

IN 2022

6,128 NEW VICTIMS

WERE SERVED BY 19 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS CENTERS ACROSS NORTH DAKOTA.



- 85% of the victims were women.



- 85 women were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.



- 18% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those, 18% were people with developmental disabilities, 37% had physical disabilities, and 52% were people with mental health disabilities.



- At least 4,032 children were directly impacted by these incidents.



- At least 15% of the victims were under the age of 25; 4% were under the age of 18.



A CLOSER LOOK

- At least 59% of victims served were physically abused.
- Weapons were used in at least 11% of the cases identified. Guns were used in 19% of cases and knives were used in 18% of the cases involving weapons.
- In at least 33% of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults, including prior partners.
- Alcohol use by the abuser was indicated in 18% of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in 4% of the cases.



ADVOCACY

- 30% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 22% were referred by law enforcement.
- Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 574 emergency protection orders.