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Dear Colleagues,

Domestic violence is a serious social problem that impacts all Utahns and is not bound by gender, economics, religion, or ethnicity. Domestic violence can happen in homes or offices; it can involve relatives, friends or neighbors. The solutions to respond to and prevent domestic violence involve community, social, educational, legal, medical, and law enforcement interventions. Clearly, a single entity alone cannot solve the complex issues involved in violence against women and families. By joining forces--we will conquer such violence.

In 2004, 23 people died a violent death through a cohabitant homicide, perpetrator suicide, dating relationship homicide or family violence related homicide. These individuals leave behind parents, children, relatives, and friends who will live with the pain of that loss forever. Predicting lethality is difficult in domestic violence situations, as all relationships with abuse as a component can be unpredictable and volatile.

Utah has a unique opportunity to enhance the leadership of, and collaboration among, state agencies and other organizations battling this social ill. Now is the time for us to take action and make a difference for those that suffer abuse.

Please join with me and other agencies in a statewide effort to address and prevent violence in our communities. Let us work together to make Utah a safer place for everyone.

Sincerely,



Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor

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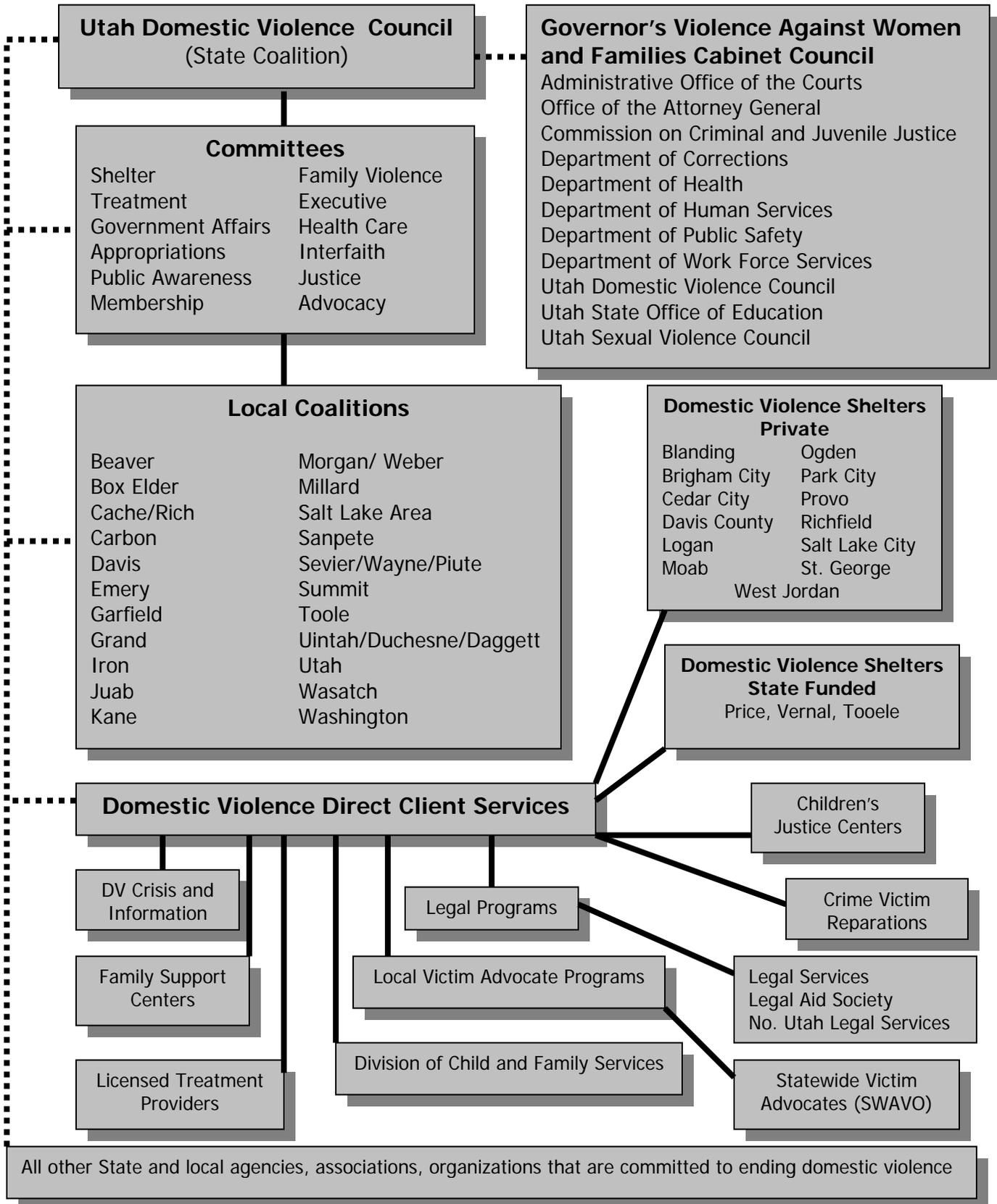
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UTAH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE

The bold lines show direct support and the dotted lines show affiliation and coordination.



INTRODUCTION

Domestic violence is one of the fastest growing and most serious violent crimes in Utah today. Over the past few years the frequency and intensity of this abuse has increased. Countless victims and survivors of domestic violence are enduring more severe beatings and life threatening situations than those in years past. In Utah, domestic violence is becoming more aggressive and brutal.

Domestic violence encompasses all races, ethnic groups, educational levels, social and economic classes, sexual orientations, religions, gender and physical and mental abilities. Domestic violence is unspoken and often faceless. For many people, it is hidden and rarely discussed in public. Many individuals don't recognize it as a public issue that significantly impacts communities, families, and individuals. It is quiet in our conversations and that secret speaks volumes for the continuation of domestic violence.

This violence is characterized as a systematic pattern of physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, and psychological abuse, which is predominantly directed by men against women. Rather than a series of independent acts or events, it is most often part of a process in which the perpetrator maintains control and domination over the victim.

