

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



MONTANA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN MONTANA

- In 2003, more people were abused by a batterer in Montana than babies born.¹
- During 2003, there were 11,562 victims of domestic violence² and 1,715 victims of stalking.³
- In 2003, batterers killed 11 people - 8 domestic violence victims, 2 children, and 1 sheriff's deputy.⁴
- During 2003, there were 5,336 calls to the Crisis Hotline.⁵
- The number of persons seeking help for domestic violence increased by 16% from 2002 to 2003.⁶
- During 2003, Montana courts issued 529 permanent orders of protection and 1,640 temporary orders of protection. There were 546 violation of orders of protection.⁷
- During 2003, 1,838 individuals stayed in domestic violence shelters, shelter hotels, or safe homes. 8 individuals were turned away due to shelter unavailability.⁸

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN MONTANA

- In 2001, 1,075 sexual offenses were reported to police.⁹
- The sexual offense rate in 2001 was 126 per 100,000 persons.¹⁰
- Of the 301 rapes in 2001, 88 were partner or family abuse offenses.¹¹
- 94% of those rape victims were female. 84% of the offenders were male.¹²

MONTANA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

- Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence is the state coalition.¹³
- MCADSV's membership includes over 50 domestic violence and sexual assault programs, nonprofit organizations, governmental organizations, and individuals.¹⁴
- In 2003, direct service providers helped 18,044 individuals, providing 215,186 separate services.¹⁵
- Of those individuals, 11,200 sought help because of domestic violence and 2,552 sought help because of sexual assault.¹⁶
- MCADSV has six task forces to meet the needs of Montana communities:
 - Battered & Formerly Battered Women Task Force
 - Children's Task Force
 - LGBTI Task Force
 - Rural Concerns Task Force
 - Sexual Violence Task Force
 - Women of Color Task Force¹⁷

CHALLENGES

- Montana has a large geographic area with a small population.¹⁸
- Domestic and sexual assault programs must develop resources for the transportation of victims in rural areas to emergency shelters, to the local courts, and other resources.¹⁹
- Montana is one of three states, including Delaware and South Carolina, that specifically excludes same-sex couples from the state domestic violence laws.

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.

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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.

MONTANA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

AT LARGE²⁰

YWCA Gateway House Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program
Billings
(406) 245-4472
(406) 259-8100 Hotline

The Network Against Sexual & Domestic Violence
Bozeman
(406) 586-7689
(406) 586-4111 Hotline
(866) 735-2968 Hotline

Safe Space
Butte
(406) 782-9807
(406) 782-8511 Hotline
(800) 479-8511 Hotline

Hi-Line Help for Abused Spouses
Conrad
(406) 278-3342
(406) 759-5170 Hotline
(800) 219-7336 Hotline

Crow Victim's Assistance Program
Crow Agency
(406) 638-2405
(406) 638-2554 Hotline
(800) 562-1525 Hotline

Women's Resource Center
Dillon
(406) 683-6106
(406) 683-6107 Hotline
(800) 253-9811 Hotline

Women's Resource Center of
Glasgow
Glasgow
(406) 228-8401
(406) 228-8400 Hotline
(877) 972-3232 Hotline

Dawson County Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program
Glendive
(406) 377-6477
(406) 365-6074 Hotline

YWCA Mercy Home
Great Falls
(406) 453-1018
(800) 352-7449 Hotline

SAFE - Supporters of Abuse Free Environments, Inc.
Hamilton
(406) 363-2793
(406) 363-4600 Hotline

Fort Belknap Domestic Violence Program
Harlem
(406) 353-2205

Friendship Center of Helena, Inc.
Helena
(406) 442-6800
(800) 640-6743 Hotline

Violence Free Crisis Line
Kalispell
(406) 752-7273

SAVES - Spouse Abuse/Sexual Assault Volunteer Emergency Services
Lewistown
(406) 538-2281
(800) 535-2303 Hotline

Lincoln County Women's Help Line, Inc.
Libby
(406) 293-9141
(406) 293-3223 Hotline

Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse (CNADA)
Miles City
(406) 234-0542
(406) 951-0475 Hotline
(888) 799-0542 Hotline

YWCA of Missoula
Missoula
(406) 543-6691
(406) 542-1944 Hotline
(800) 483-7858 Hotline

SAFE Harbor
Pablo
(406) 675-0800
(888) 561-5637 Hotline

Richland County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Sidney
(406) 433-7421 Hotline

Mineral County Helpline
Superior
(406) 822-4262
(406) 922-4202 Hotline
(866) 794-2100 Hotline

Sanders County Family Violence Intervention Project
Thompson Falls
(406) 827-3218
(406) 827-3745 Hotline
(800) 265-0415 Hotline

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²⁰2004 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.