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Committee on Domestic Violence Agenda  
November 12, 2020

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## Committee on Domestic Violence Training Subcommittee Action Plan

Legislator Education: Educate our Legislative Partners to assist them in making decisions on future statutory or budgetary changes related to Domestic Violence prosecutions and available services.

Goal	Task	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date	Notes / Status
Education to Interim Committees	Reach out to get on Interim Health Committee agenda at some point during the 19/20 Interim	Ross Armstrong	September 15, 2019	Completed September 13, 2019 Principal policy analyst (Megan Comlossy) confirmed email received and will be in touch.
	Identify key information to be presented during interim	Training Subcommittee	January 1, 2019	Initial thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key data</li> <li>• Current service and funding utilization</li> <li>• Current key system training</li> <li>• Service gaps</li> <li>• Three recommended action items</li> </ul>
	Develop Presentation with identification of speakers	Training Subcommittee	15 days prior to meeting when presentation is scheduled for	4/3/2020: The IHC did not plan to here from the Training Subcommittee but can submit any information for review without participating on a specific agenda item.
	Deliver Presentation	Selected speakers	TBA	
	Follow-up with requested information from the hearing	Training Subcommittee	30 days after the hearing	

Education Opportunities during 2021 Session	Identify key single sheet information packages with targeted information to be submitted as part of testimony during statutory or budgetary proposals during 2021 Session	Training Subcommittee	June 1, 2020	
	Develop single sheet information packets	Training Subcommittee	December 1, 2020	Information packets are completed and waiting for full committee approval
	Identify key bills and agency budgets to provide single sheets as part of the official record.	Training Subcommittee	February 2021 – June 2021	
	Engage Advisory Council on the Administration of Justice	Training Subcommittee	TBD	
Law Enforcement & Prosecutor Education: Develop opportunities for training of key Domestic Violence topics (trauma, strangulation, investigation, etc) for key stakeholders including POST Training, Summit, and Resource Bank for professionals.				
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Notes / Status</b>
	Email DV/SA/HT single sheets and resource lists to contacts: NVSCA, law enforcement, prosecutors, district attorneys and the Council of Prosecuting Attorneys.	Training Subcommittee	December 1, 2020	Awaiting full committee approval
	Participation in upcoming Law Enforcement Summit and Prosecutor's Conference	Training Subcommittee	Rescheduled	
Public Education: Develop Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other tools to assist in education of the general public.				
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Notes / Status</b>
Healthcare Provider Education: Develop training and a method of delivery that is accessible to providers across the state.				
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Notes / Status</b>
Training for Healthcare Providers	Identify appropriate DV information for healthcare providers	Tracy Harig	Next Training Subcommittee Meeting: TBD	



# The Committee on Domestic Violence

## Nevada Statistics

Domestic and sexual violence are very under reported crimes; collecting accurate data on incidents in general can be challenging. **The Department of Justice states that only 1/3 of sexual assaults are ever reported to law enforcement.**<sup>1</sup> The *Crime in Nevada Report*, issued annually by the Department of Public Safety, captures crimes in the most thorough way. This report presents domestic violence reported to the police by county. The only form of sexual violence captured by *the Crime in Nevada Report* is rape. The statistics are collected statewide and are not broken down by county. Even with these efforts, we know that both domestic and sexual violence crimes are chronically underreported.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

