



Domestic Violence in Oregon

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OREGON

- Almost 1/3 of Oregon women reported experiencing some kind of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, or physical assault.ⁱ
- In 2014, Oregon sexual and domestic violence services received 131,050 calls for help.ⁱⁱ
- 12,017 requests for shelter could not be met by Oregon domestic violence services in 2014.ⁱⁱⁱ
- In 2013, 34 Oregonians were killed in 26 separate domestic violence incidents; 27 victims and 7 perpetrators were killed, and another 9 victims survived murder attempts, including a child under the age of 6.^{iv}
- In 2013, approximately 40% of Oregon counties saw at least one domestic violence homicide.
- In 2013, perpetrators used guns in 63% of Oregon domestic violence homicides, and 83% of perpetrators who subsequently committed suicide killed themselves with guns.^v

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.^{vi}
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, an average of close to 15 calls every minute.^{vii}
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.^{viii}
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.^{ix}
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.^x

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN OREGON

1st Congressional District

SAFE of Columbia County
St. Helens

Sexual Assault Resource Center
Beaverton

Sexual Assault Support Services
Portsmouth

Henderson House
McMinnville

If you need help:

Call The National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
Or, online go to DomesticShelters.org





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2nd Congressional District

MayDay
Baker City

Community Works/Dunn House
Medford

Project Dove
Ontario

Saving Grace
Bend

Marta's House/Klamath Crisis
Center
Klamath Falls

Domestic Violence Services
Pendleton

HAVEN from Domestic Violence
The Dalles

Lake County Crisis Center
Lakeview

Confederated Tribes of the
Umatilla Indian Reservation
Family Violence Services
Pendleton

Heart of Grant County
Canyon City

New Beginnings Intervention
Center

Shelter from the Storm
La Grande

Helping Hands Against Violence
Hood River

Christmas Valley

Safe Harbors
Enterprise

3rd Congressional District

Harney Helping Organization for
Personal Emergencies
Portland

Immigrant and Refugee
Community Organization
Portland

Portland Women's Crisis Line
Portland

Bradley Angle
Portland

Native American Youth and
Family Healing Center
Portland

Raphael House of Portland
Portland

Gateway Center for Domestic
Violence Services
Portland

Volunteers of America Home
Free
Portland

4th Congressional District

Center Against Rape and
Domestic Violence
Corvallis

Oasis Shelter Home
Gold Beach

Illinois Valley Safe House
Alliance
Cave Junction

Women's Safety and Resource
Center
Coos Bay

Battered Persons' Advocacy
Roseburg

Women's Crisis Support Team
Grant's Pass

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4th Congressional District (continued)

Siuslaw Area Women's
Resource Center
Florence

Womenspace
Eugene

Center Against Rape and
Domestic Violence
Corvallis

5th Congressional District

Clackamas Women's Services
Oregon City

My Sisters' Place
Newport

Russian Oregon Social Services
Portland

Los Ninos Cuentan
Clackamas

Canyon Crisis Center
Mill City

SABLE House
Dallas

Crossroads Nonviolence
Education
Newport

Center for Hope and Safety
Salem

Tillamook County Women's
Resource Center
Tillamook

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^{vii} National Network to End Domestic Violence (2015). *2014 domestic violence counts: A 24-hour census of domestic violence shelters and services*. Retrieved from http://nnev.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/DVCounts14_NatlSummary_Color-2.pdf.

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