The vigilant search for the truth is the heart of the American judicial system. Our methods of investigation, criminal procedures, and court processes are designed to protect the innocent and hold lawbreakers accountable. Though the judicial system is diligent in its effort to protect innocent victims, we cannot stand blameless for contributing to the silence and to the problem itself. Silently and passively accepting the problem of domestic violence means, in effect, contributing to its quiet acceptance.

Utah's response to domestic violence is a multi-disciplinary active approach. Assisting in the movement to end domestic violence is the Governor's Violence Against Women and Families Cabinet Council. The philosophy of this Council is that domestic violence can only be stopped at the local community level with the support of grassroots agencies to create a coordinated statewide effort. Governor Jon M. Huntsman Jr. leads the effort along with First Lady Mary Kaye Huntsman who serves as Chair for the Governor's Violence Against Women and Families Cabinet Council. This council believes that every citizen of Utah has the right to live in a violence free environment, and that developing a statewide presence to drive domestic violence response activities will increase coordination at the State level, and strengthen effectiveness at the local community level.

Supporting the Utah State Domestic Violence Cabinet Council is the Utah Domestic Violence Council, which serves as the statewide coalition. The Utah Domestic Violence Council supports 22 local coalitions or coordinating councils on domestic violence, which covers every county in the state. Prevention and intervention services include 16 shelter programs and 40 domestic violence victim advocate programs and 59-licensed domestic violence treatment providers across the state.

The authors of this report are confident the information contained herein will further organize and revitalize the collaborative effort to end domestic violence in Utah. For more information on domestic violence, and to access resources please call the domestic violence crisis and information line at 1-800-897-LINK (5465).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER SERVICES

Shelter Days and Client Served 2001-2004

The following information reflects data provided from the Division of Child Family Services during 7-1-03 to 6-30-04.

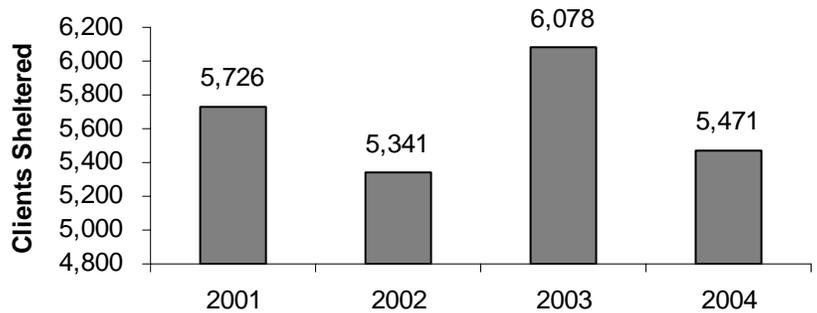
Of the 5,471 clients served in Utah shelters:

- 2,538 were women
- 2,904 were children
- 29 were men

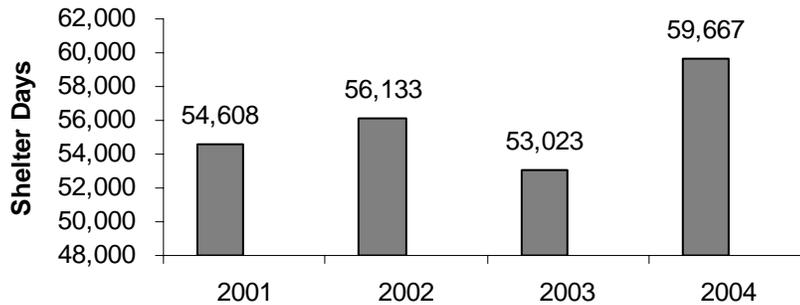
Of the 59,667 days of service:

- 27,419 days were provided for women
- 31,933 days were offered to children
- 315 days were given to men

**Domestic Violence Shelter Services
Clients Sheltered 2003-2004**



**Domestic Violence Shelter Services
Shelter Days 2003-2004**



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER SERVICES, CONTINUED

By Shelter 2004

In Utah, sixteen domestic violence shelters provide services to victims and survivors. From these shelters during 2004, one thousand five hundred ninety two, (1,592) families requesting DV Shelter were referred to other communities because their local shelters were full.

Shelter	Clients Served Not Sheltered (Contact made in Person or by phone)	Crisis Calls	Volunteer Hours	Clients Sheltered (Women, Children, Men)	Days of Service	Turn Away
Blanding	206	238	35	0	0	6
Brigham City	419	1,733	15,000	106	1,165	22
Cedar City	589	3,291	2,450	171	1,389	0
Davis County	521	2,922	6,080	722	6,728	5
Logan	1,762	6,117	10,561	238	1,971	0
Moab	403	305	587	89	745	0
Ogden	1,440	1,137	2,866	545	5,746	0
Park City	95	203	800	210	2,218	7
Price	256	650	1,719	180	1,714	0
Provo	460	4,620	20,438	432	5,256	9
Richfield	1,278	3,137	18,244	156	1,767	6
Salt Lake City	2,828	5,471	5,826	1,099	14,176	595
St. George	297	7,128	7,464	363	3,483	3
Tooele	0	182	0	99	593	1
Vernal	89	54	0	53	471	15
West Jordan	707	2,344	1,363	1008	12,245	923
TOTAL	11,350	39,532	93,433	5,471	59,667	1592

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED CHILD ABUSE

For time period from 7/1/2003 to 7/1/2004

Immediate Protections Provided to Children-

Supported Domestic Violence Related Child Abuse Cases were closed with the children in the following conditions: Home with Supervision (Court Ordered In-home Services), Home with No Supervision (No ongoing case), Home with Voluntary Services (Voluntary Services to the Family), and Informal Placement without the Court Involvement Substitute Care-Court Ordered- Children are in foster care.

Services Provided by DCFS-

The following information represents services provided by CPS caseworkers at the time of closure to the families with domestic violence related child abuse allegations.

