loveisrespect documented* 355 contacts from North Carolina. The state ranks 9th in terms of contact volume to loveisrespect. loveisrespect engages, educates, and empowers people, especially young people, to prevent and end abusive relationships.

*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed.

North Carolina State Report
This report is based on loveisrespect contacts documented January 1st – June 30th, 2019

Phone 176
Chat 119
Text 60
Total 355

Who Is Contacting loveisrespect From North Carolina?

Contact Type Definitions:

Victim/Survivor Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): A contact who has experienced abuse by an intimate partner and is looking for information, resources, emotional or other support regarding the abusive relationship.

Victim/Survivor Non-IPV: A contact who has experienced abuse from anyone other than an intimate partner (i.e. parent, sibling, caretaker), and is looking for information, resources, or support regarding the abuse.

Healthy Relationship Inquiry: A contact discussing intimate partner relationships who is not experiencing a pattern of abusive behaviors.

Abusive Partner: A contact who engages in a pattern of behavior to establish power and control over an intimate partner.

Other: A contact who is not currently experiencing violence and has needs outside the scope of healthy relationships or intimate partner violence services. NOTE: This contact type excludes wrong numbers.

Top 10 Cities by Contact Volume

1. Charlotte 14.1%
2. Raleigh 13.8%
3. Greensboro 6.6%
4. Asheville 4.8%
5. Fayetteville 3.6%
6. Roseboro 3.3%
7. Denton 3.3%
8. Durham 3.0%
9. Winston Salem 3.0%
10. High Point 3.0%

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What Victims/Survivors Are Experiencing

94%
Emotional/Verbal Abuse
Behavior that isn’t physical, which may include verbal aggression, intimidation, manipulation, and humiliation, which most often unfolds as a pattern of behavior over time.

50%
Physical Abuse
Non-accidental use of force that results in bodily injury, pain, or impairment. This may include to being slapped, burned, cut, bruised or improperly physically restrained.

25%
Sexual Abuse
A behavior by one person upon another. It is often perpetrated using force or by taking advantage of another.

21%
Digital Abuse
The use of technologies such as texting and social networking to bully, harass, stalk or intimidate a partner.

16%
Economic/Financial Abuse
When one intimate partner has control over the other partner’s access to economic resources, which diminishes the victim’s capacity to support themselves.

Most Commonly Disclosed Factors By Victim/Survivors

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Victim/Survivor Needs

Commonly Requested Services:

- Shelter: 23 (15.3%)
- Legal Advocacy: 48 (32.0%)
- Individual Professional Counseling: 28 (18.7%)
- Support Groups: 4 (2.7%)
- Legal Representation: 8 (5.3%)
- Protective/Restraining Order: 1 (10.0%)

Referrals to Local Service Providers
420
Offers to Direct Connect
32
Referrals to Other Resources
427

Most-Referral Resources
1. GoodTherapy.org
2. Scarleteen
3. 211 - United Way
4. WomensLaw.org
5. Aunt Bertha

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