

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



MISSOURI DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN MISSOURI

- In 2004, law enforcement agencies in Missouri reported 39,097 incidents of domestic violence.¹
- 51 domestic violence homicides were reported in Missouri in 2004.²
- In 2004, 22.5% of domestic violence related homicides were husbands or wives, 18.4% were girlfriends, and 13.7% were boyfriends.³
- 5,433 incidents of domestic violence involving blood relatives were reported in 2004.⁴
- In 2004, Missouri State Highway Patrol reported the highest number of domestic violence incidents since 1999.⁵

MISSOURI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence (MoCADV) is the states oldest and sole grassroots organization of community based-programs providing services to battered women and children.⁶
- In 2004, MCADV member programs provided non-residential services to 28,827 women, 1,082 men, and 8,474 children.⁷
- MCADV provided 40,532 bednights of long-term transitional housing to 133 women and 163 children in 2004.⁸
- In 2004, MCADV provided 179 bednights of emergency shelter to 132 men.⁹

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN MISSOURI

- 1 in 7 women in Missouri have been sexually abused.¹⁰
- Rape in Missouri increased 5.5% between 2003 and 2004.¹¹
- In 2004, one forcible rape was committed every 6 hours in Missouri.¹²
- 1,469 rape offenses and 605 rape arrests were reported in Missouri in 2004.¹³
- In 2001, 10% of female high school students in Missouri reported having been forced to have sexual intercourse and over 16% of 12th graders reported forced sexual intercourse.¹⁴

CHALLENGES

- Like many other states, Missouri's shelter programs cannot meet the emergency housing needs of domestic violence victims. In 2004, 4,237 men, women and children were turned away from shelters in Missouri because they were full.¹⁵
- In states like Missouri, cities with large populations may take the state out of the running for rural grant money that is desperately needed for domestic and sexual violence programs in rural areas.¹⁶

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and wants help, please contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE, or visit <http://www.mocadv.org/members/> to find a domestic violence program in your area.

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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.

MISSOURI DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT¹⁷

1ST DISTRICT

Fortress Outreach Florissant (312) 653-1500 (314) 381-4422 Hotline	ALIVE St. Louis (314) 993-7080 (314) 993-2777 Hotline	AWARE St. Louis (314) 362-9273 Lasting Solutions— Legal Services of Eastern Missouri St. Louis (314) 534-4200 Lydia's House St. Louis (314) 771-4411 Rape and Violence End Now (RAVEN) St. Louis (314) 645-2492 (314) 645-2075 Hotline The Women's Safe House St. Louis (314) 772-4535 YWCA St. Louis Regional Sexual Assault Center St. Louis (314) 726-6665 (314) 531-7273 Hotline
Elder Abuse Victim Support/ Older Women's League St. Louis (314) 913-2194	Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women & Their Children St. Louis (314) 423-1117	
Legal Advocates for Abused Women St. Louis (314) 535-0684 (314) 535-5229 Hotline	Life Source Consultants St. Louis (314) 385-8588 (314) 385-8686	
Redevelopment Opportunities for Women, Inc. St. Louis (314) 588-8300	St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Victim Services St. Louis (314) 622-4373	
St. Martha's Hall St. Louis (314) 533-1313	Strength Through Emotions Management (STEM) ST. Louis (314) 569-6545	
Women's Support & Community Services St. Louis (314) 646-7500 (314) 531-2003 Hotline		

2ND DISTRICT

Bridgeway Counseling services— The Women's Center St. Charles (636) 946-4780 (877) 946-6854 Hotline	The Robertson Center Troy (636) 462-2724 (636) 462-3355 Hotline
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3RD DISTRICT

Woman's Place
Maplewood
(314) 645-4848 Hotline

4TH DISTRICT

Citizens Against Domestic Violence— Sunshine House Camdenton (573) 346-9630	Anne Molini Fitch Memorial Domestic Violence Shelter Clinton (660) 885-6067 (800) 801-7883 Hotline	Pathways C2000 Prevention Center Clinton (660) 885-8131 Rape and Abuse Crisis Service Jefferson City (573) 634-8346 (573) 634-4911 Hotline Council on Families in Crisis Nevada (417) 667-7171 (800) 398-4271 Hotline
Hope Haven of Cass County Harrisonville (816) 380-2833 (816) 380-4663 Hotline	Mary Shaw Butler Shelter/Victim Center Hermitage (417) 745-2146 (417) 327-5071 Hotline	
COPE Lebanon (417) 533-5201		

