

NORTH DAKOTA — DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS



were reported to crisis intervention centers in North Dakota



received services from 19 crisis intervention centers in North Dakota

2017



CASE by CASE

At least **77%** of victims served were physically abused.

In at least **39%** of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults including prior partners.

Weapons were used in at least **14%** of the cases identified. Guns were used in **14%** of the cases and knives were used in **16%** of the cases involving weapons.

Alcohol use by abuser only was indicated in **28%** of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in **5%** of the cases.



92% of the victims were women.



91 women (2% of total new victims) were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.



14% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those 14% were people with developmental disabilities, 35% had physical disabilities and 51% were people with mental health disabilities.



At least 2,934 children were directly impacted by these incidents.



At least 19% of the victims were under the age of 25. At least 1% were under the age of 18.

ADVOCACY



28% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 30% were referred by law enforcement.

Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 803 emergency protection orders.

*new = unduplicated for calendar year.