



Domestic Violence in Kansas

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically.

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- Between 1992 and 2012, Kansas law enforcement increased the arrest rate in domestic violence-related incidents from 31% to 54%.ⁱ
- In 2013, Kansas law enforcement agencies reported responding to 23,508 domestic violence incidents. However, not all agencies submitted their records to the state, so the number of domestic violence incidents reported to law enforcement was likely higher.ⁱⁱ Many other domestic violence incidents were not reported to law enforcement.
- There were 30 domestic violence homicides in Kansas in 2013, comprising 25% of total Kansas homicides.ⁱⁱⁱ
- Over half of domestic violence homicides between 2003 and 2012 were committed with firearms.^{iv}

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.^v
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, approximately 15 calls every minute.^{vi}
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.^{vii}
- Having a gun in the home increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.^{viii}
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.^{ix}

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN KANSAS

1st Congressional District

Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas
Salina
(785) 539-2785

Crisis Center of Dodge City
Dodge City
(620) 225-6510

Family Crisis Services
Garden City
(620) 275.2018

SOS, Inc.
Emporia
(620) 342-1870

Liberal Area Rape Crisis and DV Services
Liberal
(620) 624-8818

Options Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Inc.
Hays
(785) 625.4202

If you need help:

Call The National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
Or, online go to DomesticShelters.org



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Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center
Hutchinson
(620) 665.3630

2nd Congressional District

Safehouse Crisis Center, Inc.
Pittsburg
(620) 231.8692

DOVES, Domestic Violence
Emergency Services
Atchison

YWCA Center for Safety and
Empowerment
Topeka
(785) 354.7927

Hope Unlimited
Iola
(620) 365.7566

Alliance Against Family Violence
and Sexual Assault
Leavenworth
(913) 682.9131

Willow Domestic Violence Center
Lawrence
(785) 843.3333

3rd Congressional District

Friends of Yates, Inc.
Kansas City
(913) 321.1566

Safehome
Overland Park
(913) 262.2868

4th Congressional District

Safe Homes, Inc.
Winfield
(620) 221.4357

Family Life Center of Butler County
El Dorado
(316) 321.7104

Family Crisis Center, Inc.
Great Bend
(620) 793.9941

Harbor House at Catholic Charities
Wichita
(316) 263.6000

Harvey County DV, SA Task Force
Newton
(316) 284.6920

Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center
WASAC
Wichita
(316) 263.0185

ⁱ Kansas Bureau of Investigation (n.d.). *Domestic violence, stalking and rape in Kansas as reported by law enforcement: 2012*. Retrieved from http://www.kansas.gov/kbi/stats/docs/pdf/2012_DV_Rape.pdf.

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^{vi} National Network to End Domestic Violence (2015). *2014 domestic violence counts: A 24-hour census of domestic violence shelters and services*. Retrieved from http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/DVCounts14_NatlSummary_Color-2.pdf.

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^{ix} Violence Policy Center. (2012). *American roulette: murder-suicide in the United States*. Retrieved from: www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf

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