Services Provided	Number of Referrals	Percent	Number of Victims	Percent
Casework Counseling	2523	94.99%	4764	95.53%
Criminal Action Court	383	14.42%	788	15.80%
Crisis Nursery	40	1.51%	78	1.56%
Day Care	32	1.20%	62	1.24%
Family Preservation	70	2.64%	156	3.13%
Health/Medical Services	47	1.77%	111	2.23%
Homemaker Services	9	0.34%	25	0.50%
Juvenile Court Referral	279	10.50%	561	11.25%
Mental Health Referral	569	21.43%	1113	22.32%
None Needed	337	12.69%	615	12.33%
Other Resource Referral	1344	50.60%	2584	51.81%
Prevention Service Referral	389	14.65%	785	15.74%
Public Service Referral	194	7.30%	414	8.30%
Self Sufficiently Referral	50	1.88%	102	2.05%
Sex Abuse Treatment	12	0.45%	25	0.50%
Shelter Care	86	3.24%	180	3.61%
Substance Abuse Referral	170	6.40%	339	6.80%
Total	2,656		4,987	

*Note this is an unduplicated Count. Victims may have more than one disposition so this number may not equal the sum of the numbers above

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED CHILD ABUSE, CONTINUED

For time period from 7/1/2003 to 7/1/04

DCFS Placements by Cases and Victims-

Placement of the alleged victims at the close of the supported cases.

	Cases	Victims
Domestic Violence Related Child Abuse	3	4
Death/Child Deceased	4	4
Home Court Ordered Supervision	218	403
Home No DCFS Supervision	2176	4061
Home Voluntary Supervision	147	301
Informal Placement Court Ordered	36	60
Informal Placement No DCFS Supervision	35	47
Informal Placement Voluntary Supervision	12	14
Substitute Care Court Ordered Placement	93	161
Substitute Care Voluntary Placement	5	12
Total	2,656	4,987
Total Number of Perpetrators	2,871	
Total Number of Allegations	6,027	

*Note this is the numerical version of the immediate protections provided to children

Child Protection Services Referrals-

Results of cases with domestic violence allegations.

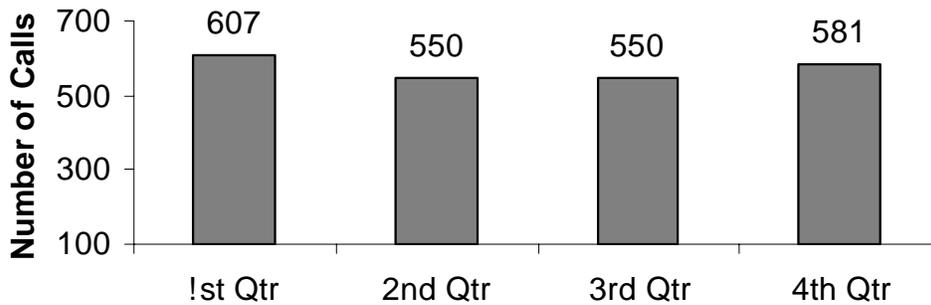
	Cases	Victims	Allegations	Victim Percent
False Report	2	5	5	0%
Supported	2656	4987	6027	60%
Unable to complete Investigation	55	94	109	1%
Unable to Locate	187	261	325	3%
Unsupported	1975	3457	4240	42%
Without Merit	88	130	158	2%
Total	4,645	8,265	10,864	

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS AND INFORMATION LINE

Calendar Year 2004 1-800-897-LINK (5465)

Number of Calls Received on the Utah Domestic Violence Information Line

(Total Calls 2,288)



Description of Calls to Domestic Violence Information Line

	Number
Total Number of incoming calls: (1/03 – 12/03):	2,288
Number of children served:	1,054
Number of victims served:	1,225
Number of perpetrators served:	151
Total Number of people served through incoming calls:	3,834

Domestic Violence Referrals Made

	Number
Advocacy	578
Community Resources	130
Counseling/Perp.	257
Counseling/Victim	248
Information/Educ.	332
Law Enforcement	198
Legal/Protective Order	499
Shelter	529
Crime Victim Reparations	139
Other	28
Non-DV Abuse	45
Teen Dating Violence	1
Plural Families	1
Total	2,985

INCIDENT BASED REPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ANALYSIS

Calendar Year 2003

Growing numbers of Utah law enforcement agencies are participating in the Incident Based Reporting (IBR) program. IBR Statistics reflects only crimes reported by those jurisdictions participating. Only 58 out of 122 Utah law enforcement agencies submitted IBR data. IBR statistics reflect 74.6 % of the Utah's population. In the chart below weapons used multiple times during one incidence are only counted once.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM AND WEAPON USE

Weapon Used	Spouse	Common Law Spouse	Parent	Sibling	Child	Grand Parent	In-Law	Step- Parent	Step-Child	Step-Sibling	Other Family	Boy/Girl Friend	Child of Boy/Girl Friend	Ex-Spouse	Homosexual Relationship	Total Domestic Relationships
Drugs/Narcotics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asphyxiation	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Firearm	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	11
Shotgun	4	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	17
Rifle	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	19
Other Firearm	2	0	4	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	23
Motor Vehicle	12	0	2	2	11	0	1	0	0	0	3	12	5	4	0	52
Blunt Object	17	2	5	19	6	1	2	1	2	0	15	18	1	1	3	94
Handgun	27	3	3	11	17	1	2	0	0	0	6	37	1	3	0	111
Unkown	2	1	2	27	44	0	0	0	4	3	15	15	1	1	0	119
Knife/Cutting	59	12	31	45	19	1	4	5	2	0	19	53	1	9	4	264
Other Firearm	194	14	47	66	119	1	14	7	18	4	41	122	5	18	4	679
None	136	12	28	72	210	3	5	11	38	13	62	108	21	26	0	764
Personal Weapons	2,186	232	548	745	1448	18	168	66	175	26	550	2,385	128	178	40	8,949
Total All Weapons	2,513	265	644	923	1,676	22	194	81	203	33	661	2,648	145	216	51	10,341

