

DID YOU KNOW?... Domestic Violence is... serious, widespread — and sometimes lethal

Domestic violence happens every day in Maryland...to young people and older adults, to people with low incomes and high incomes, to people of every faith and ethnicity, to men, women, and transgendered people, to heterosexuals, bisexuals, gay men and lesbians, to citizens and immigrants, and to people of all levels of ability and disability.



From 1987 to 2015, **1738 individuals** died as a result of domestic violence in Maryland.



According to the Maryland State Police, in 2014 **almost 28,000** Marylanders reported domestic violence incidents.



According to data from the Maryland Judiciary, the number of people filing for protective and peace orders is increasing:

In 2003, there were **over 21,000** petitions for a protective order.
... In 2014, there were **26,110**.

In 2003, there were **over 13,000** petitions for a peace order filed.
... In 2014, there were **19,784**.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINES

ALLEGANY

Hotline 301-759-9244

ANNE ARUNDEL

Hotline 410-222-6800

BALTIMORE CITY

House of Ruth Maryland Hotline 410-889-7884

TTY 410-889-0047

TurnAround, Inc. Hotline 410-828-6390

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Hotline 410-828-6390

CALVERT

Hotline 410-535-1121

CARROLL

Hotline 443-865-8031

CAROLINE, KENT, DORCHESTER, QUEEN ANNE'S, AND TALBOT

Hotline 1-800-927-4673

CECIL

Hotline 410-996-0333

CHARLES

Hotline 301-645-3336 • 301-843-1110

FREDERICK

Hotline 301-662-8800 • TTY 301-662-1565

GARRETT

Hotline 301-334-9000

HARFORD

Hotline 410-836-8430

HOWARD

Hotline 410-997-2272 or 800-752-0191

MONTGOMERY

Hotline 240-777-4673

PRINCE GEORGE'S

Hotline 301-731-1203

ST. MARY'S

Hotline 301-863-6661

SOMERSET, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER

Hotline 410-749-4357 or 410-641-4357

WASHINGTON

Hotline 301-739-8975

Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence



Providing Leadership in
Education, Training and
Advocacy since 1980

WHO WE ARE

OUR VISION

One day Maryland will be a state where families and relationships thrive on mutual trust and respect and where there is no place for violence.

OUR MISSION

The Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV) is the state domestic violence coalition that brings together victim service providers, allied professionals, and concerned individuals for the common purpose of reducing intimate partner and family violence and its harmful effects on our citizens.

The Network accomplishes this goal by providing education, training, resources, and advocacy to advance victim safety and abuser accountability.

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WHAT WE DO

The MNADV works to eliminate domestic violence through education, training and advocacy.

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

- Toll-free Statewide Helpline
- Website, Social Media, and Brochures
- Language Line Access
- Annual Memorial Service
- Annual Meeting and Awards Event

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Conferences, Workshops, and Trainings
- Models, Guidelines, and Best Practices

ADVOCACY AND COLLABORATION

- Annual Legislative Agenda
- Public Policy Advocacy
- Partnerships and Coordination

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Lethality Assessment Program and Homicide Prevention Initiative
- Domestic Violence Fatality Review Teams
- Law Enforcement Training
- Comprehensive IPV Training
- Capacity Building for Service Providers
- Training for Health Care Professionals
- IPV, Trauma, and Addictions

COMMITTEES/TASK FORCES

- Domestic Violence Program Standards
- Legislative
- Development
- Awareness

WHAT WE BELIEVE

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive behavior characterized by the power and control of one person over another, usually an intimate partner, through physical, psychological, emotional, verbal, sexual, and/or economic abuse.

WHAT WILL HELP END THE ABUSE?

Domestic violence is a serious crime. The criminal justice system must provide protection and safety for victims while holding abusers accountable.

However, domestic violence is not solely a matter for the criminal justice system but requires a comprehensive response that empowers victims, diminishes trauma, and enhances self-sufficiency.

JOIN US!

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