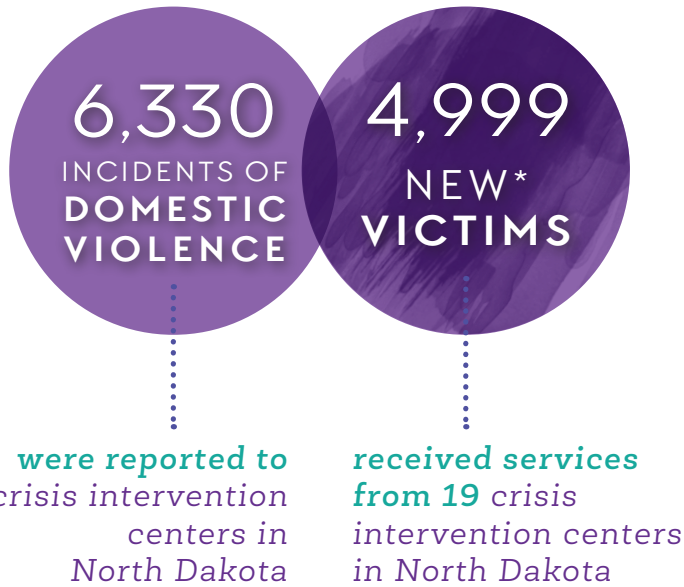


— NORTH DAKOTA — DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS



2019

CASE by CASE

At least **73%** of victims served were physically abused.

In at least **31%** of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults including prior partners.

Weapons were used in at least **11%** of the cases identified. Guns were used in **25%** of the cases and knives were used in **25%** of the cases involving weapons.

Alcohol use by abuser only was indicated in **30%** of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in **1%** of the cases.



90% of the victims were women.



164 women (3% of total new victims) were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.



19% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those 13% were people with developmental disabilities, 34% had physical disabilities and 53% were people with mental health disabilities.



At least 4,121 children were directly impacted by these incidents.



At least 24% of the victims were under the age of 25. At least 5% were under the age of 18.

ADVOCACY



32% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 26% were referred by law enforcement.

Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 458 emergency protection orders.