INCIDENT BASED REPORTING

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ANALYSIS, *continued*

Calendar Year 2003

OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST FAMILY MEMBERS

Relationship	Murder/Non Negligent Manslaughter	Negligent Manslaughter	Kidnapping/Abduction	Sex Offenses	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Total
Spouse	6	0	71	35	139	2,325	164	2,740
Common-law Spouse	0	0	8	5	19	234	6	272
Parent	0	0	4	1	59	594	49	707
Sibling	0	1	10	164	97	701	62	1,035
Child	4	0	62	233	138	1,434	136	2,007
Grandparent	0	0	0	0	6	19	8	33
Grandchild	0	0	7	43	4	31	1	86
In-Law	0	0	4	6	19	162	44	235
Stepparent	0	0	1	1	6	77	19	107
Stepchild	0	0	2	77	12	144	6	241
Stepsibling	0	0	1	28	0	17	1	47
Other Family	1	0	10	199	62	438	85	795
Boy/Girl Friend	1	0	72	120	154	2,354	324	3,025
Child of Boy/Girl Friend	1	0	5	38	11	106	16	177
Homosexual Relationship	0	0	0	1	7	39	5	52
Ex-Spouse	0	0	23	8	14	191	122	358
Total	13	1	280	959	750	8,866	1,048	11,917

INCIDENT BASED REPORTING

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ANALYSIS, continued

Calendar Year 2003

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM INJURIES

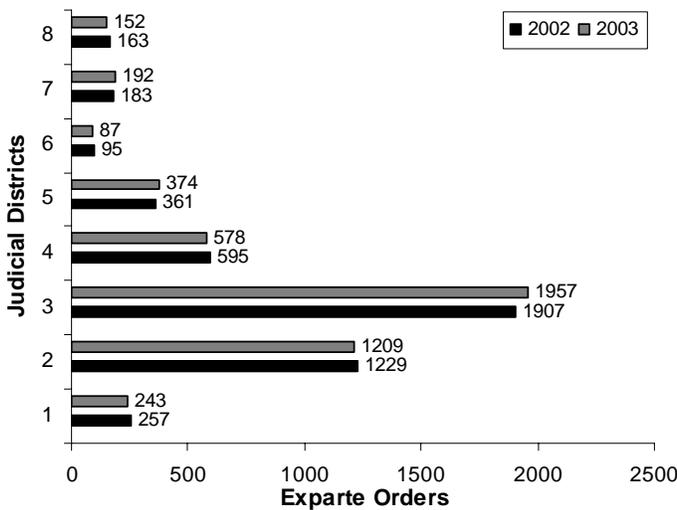
Victim	Broken Bones	Internal Injury	Severe Laceration	Minor Injury	No Injury	Major Injury	Loss of Teeth	Unconsciousness	Total Injuries
Spouse	4	2	8	1,444	2,117	17	0	3	3,595
Common-law Spouse	1	1	1	170	179	1	0	0	353
Parent	3	1	6	341	618	2	0	0	971
Sibling	2	4	7	570	1,090	8	0	0	1,681
Child	9	5	4	882	3,494	8	0	3	4,405
Grandparent	0	1	0	7	24	1	0	0	33
Grandchild	2	0	0	20	111	0	0	0	133
In-Law	1	4	2	111	190	0	0	0	308
Stepparent	1	0	0	53	79	0	0	0	133
Stepchild	1	1	1	102	286	2	0	4	397
Stepsibling	0	0	0	19	59	0	0	0	78
Other Family	1	2	2	360	809	3	2	0	1,179
Boy/Girl Friend	6	1	9	1,530	1,839	9	1	2	3,397
Child of Boy/Girl Friend	1	0	0	75	235	0	0	0	311
Homosexual Relationship	0	0	1	111	188	4	0	0	304
Ex-Spouse	0	1	2	28	30	0	0	1	62
Total	32	23	43	5,823	11,348	55	3	13	17,340

PROTECTIVE ORDERS

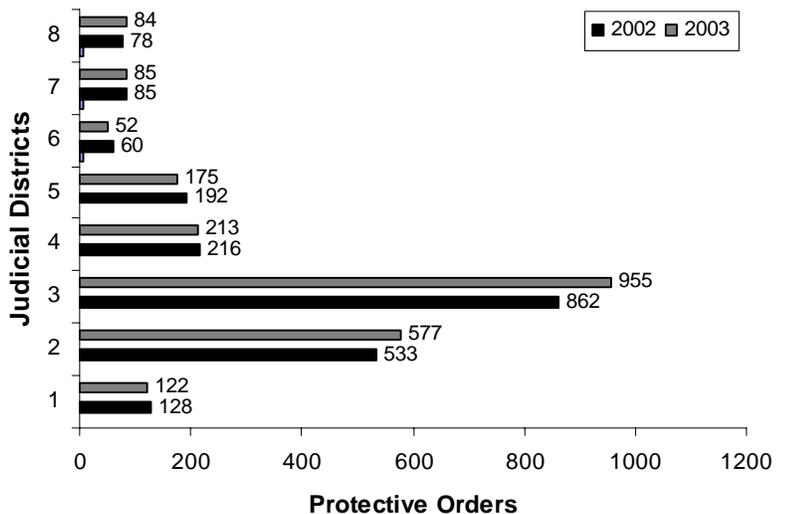
Calendar Years 2002-2003

A protective order is an order issued by the court to give victims of domestic violence protection. Protective orders prevent the abuser from contacting, threatening, or entering onto the property of the victim. An ex parte protective order can be issued the day the victim requests it, without the abuser being present. Once the abuser is given a copy of the order, it is effective until a court hearing is held, where the abuser is invited to be present. After a court hearing, the court can issue a protective order, which includes criminal enforceable provisions that protect the victim for 2 years. Conditions of the orders are specified in Utah code, Cohabitant Abuse Act 30-6-1-14. In 2002, 4,790 ex parte orders and 2,154 protective orders were issued. During 2003, 4,792 ex parte orders and 2,263 protective orders were issued.

