

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



OKLAHOMA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OKLAHOMA

- Oklahoma law enforcement agencies answer an average of 15,000 domestic violence calls each year.¹
- On average, the majority of domestic violence cases are felony assault and battery incidences. In 2003, 18,028 of the 23,733 cases reported were felony assaults.²
- Oklahoma currently ranks 10th nationally for the number of females murdered by males. Among cases where the relationship between victim and offender was known, 91% of perpetrators were known by the victim.³
- According to a study conducted by the National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women, nearly 3/4 of women incarcerated in Oklahoma state prisons reported being physically abused at some point in their lifetime.⁴
- Nearly 20 percent of Oklahoma high school students have reported being hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend; this is compared to the 9 percent of all students nationwide.⁵
- The rate of dating violence for Oklahoma ninth graders is more than three times the national average, at a rate of 26 percent for Oklahoma freshmen, compared to 8 percent nationwide.⁶

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN OKLAHOMA

- The number of reported rapes in Oklahoma has risen 20% in the last five years.⁷
- Nearly 1,600 rapes and attempted rapes are reported each year in Oklahoma.⁸
- Of the 1,333 forcible rapes committed in 2003, 15% occurred in rural communities.⁹
- 12% of female Oklahoma high school students have been forced to engage in intercourse or sexual activity.¹⁰
- The Sexual Victimization of College Women Institute estimated that 4,806 Oklahoma College and University females experience rape each year.¹¹

OKLAHOMA'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

- Oklahoma domestic violence programs serve an average of 17,700 persons annually.¹²
- In 2002, approximately 5,500 adults and 2,650 children received domestic violence services; 1,500 adults and 325 children received sexual assault services.¹³
- In 2003, 15,083 women and children received services from Oklahoma's domestic violence agencies.¹⁴
- Oklahoma is one of 30 states that provides domestic violence services to anyone regardless of sexual orientation.¹⁵

CHALLENGES

- Native American women in Oklahoma are twice as likely to be victims of domestic violence than the average American woman. A survey of 312 Native American women from 29 different tribes in Oklahoma showed that 3/4 at or below the poverty level and 30% lived in "severe" poverty. With 39% of respondents identifying as victims, Native American women in Oklahoma are experiencing domestic violence at an alarming rate. It is imperative that Oklahoma addresses the needs of these victims.¹⁶
- Like many states, domestic violence is largely under-reported in Oklahoma. Because only 50% of domestic violence cases in Oklahoma are reported to law enforcement, victims may not be receiving the help they need.¹⁷

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and wants help, please contact the **Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault at (405) 524-0700**, the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE.



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.

OKLAHOMA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT¹⁸

1ST DISTRICT

Call Rape, Inc.
Tulsa
(918) 744-7362
(918) 744-7273 Hotline

2ND DISTRICT

Rogers County Community
Services Center, Inc.
Claremore
(918) 341-1424
(918) 341-9400 Hotline

Community Crisis Center
Miami
(918) 540-2432
(918) 542-1001 Hotline

Women in Safe Home
Muskogee
(918) 682-7879
(918) 628-7878 Hotline

Okmulgee County Family Resource
Center
Okmulgee
(918) 756-2549
(918) 756-2545 Hotline

Domestic Violence Program of North
Central Oklahoma
Ponca City
(580) 762-2873

Call Rape, Inc.
Tulsa
(918) 744-7362
(918) 744-7273 Hotline

3RD DISTRICT

Family Crisis Center
Ada
(580) 436-3504 Business/ Hotline

Women in Safe Home
Muskogee
(918) 682-7879
(918) 628-7878 Hotline

SE Oklahoma Services for Family
Violence Intervention
Idabel
(580) 286-3400
(580) 286-3369 Hotline

Domestic Violence Program of North
Central Oklahoma
Ponca City
(580) 762-2873

Family Resource Center of Seminole
County
Seminole
(405) 382-5979 Business/Hotline

Project Safe, Inc.
Shawnee
(405) 273-9953
(800) 821-9953 Hotline

Stillwater Domestic Violence
Services, Inc.
Stillwater
(405) 377-2344
(405) 624-3020 Hotline

4TH DISTRICT

Women's Service and Family
Resource Center
Chickasha
(405) 224-8256
(405) 222-1818 Hotline

Marie Detty Youth & Family Services
Center, Inc.– New Directions
Lawton
(580) 357-6141
(580) 357-2500 Hotline

Women's Resource Center
Norman
(405) 364-9424
(405) 701-5540 Hotline

5TH DISTRICT

Domestic Violence Program of North
Central Oklahoma
Ponca City
(580) 762-2873

Stillwater Domestic Violence
Services, Inc.
Stillwater
(405) 377-2344
(405) 624-3020 Hotline

6TH DISTRICT

Women's Service and Family
Resource Center
Chickasha
(405) 224-8256
(405) 222-1818 Hotline

YWCA Option House
Enid
(580) 234-7581
(580) 234-7644 Hotline

Northwest Domestic Crisis Services,
Inc.
Woodward
(580) 256-1215
(580) 256-8712 Hotline

SOURCES

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