4TH DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

Citizens Against Spouse Abuse, Inc.
(CASA)
Sedalia
(660) 827-5559
(660) 827-5555 Hotline

House of Hope, Inc.
Lexington
(660) 259-4766
(660) 259-6795 Hotline

Survival Adult Abuse Center
Warrensburg
(660) 429-1088
(660) 429-2847 Hotline

Pulaski County Crisis Center
Waynesville
(573) 774-4040
(573) 774-2628 Hotline

5TH DISTRICT

Belton Victim Services Unit
Belton
(816) 331-5522

Hope House, Inc.
Independence
(816) 461-4188
(816) 461-4673 Hotline

Newhouse
Kansas City
(816) 474-6446
(816) 471-5800 Hotline

Rose Brooks Center, Inc.
Kansas City
(816) 523-5550
(816) 861-6100 Hotline

6TH DISTRICT

Newhouse
Kansas City
(816) 474-6446
(816) 471-5800 Hotline

Synergy Services, Inc.
Parkville
(816) 857-4100
(816) 452-8535 Hotline

YWCA Shelter for Abuse Women
and Their Children
St. Joseph
(816) 232-4481
(836) 232-1225 Hotline

Green Hills Women's Shelter
Trenton
(660) 359-3297

7TH DISTRICT

Women's Crisis Center of Taney
County, Inc.
Branson
(417) 561-5105
(417) 561-5084 Hotline

Lafayette House
Joplin
(417) 782-1772

Harbor Lights Shelter– Christian
Associates at Table Rock Lake
Kimberling City
(417) 739-3200
(877) 507-7233 Hotline

Christian County prosecuting
Attorney's Victim Services
Ozark
(417) 581-7915

Family Violence Center, Inc.
Springfield
(417) 837-7700
(417) 864-7233 Hotline

8TH DISTRICT

Southeast Missouri Family Violence
Council/New Way Shelter
Bonne Terre
(573) 358-3913
(800) 663-9929 Hotline

Safe House for Women, Inc.
Cape Girardeau
(573) 335-7745
(573) 651-1614 Hotline

Susanna Wesley Family Learning
Center
East Prairie
(573) 649-3731
(800) 382-7294 Hotline

Casa Guadalupe, Family Growth
Center
Ellington
(573) 663-2766
(573) 663-2720 Hotline

Center for Family Resources, Inc.
Malden
(573) 276-5500
(573) 276-2955 Hotline

Agape House of Mountain View
Mountain View
(417) 934-1811

Haven House, Inc.
Poplar Bluff
(573) 686-4873

8TH DISTRICT CONTINUED

Regional Family Crisis Center
Perryville
(573) 547-2480
(573) 547-0737 Hotline

Phelps County Family Crisis Ser-
vices/ Russell House
Rolla
(573) 364-0579
(573) 364-0222 Hotline

Christos House
West Plains
(417) 469-1190

9TH DISTRICT

The L.E.A.D. Institute (Leadership
through Education & Advocacy for
the Deaf)
Columbia
((573) 445-5005
(800) 380-3323 Hotline

Avenues
Hannibal
(573) 221-4280

Audrain County Crisis Intervention
Services
Mexico
(573) 581-3835
(573) 581-2280 Hotline

The Shelter
Columbia
(573) 875-1369
(573) 875-1370 Hotline

Rape and Abuse Crisis Service
Jefferson City
(573) 634-8346
(573) 634-4911 Hotline

Safe Passage Domestic Violence
Crisis Intervention Services
Moblerly
(660) 269-8999
(660) 269-8111 Hotline

Coalition Against Rape and
Domestic Violence
Fulton
(573) 642-1418
(866) 642-4422 Hotline

Victim Support Services
Kirksville
(660) 665-0021
(660) 665-1617 Hotline

Turning Point
(636) 456-1186
(888) 873-7233 Hotline

SOURCES

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