Ex-Parte Protective Orders by District: 2002 and 2003



Protective Orders by District: 2002 and 2003



Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

CRIMINAL STALKING

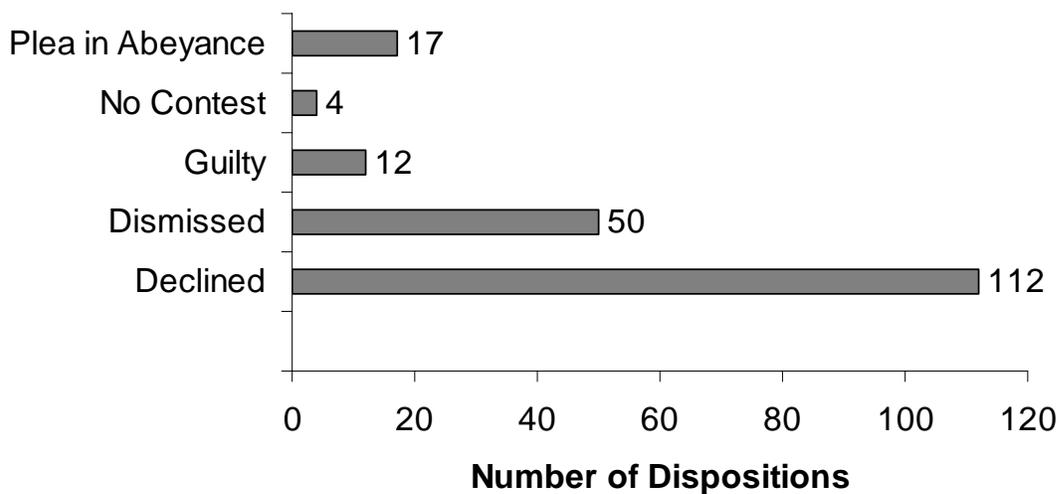
Calendar Year 2004

Stalking is generally described as a pattern or course of conduct directed at or towards a specific person that places a reasonable person as well as that specific person in fear of bodily injury or suffer emotional distress. *The National Center for Victims of Crime* has published the following statistics:

- One out of every twelve women in the United States (8.2 million) and one out of every forty-five men in the United States (2 million) has been stalked at some point in their lives.
- It is estimated that 1.4 million people are stalked annually.
- 76% of women killed by their intimate partner were stalked by these partners before they were killed
- 85% of the women and 70% of the men who were stalked were stalked by someone they knew

Below is data for 2004 for criminal stalking case dispositions in Utah.

Dispositions on Criminal Stalking 2004

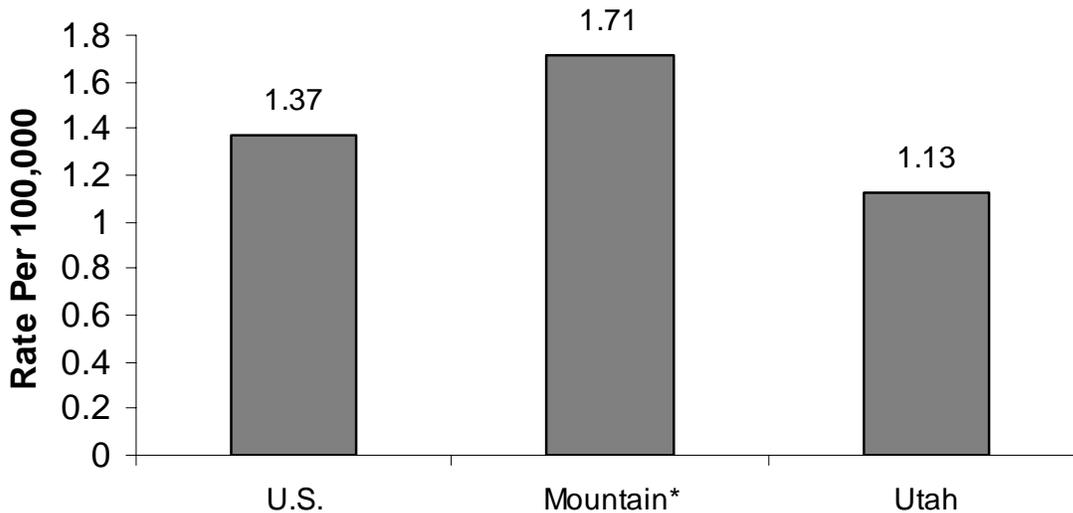


NATIONAL FEMALE HOMICIDE RATES

Calendar Year 2002

In 2002, the national homicide rate among female victims murdered by males in single victim/single perpetrator incidents in the United States was 1.37 per 100,000. Utah's rate was 1.13 per 100,000 per population. In 2002, Utah ranked 28th in the United States in the rate of female victims murdered by males in single victim/single perpetrator incidents. According to the above definition, the information collected in 2002 from Utah stated that 13 homicides occurred in that year.

Females Murdered by Males in Single Victim/Single Offender Incidents 2002



*Mountain includes Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

UTAH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED DEATHS

Calendar Years 2003-2004

The Utah Domestic Violence Council compiles and continually updates information on domestic violence related deaths from public sources statewide. Case specific information must demonstrate a correlation between domestic violence and the death of the victim as demonstrated by corroborating public information. From public information available, each listed death shows domestic violence between cohabitants, persons in dating relationships, and family members not defined within the cohabitant statute. During 2003, twenty six domestic violence homicides occurred. In 2004, 23 individuals were murdered in domestic violence related homicides. This information is unofficial and may not reflect that of other similar reports published by other agencies.

