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Domestic Violence in Utah

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 UTAH

- Numbers provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reveal that one in three women in Utah will experience domestic violence, compared to one in four nationwide.[i]
- A recent study by the Utah Department of Health found that approximately 32 percent of all homicides in the state were domestic violence-related. On average, there is a domestic violence-related murder every 33 days, and approximately three domestic violence-related suicides every month.[ii]
- In 2012, more than 3,114 men, women, and children entered shelters to escape domestic violence.[iii]
- In 2012, 39% of Utah women reporting IPV said the perpetrator was their husband or male live-in partner. 27% said the perpetrator was a former husband or former male live-in partner and 25.7% said the abuser was a former boyfriend.[iv]
- 147 Utah children were directly exposed to an intimate partner-related homicide from 2003-2008 and 78% of these children were under six years of age.[v]

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.[vi]
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, approximately 15 calls every minute.[vii]
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.[viii]
- Having a gun in the home 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 UTAH

1st Congressional District

Your Community Connection
Ogden
801.394.9456

New Hope Crisis Center
Brigham City
435.723.5600

CAPSA Citizens Against
Physical & Sexual Abuse
Logan
435.753.2500

Peace House
Park City – 435.658.4739

Safe Harbor
Kaysville
801.444.9161

Women's Crisis Center
Vernal
435.781.2264

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

DOVE Center
St. George
435.628.0458

Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center
Cedar City
435.867.9411

Tooele Safehouse Office Of Social Services
Tooele
801.833.7300

Utah Domestic Violence Advisory Council
Salt Lake City
801.521.5544

YWCA Women in Jeopardy
Salt Lake City
801.537.8600

New Horizon Crisis Center
Richfield
835.896.9294

Salt Lake Area Family Justice Center at the YWCA Utah
Salt Lake City
801.537.5501

3rd Congressional District

Center for Women & Children in Crisis
Provo
801.374.9351

Gentle Ironhawk Shelter
Blanding
435.678.2445

Seekhaven Family Crisis and Resource Center
Moab
435.259.2224

Colleen Quigley Women's Center
Price
435.637.6589

Blanding Safehouse
Blanding
801.678.3211

Center For Women And Children In Crisis
Orem
801.374.9351

4th Congressional District

South Valley Sanctuary
West Jordan
801.255.1095

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