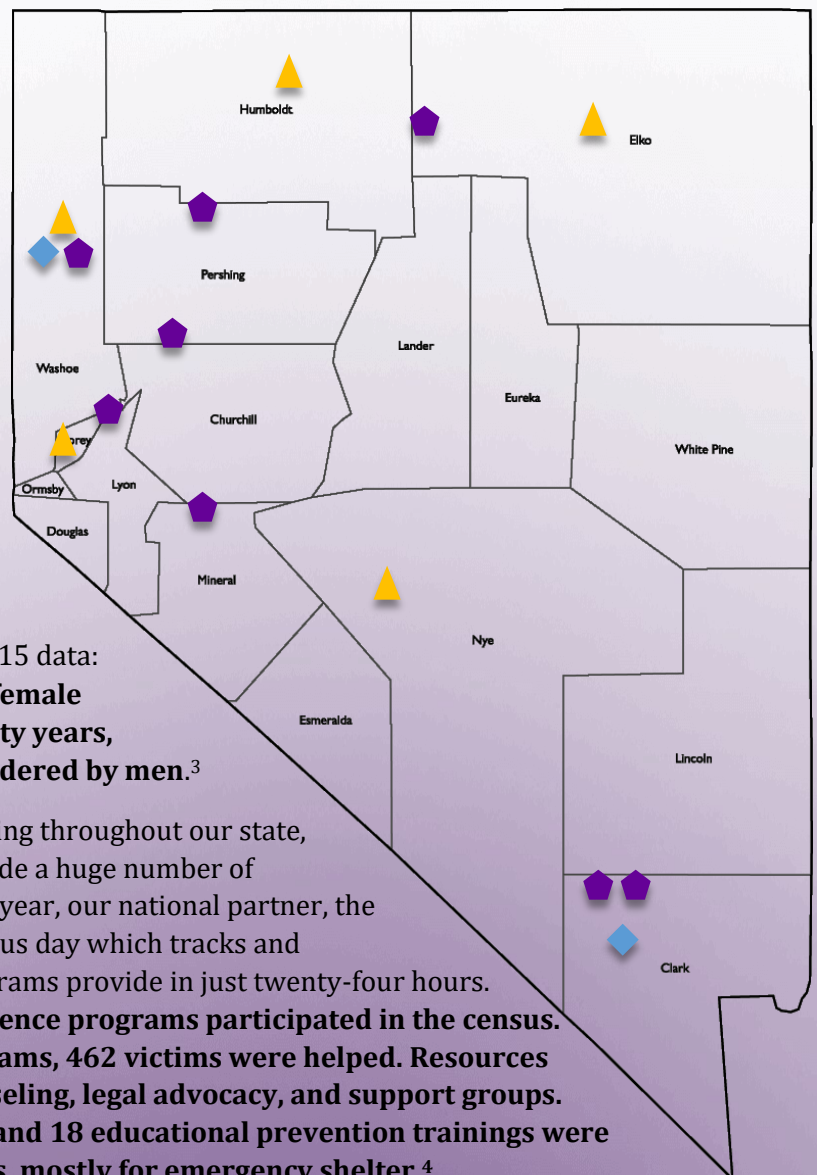
According to the Nevada Uniform Crime Report<sup>2</sup> in 2017:

- ⇒ There was a domestic violence offense every 17 minutes and 20 seconds.
- ⇒ There was 30,303 offenses.
- ⇒ There were 13,677 temporary protection orders and 3,166 extended orders.

In 2017, amongst the 15 domestic violence programs throughout the state, there were a total of 63,561 victim contacts and 106,462 referrals provided.

## Nevada Service Providers Map

- Map Key**
- Indicates domestic violence programs
  - Indicates sexual violence programs
  - Indicates dual domestic and sexual violence programs



The Violence Policy Center recently produced a report of 2015 data: *When Men Murder Women*. Nevada ranked second with a female homicide rate of 2.29 per 100,000. During the past twenty years, Nevada has ranked in the top five states for women murdered by men.<sup>3</sup>

While these numbers show just a glimpse of what is happening throughout our state, our direct service providers work on the frontline and provide a huge number of unreported services to victims and survivors in need. Every year, our national partner, the National Network to End Domestic Violence conducts a census day which tracks and highlights the amount of work and resources that local programs provide in just twenty-four hours. **On September 13, 2017, all 15 of Nevada's domestic violence programs participated in the census. In just a short twenty-four hours across all fifteen programs, 462 victims were helped. Resources included emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups. During that same day 175 hotline calls were answered, and 18 educational prevention trainings were conducted. Sadly, there were still 76 unfulfilled requests, mostly for emergency shelter.**<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2010-2014 (2015)

