

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



NEVADA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN NEVADA¹

- A total of 22,881 domestic violence incidents were reported in Nevada in 2001, equivalent to a crime rate of 10.7 crimes committed per 1,000 people.
- Females were reported as the victim in 77% of cases and the offender in 27.2% of cases of domestic violence reported in 2001.
- 8,661 men and 3,023 women were arrested for incidents of domestic violence in Nevada in 2001.
- In 2001, children were present during incidents of domestic violence 54.6% of the time.
- In 56.7% of domestic violence cases in 2001, no arrest was made because the perpetrator was gone upon arrival of police.

NEVADA NETWORK AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE²

- The Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence (NNADV) is a statewide organization that helps Nevada's communities respond to the needs of victims of domestic violence.
- NNADV provides advocacy training, technical assistance, and a resource library to Nevada's domestic violence community.

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN NEVADA

- Nevada is ranked 4th in the nation for sexual assault crimes.³
- Nevada has 8,548 registered sex offenders, only 3,750 of which are monitored by Parole and Probation.⁴
- The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department received 1,514 sexual assault and 1,490 sexual abuse cases in 2003.⁵
- In Nevada, a forcible rape occurs every 1.98 minutes.⁶
- Nevada teens face a much greater incidence of rape than the national average.⁷

CHALLENGES⁸

- Because of the vast topography of Nevada, there are numerous transportation barriers which make access to primary and preventive care services difficult.
- Isolation and desert are disincentives for professionals to establish programs in Nevada's rural areas thus creating a lack of services in these areas.
- In Nevada 29.7% of the population lives at or below the poverty level. The unique domestic and sexual violence needs of this portion of the population should be identified and addressed.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and wants help, please contact the **Nevada Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-500-1556**, 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.

NEVADA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1ST DISTRICT⁹

A H.O.P.E. in New Beginnings
Las Vegas
(702) 384-4673

SafeNest
Las Vegas
(702) 877-0133

2ND DISTRICT

Lander County Committee Against
Domestic Violence
Battle Mountain
(775) 635-2117
(775) 635-2500 Hotline

Advocates to End Domestic Violence
Carson City
(775) 883-7654

Committee Against Domestic
Violence
Elko
(775) 738-6524
(775) 738 9454 Hotline

Support, Inc. Family Center
Ely
(775) 289-2270
(775) 289-8808 Hotline

Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc.
Fallon
(775) 423-1313

Mineral County Advocates to End
Domestic Violence
Hawthorne
(775) 945-2472
(775) 945-2434 Hotline

Pershing County Domestic Violence
Intervention
Lovelock
(775) 273-7373

Douglas County Family Support
Minden
(775) 782-7565
(775) 782-8692 Hotline

Committee to Aid Abused Women
Reno
(775) 320-4150

Safe Embrace
Reno
(775) 322-3466

Committee Against Family Violence
Winnemucca
(775) 623-3974
(775) 623-6429 Hotline

Alternatives to Living In Violent
Environments
Yerington
(775) 463-4009

3RD DISTRICT

SAFE House, Inc.
Henderson
(702) 451-4203
(702) 564-3227 Hotline

SOURCES

¹ 2001 Crime and Justice in Nevada. "Domestic Violence Statistics." http://nvrepository.state.nv.us/Crime_Justice/2001CrimeJusticeNevada.pdf.

² Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence. www.nnadv.org.

^{3,4,5} The Rape Crisis Center. "Rape Facts." http://www.therapeccrisiscenter.org/rape_facts.htm.

^{6,7} Nevada Coalition Against Sexual Violence. "Did You Know?" <http://www.ncasv.org/prevention.htm>

⁸ State Policy Action Plan: Nevada Health Initiative on Domestic Violence. "Nevada Overview." http://ndvpc.state.nv.us/state_plan/init_5.htm

⁹ 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.