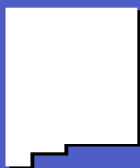


NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



NEW MEXICO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN NEW MEXICO

- There were 25,348 domestic violence incidents reported to law enforcement in New Mexico in 2006¹
- 72% of domestic violence victims identified in 2006 were female while 92% of the adult victims served by domestic violence service providers were female.²
- NMCADV data documented 34 homicides as a result of domestic violence in New Mexico in 2007.³
- In 2006, 61% of adult victims of domestic violence in New Mexico were between 22 and 40 years old.⁴
- According to service provider reports, 28% of adult victims of domestic violence reported being physically injured from the domestic assault in 2006.⁵
- 18,392 new clients sought services with domestic violence service providers in New Mexico in 2006.⁶
- New Mexico ranks 9th in the nation for highest prevalence of rape.⁷
- In New Mexico, approximately 128,000 women have been raped at some point in their lifetime.⁸
- According to the New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey, 12% of high school students reported that a boyfriend or girlfriend had hit, slapped or physically hurt them on purpose while 11% of students reported being physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they didn't want to.⁹

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILDREN IN NEW MEXICO

- In 2006, 3,892 children were present at the scene of family violence episodes in New Mexico.¹⁰
- According to domestic violence service providers, 21% of children victim-witnesses in New Mexico experienced physical abuse and 5% experienced sexual abuse in 2006.¹¹
- In 55% of domestic violence incidents in 2006 children were present at the scene.¹²
- In 2006, 54% of the children who witnessed a domestic violence incident were 12 years old and under.¹³
- 6,844 children received services from domestic violence programs in 2006.¹⁴
- 56% of adult domestic violence victims and 59% of their offenders in New Mexico report that they were abused as children.¹⁵

NEW MEXICO COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- The New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NMCADV) serves as a clearinghouse for domestic violence information and referrals. With 21 member organizations, NMCADV collaborates with agencies and advocates in the area to address issues of program development, public policy, education, training, and funding. The coalition provides technical assistance on domestic violence issues and statistics and offers a variety of domestic violence materials through its Lending Library.¹⁶

CHALLENGES

- In 2005, New Mexico ranked 4th in the country for incidents of females murdered by males in single victim/single offender homicides with a rate of 2.15 per 100,000.¹⁷
- Although intimate partner violence affects members of all racial and ethnic groups, rates of fatal intimate partner violence are higher among American Indian/Alaska Native women in New Mexico (4.9 per 100,000) than among Anglo (1.8) or Hispanic (1.7) women.¹⁸ Steps must be taken in New Mexico, and across the rest of the nation, to address this disparity.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and wants help, please contact the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence at (505) 246-9240. You can also contact 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.

NEW MEXICO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT¹⁹

1ST DISTRICT

Amistad Crisis Shelter
Albuquerque
(505) 877-0371

Enlace Comunitario
Albuquerque
(505) 246-8972

Asian Family Center
Albuquerque
(505) 934-0446

Legal FACS
Albuquerque
(505) 256-0417

S.A.F.E. House
Albuquerque
(505) 247-4219 Crisis: 1-800-773-3645

Torrance County Domestic Violence Program
Moriarty
(505) 832-6567 Hotline: (505) 705-0925

Resources, Inc
Albuquerque
(505) 268-8565

Urban Indian Advocacy Program
Albuquerque
(505) 232-8299 Crisis: (505) 507-7720

New Mexico Legal Aid
Albuquerque
(505) 243-7871

2ND DISTRICT

C.O.P.E., Inc.
Alamogordo
(505) 434-3622
(505) 437-2673 Hotline

Roswell Refuge for Battered Adults
Roswell
(505) 624-3222 Hotline: (505) 526-9513

El Puente del Socorro
Socorro
(505) 835-0928 Business/Hotline

Valencia Shelter for Victims of
Domestic Violence
Belen
(505) 867-3391
(505) 864-1383 Hotline

El Refugio, Inc.
Silver City
(505) 538-2135 Hotline: (505) 538-2125

Domestic Abuse Intervention Center
Truth or Consequences
(505) 894-3557 Business/Hotline

La Casa, Inc.
Las Cruces
(505) 526-2819
(505) 526-9513 Hotline

Carlsbad Battered Family Shelter
Carlsbad
(575) 885-4615

The Healing House
Deming
(575) 546-6539

Puebla of Laguna Family Services
Laguna
(505) 530-2199
Crisis: 1-800-530-2199

Roberta's Place, Inc.
Grants
(505) 287-7724 Hotline: (505) 287-4404

Options, Inc.
Hobbs
(575) 393-2459
Crisis: (575) 397-1576

HEAL
Ruidoso Downs
(575) 378-6378
Crisis: 1-877-378-6378

Domestic Unity
Reserve
(575) 533-6796

3RD DISTRICT

Shelters for Victims of Domestic
Violence
Clovis
(505) 762-0050
(505) 769-0305 Hotline

Home for Women & Children
Shiprock
(505) 368-5124 Business/Hotline

Community Against Violence
Taos
(505) 758-8082
(505) 758-9888 Business/Hotline

Crisis Center of Northern New Mexico
Espanola
(505) 753-1656 Business/Hotline

Battered Families Services, Inc.
Gallup
(505) 722-6389 Hotline: (505) 722-7483

Eight Northern Indian Pueblos
Council, Inc. Peacekeepers
San Juan Pueblo
(505) 753-4790 Business/Hotline

Family Crisis Center
Farmington
(505) 325-3549
(505) 564-9192 Hotline

Tri County Family Justice Center
Las Vegas
(505) 718-7300 Crisis: (505) 617-0444

Esperanza: Shelter for Battered
Families
Santa Fe
(505) 473-5200 Business/ Hotline

Somos Familia-Family Institute, Inc.
Las Vegas
(505) 425-8120

Family Harmony Project
Crownpoint
(505) 786-5622 Crisis: 1-800-799-5050

Haven House
Rio Rancho
(505) 896-4869
Hotline: 1-800-526-7157

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