

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



INDIANA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN INDIANA

- In 2003 (July 2003 to June 2004), there were 60 domestic violence related deaths.¹
- During that time, there were 93,618 calls to Indiana's crisis hotline.²
- In 2003, Indiana provided emergency shelter to 4,414 adults and 4,365 children.³
- Of those adult victims in domestic violence shelters, 30% were the spouse of the perpetrator and 5% were the separated spouse of the perpetrator. 32% were in a dating relationship with the perpetrator.⁴
- 34% of the adult victims in domestic violence shelters were between the ages 26-35. 27% were between the ages 36-45, and 26% were between the ages 18-25.⁵
- In 2003, domestic violence shelters were unable to house 1,471 domestic violence victims.⁶

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- Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence is the state coalition of domestic violence programs across the state. Member programs provide services to survivors of domestic violence, such as emergency shelter and legal advocacy.
- In addition to domestic violence shelters, member programs provide nonresidential services to survivors and their children. From July 2003 to June 2004, 40,649 domestic violence victims were served in nonresidential programs which included 32,982 adults and 7,667 children.¹⁰

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN INDIANA

- It is estimated that there are 9,000 adult and child sexual assault victims in Indiana.⁷
- In 2003, there were 403 arrests for sex offenses and 8 arrests for forcible rape.⁸
- The IN Coalition Against Sexual Assault provides sexual assault services to victims, provides training to Indiana rape crisis centers, and advocates for public policy on issues of sexual violence. Also, INCASA educates judges, medical professionals, victim advocates.⁹

CHALLENGES

- Indiana must continue to provide services to domestic and sexual violence victims in large rural areas. Challenges faced by rural victims include geographic isolation, limited availability of transportation, and limited access to services.¹¹
- There are only 26 rape crisis programs serving 92 counties in Indiana, leaving many victims without easily accessible services.¹²
- There is no data source for the number of sexual assault victims. Without a data source, it is difficult to anticipate the needs within communities and provide responsive services.¹³

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and wants help, please contact the [Indiana Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-332-7385](tel:1-800-332-7385), the [National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE](tel:1-800-799-SAFE) or the [National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE](tel:1-800-656-HOPE).

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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.

INDIANA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1ST DISTRICT¹⁴

Saint Jude House, Inc.
Crown Point
(219) 662-3477
(800) 254-1286 Hotline

Haven House
Hammond
(219) 931-2090

North Central Indiana Rural Crisis
Center, Inc.
Rensselaer
(219) 866-8281
(800) 933-0374 Hotline

Gary Commission for Women/The
Rainbow Shelter
Gary
(219) 883-4155
(219) 886-1600 Hotline

2ND DISTRICT

YWCA of Saint Joseph County
South Bend
(574) 233-9491
(574) 232-9558 Hotline

Elkhart County Women's Shelter
Elkhart
(574) 295-6596
(574) 294-1811 Hotline

The Stepping Stone
Michigan City
(219) 879-4616
(219) 879-4615 Hotline

YWCA Family Intervention Center
Kokomo
(317) 459-0314
(800) 241-3041 Hotline

3RD DISTRICT

Noble House, Inc.
Albion
(260) 636-7160
(260) 704-4889 Hotline

Elijah Haven crisis Intervention
Center, Inc.
LaGrange
(260) 463-8700
(260) 463-3400 Hotline

The Beaman Home
Warsaw
(574) 267-7701

YWCA Women's Shelter and
Outreach Services
Fort Wayne
(260) 424-4908
(260) 447-7233 Hotline

4TH DISTRICT

YWCA Domestic Violence
Intervention Prevention Program
Lafayette
(765) 423-4486
(765) 423-1118 Hotline
(888) 345-1118 Hotline

Family Crisis Shelter, Inc.
Crawfordsville
(765) 361-6504
(765) 362-2030 Hotline
(800) 370-4103 Hotline

Sheltering Wings Center for Women
Danville
(317) 745-1496

5TH DISTRICT

Hands of Hope - A Division of FSSI
Marion
(765) 662-9971
(765) 664-0701 Hotline
(800) 434-8973 Hotline

INDIANA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT continued

6TH DISTRICT

Alternatives Inc. of Madison County
Anderson
(765) 643-0218
(765) 643-0200 Hotline
(866) 593-9999 Hotline

Adams County Crisis Center
Decatur
(260) 728-9800
(877) 728-9800 Hotline

Genesis
Richmond
(317) 935-3920
(800) 866-4508 Hotline

A Better Way
Muncie
(765) 747-9107
(800) 347-1144 Hotline

7TH DISTRICT

The Salvation Army Social Service
Center
Indianapolis
(317) 637-5551

Julian Center, Inc
Indianapolis
(317) 920-9320

8TH DISTRICT

Albion Fellows Bacon Center, Inc.
Evansville
(812) 422-9372
(812) 422-5622 Hotline
(800) 339-7752 Hotline

Bethany House/Catholic Charities of
Terre Haute
Terre Haute
(812) 232-1447
(812) 232-4978 Hotline

The Caring Place, Inc.
Valparaiso
(219) 464-0840
(219) 464-2128 Hotline
(800) 933-0466 Hotline

YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter
Evansville
(812) 422-1191
(866) 367-9922 Hotline

Council on Domestic Abuse (CODA)
Terre Haute
(812) 232-1736
(800) 556-2632 Hotline

Harbor House
Vincennes
(812) 882-7900

9TH DISTRICT

The Center for Women and Families
Sellersburg
(812) 944-6743
(877) 803-7577 Hotline

Crisis Connection
Jasper
(812) 482-1555
(800) 245-4580 Hotline

Safe Passage, Inc.
Batesville
(812) 933-1990
(877) 733-1990 Hotline

Hoosier Hills PACT Domestic
Violence Shelter
Salem
(812) 883-1959
(888) 883-1959 Hotline

Middle Way House, Inc.
Bloomington
(812) 333-7404
(812) 336-0846 Hotline

SOURCES

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14 2004 National Directory of Domestic Violence Programs. National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. For a copy of this directory, please contact the main office of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence at P.O. Box 18749 Denver, CO 80218 (303) 839-1852.