Utah DV Related Deaths 2003

Intimate Partner/Cohabitant Homicides

Female 7
Male 3

DV Related Children's Deaths

Female 2
Male 0

Perpetrator Suicide

Female 0
Male 8

**DV Related Death (Officer Self
Defense/Family member caused death)**

Female 0
Male 6

Utah DV Related Deaths 2004

**Intimate Partner/ Dating / Cohabitant
Homicides**

Female 8
Male 6

DV Related Children's Deaths

Female 0
Male 0

Perpetrator Suicide

Female 0
Male 6

**DV Related Death (Officer Self
Defense/Family member caused death)**

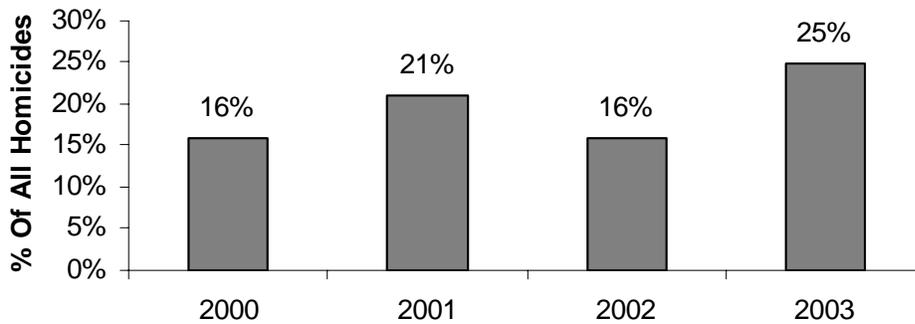
Female 0
Male 3

UTAH INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDES

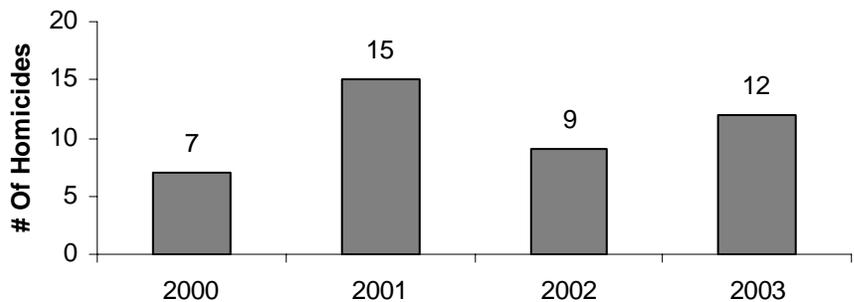
Calendar Years 2000-2003

The Cohabitant Abuse Act defines a “Cohabitant as an emancipated person who is 16 years of age or older who: a) is or was a spouse of the other party; b) is or was living as if a spouse of the other party; c) is related by blood or marriage to the other party; d) has one or more children in common with the other party; e) is the biological parent of the other party’s unborn child; or f) resides or has resided in the same residence as the other party.” Because much research on each case is necessary to determine which domestic homicides were committed by a cohabitant, this report will, by necessity, narrowly define a domestic violence homicide in which the victim is the wife, ex-wife, common-law wife, girl friend, ex-girl friend, boy-friend, ex-boyfriend, husband, ex-husband of the offender.

Domestic Violence Homicides As Percent Of All Homicides 2000-2003



Number of Domestic Violence Homicides 2000-2003



REMEMBER ME

Domestic Violence Related Victim Homicides 2004

The Utah Domestic Violence Council compiles information on domestic violence related deaths from public sources statewide. To be listed, case specific information must demonstrate a correlation between domestic violence and the death of the victim as demonstrated by corroborating public information. These troubling statistics document, in summary form, the broad scope and tragic impact of domestic violence in Utah. From public information available, each listed death shows domestic violence between 1) cohabitants, 2) persons in dating relationships and 3) family members not defined within the cohabitant statute. The following data is unofficial and gathered from newspaper accounts. It may not reflect the same information of other similar reports published by other agencies. The following 14 individual's were murdered by someone they knew.

Michelle Bailey, 36
James Richard Gully, 61
Lori Soares Hacking, 27
Beata Jencks, 81
Alan Lavoy Johnson, 71
John Colby Johnston, 16
Marisela Lavelle, 39
Marydell Lupinacci, 49
Michael V. Peacock, 52
Rhonda A. Rosenbalm, 34
Kari Lynn San Miguel, 20
Sean Scott, 36
Jean K. Smaw, 80
Juan Carlos Vasquez, 21

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Statewide 2004

The following three pages contain information and maps with symbols representing the domestic violence services available statewide. Programs that serve the entire state but have one central location are listed separately. If the symbols are on a county line/barrier then that service represented is shared between those counties.

The bold dashed lines indicate the five Department of Human Service regions.

- **Licensed Domestic Violence Treatment Providers:** People in all counties have treatment available to them. Many of the Division of Child and Family Services treatment provider programs cover more than one county.

- **Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Programs in Utah:**

There are five identified domestic violence housing programs in Utah which generally offer secured housing for up to two years for families transitioning from living in domestic violence situations to an limited time in domestic violence shelters and now work on living violence free lives in a supported environment.

Primary services offered include housing, security, case management, life skills/groups, and access to community services.

Number of people served in 2004 transitional housing (4 programs reporting):

Women:	89
Children:	187
Men:	0
Total	276

STATEWIDE DV PROGRAMS MAP

The following DV programs are available from anywhere in the state, although the main offices are located in Salt Lake City:

Utah Domestic Violence Council: (801) 521-5544
Domestic Violence Information Line (Linkline): 1-800-897-LINK (5465)
Utah Attorney General's Office: 1-800-244-4636
Crime Victim Reparations: 1-800-621-7444
Utah Department of Health, Violence and Injury Prevention Program:
(801) 538-6864
Governors Office on Violence Against Women and Families: (801) 538-1549
Utah Legal Services: 1-800-662-4245
Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-678-9399
Adult Abuse Hotline: 1-800-371-7897
Utah Rape and Sexual Assault Crisis and Information Line: 1-888-421-1100
VINE (Victim Information Notification Everyday): 1-877-UT4-VINE (884-8463)