<sup>2</sup> Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Reporting, 2017

[http://rccd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/gsdnvgov/content/About/UCR/Crime%20in%20Nevada%202017%20\(FINAL\).pdf](http://rccd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/gsdnvgov/content/About/UCR/Crime%20in%20Nevada%202017%20(FINAL).pdf)

<sup>3</sup> Violence Policy Center. September 2015. *When Men Murder Women*. <http://www.vpc.org/studies/wmmw2017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> National Network to End Domestic Violence. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Count Nevada Summary. [file:///C:/Users/NNADV-3/Downloads/Nevada\\_StateSummary.pdf](file:///C:/Users/NNADV-3/Downloads/Nevada_StateSummary.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence <https://www.ncedsv.org/>



# Domestic Violence ~ Nevada Information and Assistance



## CARSON, LYON & STOREY COUNTIES — Carson City

Advocates to End Domestic Violence  
Hotline: 775.883.7654 ~ Office:

**CHURCHILL COUNTY — Fallon**  
Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc.  
Hotline: 775.427.1500 ~ Office: 775.423.1313

**CLARK COUNTY**  
Rape Crisis Center  
Hotline: 702.366.1640 or 1.888.366.1040

S.A.F.E. House, Inc.  
Hotline: 702.564.3227 ~ Office: 702.451.4203

(TADC) Safe Nest  
Hotline: 702.646.4981 ~ Office: 702.877.0133  
Rural Hotline: 1.800.486.7282

Immigrant Home Foundation  
Office: 702.889.4431

The Shade Tree  
24/7 Main: 702.385.0072

**DOUGLAS COUNTY—Minden**  
Family Support Council  
Hotline: 775.782.8692 ~ Office: 775.782.7565

## ELKO, EUREKA, LANDER & WHITE PINE COUNTIES Elko

Committee against Domestic Violence  
Hotline: 775.738.9454 ~ Office: 775.738.6524

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY—Winnemucca**  
Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services, Inc.  
Hotline: 775.421.1028 ~ Office: 775.625.1313

**NYE, LINCOLN, & ESMERALDA COUNTIES**  
**Pahrump**  
NO To Abuse  
Office: 775.751.1118

**PERSHING COUNTY—Loveland**  
Domestic Violence Intervention  
Hotline: 775.442.1353 ~ Office: 775.273.7373

**WASHOE COUNTY—Reno**  
Domestic Violence Resource Center  
Hotline: 775.329.4150

A Safe Embrace  
Hotline: 775.322.3466 ~ Office: 775.322.3466

Sierra Community House (Incline Village)  
Hotline: 1.800.736.1060

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Office: 775.355.0600

Tu Casa Latina  
Office: 775.432.9929

### NATIONAL RESOURCES

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
1.800.799.SAFE (7233) ~ 1.800.787.3224 TTY  
<http://thehotline.org>

**National Suicide Prevention Helpline**  
1.800.273.8255 ~ 1.800.799.4889 TTY  
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

**National Sexual Assault Hotline**  
1.800.656.HOPE (4673)  
<http://www.rainn.org>

**Nevada Community Resources**  
For free, confidential information and referrals for resources in your community, please call 211 ~  
<https://www.nevada211.org/domestic-violence-services/>  
For people with hearing/speech disabilities, please call 711.

### Nevada Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE)

1-888-268-8463 | TTY 1-866-847-1298  
<https://vinelink.vineapps.com/login/NV>  
Get the VINELink Mobile App  
(Google Play/App Store)



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## THE NATIONAL INTIMATE PARTNER AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVEY. 2010-2012 STATE REPORT.<sup>1</sup>

Lifetime prevalence of sexual violence victimization by state of residence: **Nevada**

### WOMEN

- o Contact Sexual Violence: **39.2%**
- o Rape (Completed or Attempted) – any type: **23%**
- o Rape – Completed or Attempted Forced Penetration: **18.6%**
- o Rape – Completed Alcohol/Drug-Facilitated Penetration: **12%**
- o Sexual Coercion: **16.9%**
- o Unwanted Sexual Contact: **27.4%**
- o Non-contact Unwanted Sexual Experiences: **33.7%**

