



DID YOU KNOW?

- ◇ **One in every four women** will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.¹ **One in 33 men** have experienced an attempted or completed rape.²
- ◇ An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.³
 - ◇ The majority (73%) of family violence victims are female. Females were 84% of spousal abuse victims and 86% of abuse victims at the hands of a boyfriend.⁴
 - ◇ The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$5.8 billion each year, \$4.1 billion of which is for direct medical and mental health services.⁵
 - ◇ Boys who witness domestic violence are **twice as likely** to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults.⁶

CHALLENGES⁷

- Victim service providers continue to strive to provide culturally, ethnically and linguistically appropriate services to communities of color and immigrant communities in Illinois.

STATEMENTS FROM SERVICE PROVIDERS

"We used to get a Department of Justice grant that allowed us to have an attorney on staff to provide legal services. We lost the grant and have since had to lay the attorney off. It's left a huge hole in our services."

-Associate Director, Illinois
Coalition Against Domestic Violence

"Domestic violence knows no boundaries. It hurts families in all neighborhoods, in all areas or communities in Illinois. We must do all we can to protect women and children from abuse."

-Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, State
of Illinois⁸

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN ILLINOIS

- There were 114,921 reported cases of domestic violence in 2006.⁹
- There were 3,798 reported violations of protection orders in 2006.⁹
- There were 39 domestic-related homicides in 2006 in Illinois.⁹
- 44% of reported domestic crimes were committed by a spouse, ex-spouse or common-law spouse.⁹
- 5,646 criminal sexual assault cases were reported in Illinois in 2006.⁹
- 27% of reported criminal sexual assault cases ended in an arrest.⁹
- There were 1,639 reported domestic-related offenses involving children in 2006.⁹

STATE RESOURCES

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence¹⁰
www.ilcadv.org

- ◇ ILCADV provides a variety of local services to survivors of domestic violence and their children including emergency shelter, legal advocacy, counseling, and professional training.

Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault¹¹
www.icasa.org

- ◇ ICASA is a state coalition consisting of 33 sexual assault crisis centers and 26 satellite offices. The coalition works to end sexual violence and provide quality services to victims of sexual assault through counseling, education, and advocacy.

For more information or to get help, please contact the
Illinois Domestic Violence Helpline at 1-877-TO-END-DV
City of Chicago Domestic Violence Helpline at 1-877-863-6338

The National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE
The National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN ILLINOIS⁹

Domestic Crimes by Relationship 2006

Family Related

Relationship Type	Group Percent	Relationship	Percent of Total
Marital	43.6%	Spouse	37.9%
		Ex-spouse	4.8%
		Common-law Spouse	0.9%
Parental/ Child	36.7%	Parent	15.3%
		Step-parent	1.5%
		Grandparent	1.0%
		Child	14.6%
		Step-child	2.3%
		Grandchild	0.5%
		Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend	1.5%
Other Family	19.7%	Sibling	11.4%
		Step-sibling	0.5%
		In-law	1.3%
		Other Family	6.6%

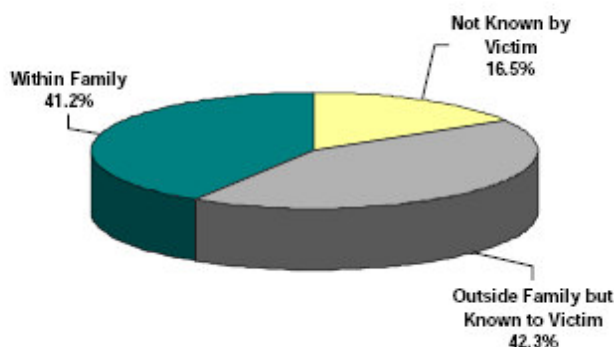
Other Domestic Related

Relationship	Percent of Total
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	75.6%
Same Sex Relationship	1.3%
Child in Common with Offender	6.5%
*Friend	2.7%
*Otherwise Known	13.8%

*Includes roommates/personal care attendants, etc.

CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN IN ILLINOIS⁹

Relationship Type 2006



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NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Every Home A Safe Home

The Public Policy Office of the National Coalition Against Domestic

Violence (NCADV) is a national leader in the effort to create and influence Federal legislation that positively affects the lives of domestic violence victims and children. We work closely with advocates at the local, state and national level to identify the issues facing domestic violence victims, their children and the people who serve them and to develop a legislative agenda to address these issues. NCADV welcomes you to join us in our effort to end domestic violence.