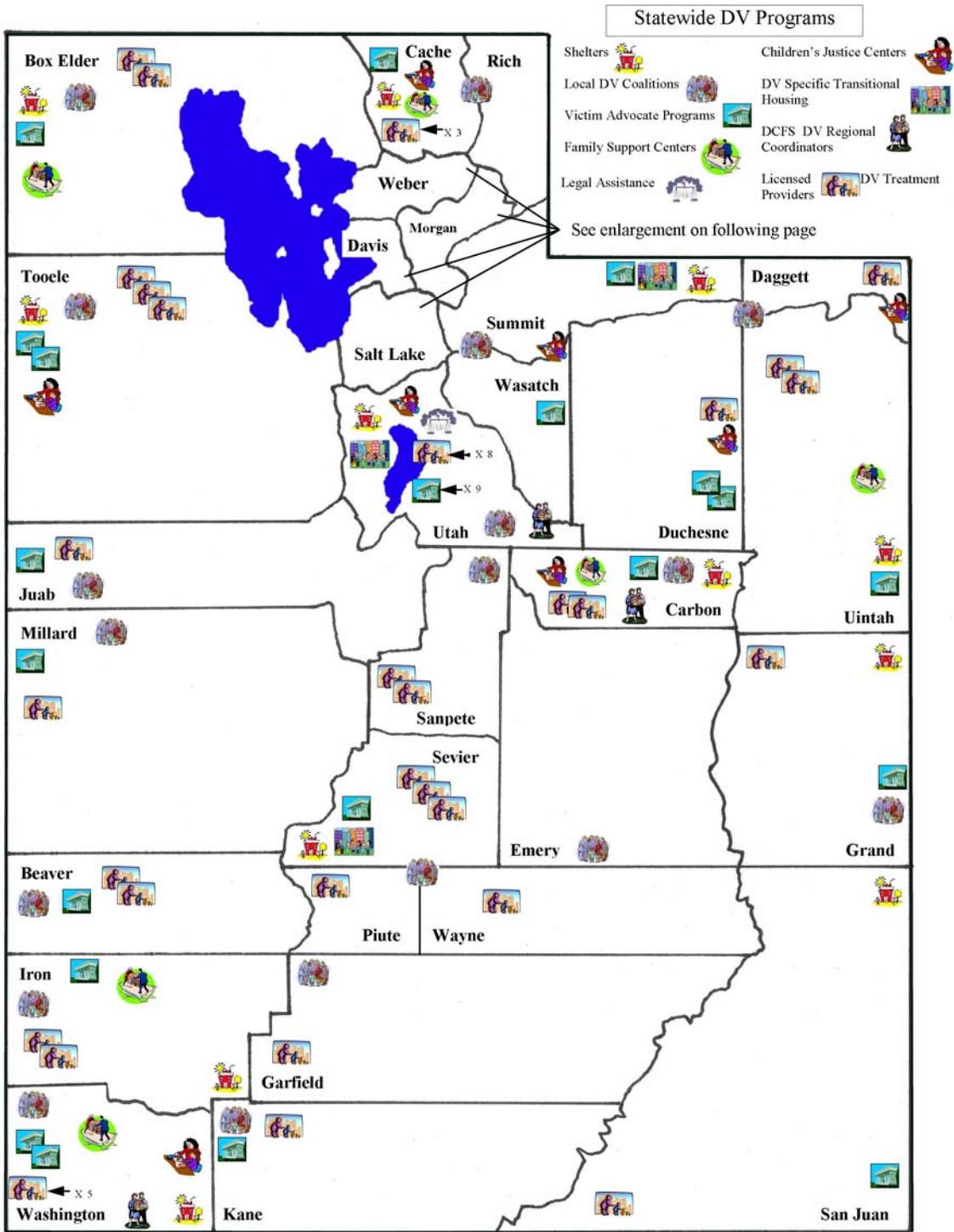
There are two main Immigrant Battered Women Legal resources statewide:

Multi-Cultural Legal Center, VAWA Self-Petition: (801) 486-1183
Holy Cross Ministries, U-VISA: (801) 908-0293

There are five statewide victim advocate programs in Utah, two of which also cover federal/sovereign lands:

U.S. Attorney's Office: 1-800-949-9451
FBI: (801) 579-4776
Department of Corrections: (801) 545-5899
Utah State Board of Pardons: (801) 261-6464
Utah Attorney General's Office: (801) 366-0223

For more information about domestic violence services available in Utah please visit the UDVC website at www.udvc.org.



Statewide DV Programs

- Shelters 
- Local DV Coalitions 
- Victim Advocate Programs 
- Family Support Centers 
- Legal Assistance 
- Children's Justice Centers 
- DV Specific Transitional Housing 
- DCFS DV Workers 
- Licensed DV Treatment Providers 



VICTIM SERVICES SUMMARY

Statewide 2004

The following seven pages contain specific information about each county. The data begins with the latest population for each county and crime rate per 1000 population in 2004.

Additionally, information is provided for each county on which agencies and organizations are receiving funding from the federal programs Victims of Crime Act and Violence Against Women Act. The presence of a domestic violence shelter, County Attorney Victim Assistance program, Law Enforcement Victim Assistance program, Children's Justice Centers and sexual assault services are also provided for each county.

