

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



IDAHO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN IDAHO

- 6,252 incidents of intimate partner violence, 2,018 incidents of family violence and 6,746 incidents of “Other Relational Violence” were reported in Idaho in 2006.¹
- In 2006, 249 aggravated assaults and 2,041 simple assaults took place between intimate partners, accounting for 47.9% of all assault cases in Idaho.¹
- Nearly 26% of all murders in Idaho in 2006 were committed by a family member of the victim.¹
- There were 1,639 incidents of violence against children, 1,155 committed by the child’s own parent.¹
- The Women's and Children's Alliance of Boise sheltered more than 1,000 people fleeing domestic violence over the last four years.²
- Alliance statistics also show a 42 percent increase of domestic violence-related calls in 2006.²

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN IDAHO

- In 2006, there were 581 forcible rapes in Idaho.¹
- In 2006, one forcible rape in Idaho occurred every 15.1 hours.¹
- 35% of rape victims in 2006 were 10 years of age or younger.¹
- 16% of rape victims were the offender’s intimate partner.¹
- An estimated one in five Idaho women have been raped in their lifetime.³

THE IDAHO COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE⁴

- The Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (ICASDV) provides education, technical support, and assistance to a network of shelters and safe homes, counseling and support groups, and other individuals advocating for the safety and rights of battered women and their children.
- ICASDV provides a wide array of resources to survivors and advocates including a lending library, LGBT resources, and local, state and national research journals and statistics.

CHALLENGES⁵

- Because many domestic violence programs in Idaho are located in rural areas, domestic violence shelter programs often have difficulty with fundraising and transportation.
- Recent budget cuts have made it difficult for the large shelter programs such as Valley Crisis Center to keep its doors open. Without the financial support they need, programs like the Valley Crisis Center may be forced to close down, leaving victims with fewer options.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and wants help, please contact the **Idaho Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-669-3176**, 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.

IDAHO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT⁶

1ST DISTRICT

Booth Family Care Center Boise (208) 343-3571	SANE Solutions & Family Violence Prevention Program Boise (208) 345-1174	Women's & Children's Alliance Boise (208) 343-3688 (208) 343-7025 Hotline
Boundary County Youth Crisis Line & Domestic Violence Hotline Bonners Ferry (208) 267-5211	Elderly Contact & Help Organization Caldwell (208) 459-1334	Salud Y Provecho Caldwell (208) 454-8632
Long Valley Families in Crisis Cascade (208) 382-6748 (208) 382-7122 Hotline	Coeur d'Alene Women's Center Coeur d'Alene (208) 664-9303 (208) 664-1443 Hotline	St. Vincent de Paul Coeur d'Alene (208) 664-3095
Nez Perce Tribe Victim's Advocate Project Lapwai (208) 843-7334 (208) 843-5504 Hotline	YWCA of Lewiston/Clarkston Lewiston (208) 743-1535 (208) 746-9655 Hotline	Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse Moscow (208) 882-2490 (209) 883-4357 Hotline
McAuley Project Team Nampa (208) 463-5131	Valley Crisis Center (208) 467-4130 (208) 465-5011 Hotline	Coeur d'Alene Stop Violence Against Indian Women Plummer (208) 686-6802 (208) 274-3101 Hotline
Domestic Violence OASIS Program Post Falls (208) 773-1080	Bonner Co. Homeless Task Force Domestic Violence Program Sandpoint (208) 265-2952 (208) 265-3586 Hotline	ROSE Advocates Weiser (208) 414-1231 (208) 414-0740 Hotline

2ND DISTRICT

Bingham Crisis Center Blackfoot (208) 785-1047 (208) 681-8712 Hotline	Family Safety Network Driggs (208) 354-8057 (208) 354-7233 Hotline	Shoshone/Bannock Tribe Victims of Crime Services Fort Hall (208) 478-3746
Advocates for Survivors of Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault Hailey (208) 788-4191 (208) 788-6070 Hotline	Domestic Violence Intervention Center Idaho Falls (208) 529-4352 (208) 235-2412 Hotline	Rape Response & Crime Victim's Center Idaho Falls (208) 522-7016 (208) 521-6018 Hotline
The Crisis Hotline Ketchum (208) 726-3597 (208) 726-3596 Hotline	Oneida Crisis Center Malad (208) 766-4412 (208) 466-3119 Hotline	Family Services Alliance of SE Idaho Pocatello (208) 232-0742 (208) 251-4357 Hotline
Family Crisis Center Rexburg (208) 356-0065	Lemhi County Crisis Intervention Mahoney Family Safety Center (208) 756-3146	Crisis Center of Magic Valley Twin Falls (208) 733-0100

SOURCES

¹ Idaho State Police Bureau of Criminal Identification. "Crime in Idaho 2006." Retrieved on July 8, 2008 from <http://www.isp.state.id.us/identification/ucr/documents/Complete2006CrimeInIdahoPublication.pdf>.

² Idaho Statesman. "Domestic Violence Is Up In Boise." Printed on October 12, 2007. Retrieved on July 9, 2008 from <http://www.idahostatesman.com/235/story/174863.html>.

³ National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center. "Rape in Idaho: A Report to the State." Retrieved on July 9, 2008 from http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/_Rainbow/Documents/health/one_in_five_rape_in_idaho.pdf

⁴ Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. www.idvsa.org.

⁵ Interview with Kathy Beauchamp of the Valley Crisis Center. 6 October, 2005.

⁶ 2004 National Directory of Domestic Violence Programs. National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. For a copy of this directory, please contact the main office of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence at P.O. Box 18749 Denver, CO 80218 (303) 839-1852.