



## Domestic Violence in Texas

### 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.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN TEXAS

- In 2013, there were 76,704 reported victims of abuse by current or former spouses.<sup>i</sup> Many others went unreported. This statistic excludes reported abuse between non-married intimate partners.
- In 2014, Texas domestic violence hotlines answered 185,373 calls.<sup>ii</sup>
- In 2012, 114 Texan women were killed by intimate partners<sup>iii</sup>, more than 10% of the national total<sup>iv</sup>.
- 75% of Texas 16-24-year-olds have either experienced dating violence or know another young person who has.<sup>v</sup>
- In 2013, 31% of victims/survivors of domestic violence requesting shelter were turned away due lack of resources.<sup>vi</sup>

### DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.<sup>vii</sup>
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, an average of close to 15 calls every minute.<sup>viii</sup>
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.<sup>ix</sup>
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.<sup>x</sup>
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.<sup>xi</sup>

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN TEXAS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

East Texas Crisis Center  
Tyler

Family Crisis Center of East Texas  
Lufkin

Women’s Center of East Texas  
Longview

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center -Humble

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

Hope’s Door  
Plano

#### If you need help:

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





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### 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Domestic Violence Prevention  
Texarkana

Shelter Agencies for Families in  
East Texas  
Mt. Pleasant

Fannin County Family Crisis  
Center  
Bonham

Grayson County Crisis Center  
Sherman

Women in Need  
Greenville

### 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Crisis Center of Anderson and  
Cherokee Counties  
Jacksonville

### 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

SAAFE House  
Huntsville

### 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Focusing Families  
Hempstead

### 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

The Ark  
Brownwood  
The Crisis Center  
Odessa

Eastland County Crisis  
Center  
Eastland

New Bridge Family  
Shelter  
San Angelo

### 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Freedom House  
Weatherford

Hope, Inc.  
Mineral Wells

Safe Place of the  
Permian Basin  
Midland

### 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Family Support Services  
Amarillo

First Step, Inc.  
Wichita Falls

Safe Place, Inc.  
Dumas

### 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Family Services of Southeast Texas  
Beaumont

Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County  
Galveston

### 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Guadalupe Valley Family  
Violence Shelter  
Seguin

Hutchinson County Crisis Center  
Borger

Mujeres Unidas/Women  
Together  
McAllen

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### 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Center Against Family Violence  
El Paso

### 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Family Abuse Center  
Waco

### 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Aid to Victims of Domestic  
Abuse  
Houston

Houston Area Women's Center  
Houston

### 19<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Crisis Center of the  
Plains  
Plainview

Gateway Family  
Services  
Snyder

Noah Project  
Abilene

Women's Protective  
Services  
Lubbock

### 21<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

Women's Shelter of South  
Texas  
Corpus Christi

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

Fort Bend County Women's  
Center  
Richmond

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

Southwest Family Life Center  
Hondo

### 25<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Highland Lakes Family Crisis  
Center  
Marble Falls

Johnson County Family Crisis  
Center  
Cleburne

Mission Granbury  
Granbury

### 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Denton Country Friends of the Family  
Denton

### 27<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Bastrop County Women's Shelter  
Bastrop

The Crisis Center of Matagorda and Wharton  
Counties  
Bay City

### 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Casa De Misericordia  
Laredo

### 29<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters  
Pasadena

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### 31<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

Families in Crisis  
Killeen

Hope Alliance  
Round Rock

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

The Family Place  
Dallas

Genesis Women's Shelter  
Dallas

New Beginning Center - Garland

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

Brighter Tomorrows  
Irving

SafeHaven of Tarrant County  
Arlington

### 34<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Friendship of Women  
Brownsville

### 35<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Family Violence Prevention  
Services  
San Antonio

Hays-Caldwell Women's Center  
San Marcos

SafePlace  
Austin

### 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Bay Area Turning Point  
Webster

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