2020

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

4,674
*NEW VICTIMS

received services from 18 crisis intervention centers in North Dakota

87% of the victims were women.

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

17% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those 14% were people with developmental disabilities, 36% had physical disabilities and 50% were people with mental health disabilities.

At least 3,794 children were directly impacted by these incidents.

At least 18% of the victims were under the age of 25; 4% were under the age of 18.

case by case

At least 63% of victims served were physically abused.

In at least 43% of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults including prior partners.

Weapons were used in at least 13% of the cases identified. Guns were used in 22% of the cases and knives were used in 29% of the cases involving weapons.

Alcohol use by abuser only was indicated in 29% of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in 7% of the cases.

advocacy

34% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 28% were referred by law enforcement.

Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 422 emergency protection orders.

*new = unduplicated for calendar year.