### MEN

- o Contact Sexual Violence: **14.2%**
- o Made to Penetrate (Completed or Attempted): **N/A**
- o Made to Penetrate Completed Alcohol/Drug-Facilitated Penetration: **N/A**
- o Sexual Coercion: **N/A**
- o Unwanted Sexual Contact: **9.6%**
- o Non-contact Unwanted Sexual Experiences: **11.9%**

Lifetime prevalence of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking victimization by an intimate partner, by state of residence: **Nevada**

### WOMEN

- o Physical violence: **38.7%**
- o Stalking: **13.2%**
- o Any contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner violence: **43.8%**

### MEN

- o Physical violence: **31.1%**
- o Stalking: **N/A**
- o Any contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner violence: **32.8%**

### National Sexual Assault Statistics

- In the U.S. 1 in 3 women, and 1 in 6 men will experience some form of sexual violence in their lifetime. <sup>2</sup>
- Almost half of multicultural women (49.5%), and over 45% of American Indian/Alaskan Native women were subjected to some form of sexual violence in their life time. <sup>3</sup>
- Rape is the most underreported crime, 63% of sexual assaults are not reported to police. <sup>4</sup>

### National Domestic Violence Statistics

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence. <sup>5</sup>
- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men experience some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. <sup>6</sup>
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crimes. <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. *The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey. 2010-2012 State Report*. Division of Violence Prevention. Retrieved from:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-wUwMfE\\_GhPWDduZkdEV3R4d2s/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-wUwMfE_GhPWDduZkdEV3R4d2s/view)

<sup>2</sup> Smith, S. G., Chen, J., Basile, K. C., Gilbert, L. K., Merrick, M. T., Patel, N., ... Jain, A. (2017). *The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010-2012 state report*. Retrieved from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Retrieved from: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/NISVS-StateReportBook.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Ibid

<sup>4</sup> Rennison, C. M. (2002). *Rape and sexual assault: Reporting to police and medical attention, 1992-2000* [NCJ 194530]. Retrieved from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics: <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/rsarp00.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> Truman, Jennifer L. Morgan, Rachel E. April, 2014. *Nonfatal Domestic Violence, 2003-2012*. U.S. Department of Justice. Office of Justice Programs. Bureau of Justice Statistics. Retrieved from: <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> National Center for Injury Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2011. *The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey: 2010 Summary*. Retrieved from: [https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs\\_report2010-a.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence <https://www.ncedsv.org/>



# Sexual Assault

## Nevada Information & Assistance

Experiencing a sexual assault can be very traumatic and regardless of the circumstances of the assault, remember that what happened was not your fault. You are not to blame for your clothing, where you went, or how much you had to drink. Each person copes with the victimization in his or her own way. If you have been sexually assaulted, it is important to understand that there is not a set timeframe for you to experience associated emotions. We hope, given time, you will also come to recognize that you are a survivor. Victim advocates are here to help you through this process.

### National Hotlines

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1.888.373.7888

Text "HELP" or "INFO" to 233733

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org>

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The decision to report a sexual assault to law enforcement is entirely yours. Visit the link below to find the contact information to your nearest law enforcement agency:

[http://endnevadasbacklog.ag.nv.gov/resources/Resources Home/](http://endnevadasbacklog.ag.nv.gov/resources/ResourcesHome/)

