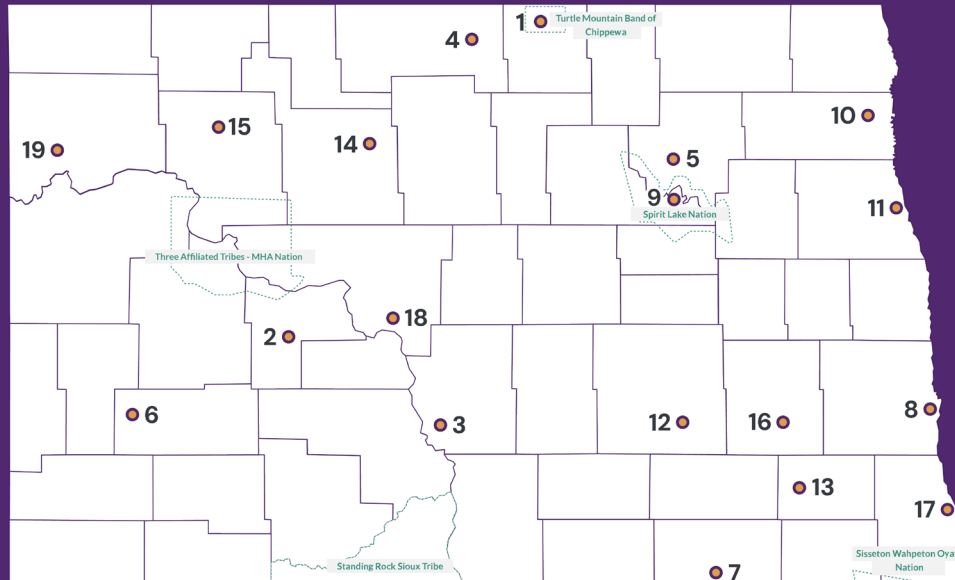


Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Centers



1. Hearts of Hope
Belcourt - Turtle Mountain
Band of Chippewa
Crisis Line: 701.477.0002
Office: 701.477.0002
Email: gourneau@utma.com

**2. Women's Action &
Resource Center**
Beulah
Crisis Line: 701.873.2274
Office: 701.873.2274
mercerwar.com

**3. Abused Adult
Resource Center**
Bismarck
Crisis Line: 866.341.7009
Office: 701.222.8370
abusedadultresourcecenter.com

4. Family Crisis Center
Bottineau
Crisis Line: 800.398.1098
Office: 701.228.2028
famcrisiscenter.org

**5. Safe Alternatives for
Abused Families**
Devils Lake
Crisis Line: 701.409.0665
Office: 701.662.7378
saafnd.org

**6. Domestic Violence &
Rape Crisis Center**
Dickinson
Crisis Line: 888.225.4506
Office: 701.225.4506
dvrcnd.com

7. Kedish House
Ellendale
Crisis Line: 877.349.4729
Office: 701.349.4729
kedish-house.com

**8. Rape & Abuse
Crisis Center**
Fargo
Crisis Line: 800.344.7273
Office: 701.293.7273
raccfm.com

**9. Spirit Lake Victim
Assistance**
Fort Totten - Spirit Lake
Nation
Crisis Line: 701.766.1816
Office: 701.766.1816
spiritlakenation.com/programs/
spirit-lake-victim-assistance/

**10. Domestic Violence &
Abuse Center Inc.**
Grafton
Crisis Line: 866.435.7490
Office: 701.331.0466
dvacnd.org

**11. Community Violence
Intervention Center**
Grand Forks
Crisis Line: 866.746.8900
Office: 701.746.0405
cviconline.org

12. Safe Shelter
Jamestown
Crisis Line: 888.353.7233
Office: 701.251.2300
safeshelterjamestown.org

13. Abuse Resource Network
Lisbon
Crisis Line: 701.683.5061
Office: 701.683.5061
abuseresourcenetwork.org

**14. Domestic Violence
Crisis Center**
Minot
Crisis Line: 701.852.2258
Office: 701.852.2258
courage4change.org

**15. Domestic Violence
Program NW ND**
Stanley
Crisis Line: 800.273.8232
Office: 701.628.3233
dvpnwnd.weebly.com

**16. Abused Persons
Outreach Center**
Valley City
Crisis Line: 701.845.0072
Office: 701.845.0078
apocnd.org

17. Three Rivers Crisis Center
Wahpeton
Crisis Line: 701.642.2115
Office: 701.642.2115
threeriverscrisiscenter.com

**18. McLean Family
Resource Center**
Washburn
Crisis Line: 701.462.8643
Office: 701.462.8643
mcleanfrc.weebly.com

19. Family Crisis Shelter
Williston
Crisis Line: 701.770.5180
Office: 701.572.0757
familycrisisshelter.com

North Dakota Domestic Violence Statistics 2023

6,131 new victims

6,131 new victims* of domestic violence were served by 19 domestic violence advocacy centers across North Dakota.

83%

83% of victims were women.

105

105 women were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.

4,205

At least 4,205 children were directly impacted by these incidents.

13%

At least 13% of victims were under the age of 25; 3% were under the age of 18.

21%

21% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those, 13% were people with developmental disabilities, 35% had physical disabilities, and 52% were people with mental health disabilities.



A closer look



At least 58% of victims were physically abused.



In at least 33% of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults, including prior partners.



Weapons were used in at least 11% of cases. Of those, guns were used in 23% of cases, and knives were used in 17% of cases.



Alcohol use by the abuser was indicated in 23% of cases. Alcohol use by both the victim and abuser was indicated in 4% of cases.



Advocacy



29% of victims were self-referred to DV advocacy centers; 18% were referred by law enforcement.



Domestic violence advocacy centers provided victim assistance with 431 emergency protection orders.

*Statistics represent new victims served in 2023. New = unduplicated for calendar year.

North Dakota Sexual Assault Statistics 2023

1,288 primary victims

1,288 primary victims* and 221 secondary victims were served by 19 sexual assault advocacy centers across North Dakota.

- At least **1,042** victims were female.
- At least **795** assailants were male.
- **55%** of cases were male assailant, female victim.
- **6%** of cases were male assailant, male victim.
- **16%** of cases were female assailant, female victim.
- **1%** of cases were female assailant, male victim.

Victim or assailant's gender was not identified in some cases.



A closer look



At least 34% of the assaults occurred in the victim or assailant's home.



At least 242 of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault(s).



In adult cases, 6% of the assailants were strangers. In child cases, 4% of the assailants were strangers.



In at least 24% of all cases, the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.



31% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those, 17% were people with developmental disabilities, 29% had physical disabilities, and 54% were people with mental health disabilities.



Advocacy



45% of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.



At least 20,274 services were provided to primary victims by advocacy center advocates from January to December 2023.



At least 29% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends, or family members.



27% of adult victims contacted the sexual assault advocacy center about the crime within 2 days of the assault. 14% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault advocacy center within 3-30 days after the assault.