### Service Providers

Awaken

775.393.9183

<https://awakenreno.org/>

Safe Embrace

775.322.3466

<http://www.safeembrace.org/>

Rape Crisis Center

702.366.1640

<http://rcclv.org/victims-survivors/>



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## VULNERABILITES

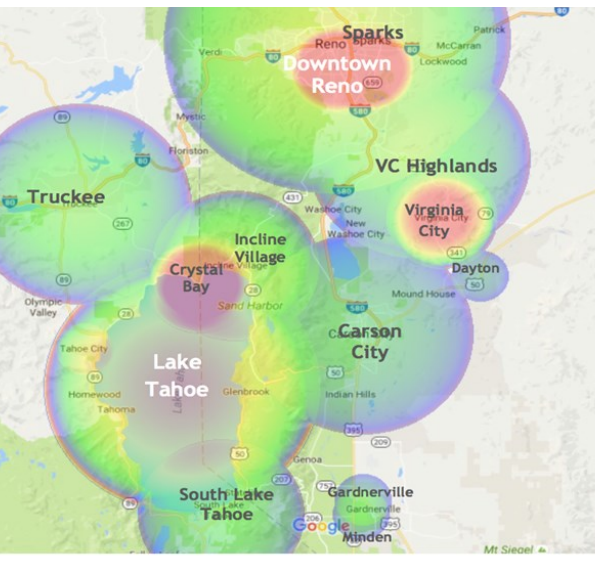
- **85%** of trafficked children in one study report having been victims of child abuse and neglect.
- Up to **84%** are survivors of sexual abuse by family members
- **60%** of child sex trafficking victims recovered as part of an FBI seven city raid were in foster care or group homes
- Homelessness
- Having run away from home at least once
- Nearly all (**92.2%**) trafficked women in one study report being subjected to physical violence.
- Many are victims of multiple forms of violence.

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- **55%** Report suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder
- **42%** Had attempted suicide at least once
- **47%** of young prostituted women reported being raped by pimps or buyers.
- **42%** reported being first sold under the age of 18 and had been victims of customer-related or pimp-related violence and had been to the emergency room at least once as a result.

Top states: Unique monthly sex providers per 100K residents

Nevada	171
New York	105
Florida	89
Rhode Island	89
Delaware	86
California	84
North Carolina	82
South Carolina	78
North Dakota	78
Georgia	77



**Adjusted for population, Nevada's commercial sex market is the largest of any state.**

The map indicates the high severity of sex trafficking in Washoe County. Nevada is the only state in nation where licensed brothels are permitted, many which operate a few miles away from county limits.

Low Intensity → High Intensity

*"This study was commissioned by Awaken and research was funded by the Nebraska Women's Foundation of Omaha. Study design, data collection, and analyses were devised and implemented independently by HTI. Several outside reviewers commended versions of the report. The research team retained full and exclusive authority in deciding whether and how to respond to comments from outside reviewers, and as such is fully and solely responsible for the report's findings and interpretations." <https://awakenreno.org/be-informed/nvcommercialsextrade/>*

### THREE KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Accountability works**
  - Buyers respond to perceived risk of arrest by reducing buying behavior
  - With limited resources, focus on high-frequency buyers
- Transformation is possible**
  - Many men eventually stop buying behavior
  - We can see buyer beliefs *before* the behavior starts
- On-ramps can be closed**
  - Buying *behavior* is often a manifestation of opportunity
  - Focusing on friend/family *networks* that introduce young males to sex buying
  - Targeting deterrence to where there are very high male-to-female ratios

### THE EQUALITY MODEL

Exploited Persons	Exploiters	Community Education
↓	↓	↓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer survivor led exit-programs for youth and adults</li> <li>• Establish real alternatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Prevention</i></li> <li>• <i>Disruption</i></li> <li>• <i>Intervention</i></li> <li>• <i>Accountability</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shift social and cultural norms that blame victims and support men's entitlement</i></li> </ul>



# Human Trafficking

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775.393.9183  
<https://awakenreno.org/>

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<http://rcclv.org/victims-survivors/>

**Hookers for Jesus**  
702.883.5155  
<https://www.hookersforjesus.net/>

**Refuge for Women**  
<https://www.rfwlasvegas.org/>

**The Embracing Project**  
702.463.6929  
<http://www.theembracingproject.org/>

**The Cupcake Girls**  
702.879.8195  
<https://thecupcakegirls.org/>



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