2004 VICTIM SERVICES SUMMARY

Compiled December 31, 2004

COUNTY	POPULATION 2003	Estimated CRIME RATE (per 1000) 2003	VOCA FUNDED PROGRAMS	VAWA FUNDED PROGRAMS	SHELTER	CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER	COUNTY ATTORNEY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM *	LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM *	SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM
BEAVER	6,105	22.44	Beaver County Victim Advocate Program (Law Enforcement)	None	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
BOX ELDER	43,787	27.77	1. YCU - DV 2. YCU - Justice Crt 3. Box Elder Co Attor	Your Community in Unity	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
CACHE	95,664	30.30	1. Cache County Victim Services (Prosecution) 2. Child & Family Support Center of Cache County 3. CAPSA 4. Family Institute of Northern UT	1. Cache County Sheriff's Office 2. CAPSA	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CARBON	19,764	37.04	Carbon County Sheriff's Office	Helper City Police	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
DAGGETT	889	36.00	None	None	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
DAVIS	255,597	30.20	1. Davis County Attorney/Adult 2. Davis County Attorney/Juvenile 3. Family Connection Center 4. DCCAV 5. Davis County CJC 6. Layton City Attorney's Office	1. Davis County Attorney/VOCAP 2. Davis Co Attorney/DV 3. DCCAV	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

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COUNTY	POPULATION	CRIME RATE (Per1000)	VOCA FUNDED PROGRAMS	VAWA FUNDED PROGRAMS	SHELTER	CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER	COUNTY ATTORNEY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM
DUCHESNE	14,846	28.49	Duchesne County Attorney's Office	Duchesne County Attorney's Office	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
EMERY	10,651	19.72	None	None	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
GARFIELD	4,542	33.47	Garfield County Attorney's Office	None	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
GRAND	8,759	48.75	Seekhaven	1. Grand County Attorney's Office 2. Seekhaven	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IRON	35,741	34.83	1. Canyon Creek Women's Center 2. Iron Co. Attorney's Office	Canyon Creek Women's Center	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
JUAB	8,792	32.07	Juab Co Attorney's Office	None	NO	NO	Yes	NO	NO
KANE	6,039	29.14	Kane County Sheriff's Office	None	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
MILLARD	12,455	32.36	None	None	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
MORGAN	7,518	33.52	None	None	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
PIUTE	1,380	23.91	None	None	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
RICH	2,019	26.75	None	None	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 2005 REPORT

COUNTY	POPULATION	CRIME RATE (Per1000)	VOCA FUNDED PROGRAMS	VAWA FUNDED PROGRAMS	SHELTER	CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER	COUNTY ATTORNEY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM
SALT LAKE	924,247	61.09	1. Family Support Center (AMAC) 2. Family Support Center (Child) 3. Legal Aid Society 4. Midvale City Police Dept 5. Murray City Police Dept 6. Rape Recovery Ctr. (Intervention) 7. Rape Recovery (LCSW) 8. Salt Lake City Police Dept 9. SL County CJC 10. Sandy City Police Dept 11. S Valley Sanctuary 12. So Jordan PD 13. SLCO Attorney's Counseling Unit 14. W J Police Dept 15. WVC Prosecutor's 17. YWCA of SLC 17. Cornerstone Co 18. SO SL VA 19. Draper City PD 20. Centro De La Familia	1. Legal Aid Society 2. Salt Lake City Police Dept 3. Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office 4. South Valley Sanctuary 5. South Valley Sanctuary DV 6. Murray City Police Dept 7. YWCA of Salt Lake 8. SL SANE 9. Sego Lilly Center for the Abused 10. UCASA - Training 11. WVC Attorney 12. Multi-Cultural Legal Center 13. Holy Cross Ministries	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

COUNTY	POPULATION	CRIME	VOCA	VAWA	SHELTER	CHILDREN'S	COUNTY	LAW	SEXUAL
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 2005 REPORT

	POPULATION	RATE (Per1000)	FUNDED PROGRAMS	FUNDED PROGRAMS		JUSTICE CENTER	ATTORNEY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	ASSAULT PROGRAM
SAN JUAN	13,901	8.56	None	San Juan County Sheriff's Office	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
SANPETE	23,689	27.31	Sanpete Co Sheriff	None	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
SEVIER	19,103	40.67	New Horizons Crisis Center (D.V.) New Horizon's Crisis Center (Rape)	New Horizons Crisis Center	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
SUMMIT	33,020	39.13	None	Peace House INC.	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
TOOELE	47,965	26.77	Tooele Co Attorney's Office	Tooele City Police Department	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
UINTAH	26,296	26.51	Uintah Co Attorney	Vernal City Police Dept VA 26	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
UTAH	398,059	33.59	1. Center for Women & Children in Crisis 2. Orem City Dept of Public Safety 3. Payson City Attorney 5. Utah County Attorney's 6. Utah County Sheriff 7. Pleasant Grove PD 8. UT County CJC 9. Springville City Prosecutor	1. Center for Women & Children in Crisis 2. Orem City Department of Public Safety 3. Provo City Police Dept 5. Pleasant Grove Police Dept.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

	POPULATION	CRIME	VOCA	VAWA		CHILDREN'S	COUNTY	LAW	SEXUAL ASSAULT
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COUNTY	ON	RATE (Per1000)	FUNDED PROGRAMS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	SHELTER	JUSTICE CENTER	ATTORNEY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	PROGRAM
WASATCH	17,509	13.42	Wasatch County Attorney Victim Services	None	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
WASHINGT ON	104,132	19.72	1. DOVE Center - DV 2. Dove Center - Rape Crisis 3. St. George Police Department 3. Washington County CJC	DOVE Center	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
WAYNE	2,454	17.93	None	None	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
WEBER	205,827	45.04	1. Weber County Attorney's Office 2. Your Community Connection - DV 3. YCC - Rape Recovery 4. YCC - Victim Assis.	1. YCC of Ogden 2. Ogden City Prosecutors Office 3. Weber County Sheriff 27	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
STATEWIDE	2,351,46 7	43.67	1. UT Attorney General's Office - Restitution Program 2. Utah Legal Services - UTE Tribe 3. UT Legal Services Protective Order 4. UT State Juvenile Court	1. Utah Legal Services 2. Utah State Courts	N/A	N/A	YES (STATE)	N/A	YES

VOCA Program Activation Date: July 1, 2004 VAWA Program Activation Date: January 1, 2005

Source: Population and Crime Rate Statistics 2003 - Bureau of Criminal Identification, Department of Public Safety,
<http://bci.utah.gov/Stats/2003.pdf> Some Law Enforcement / Prosecution Victim Assistance/Advocacy and shelter programs serve
 surrounding counties.

UTAH BATTERED IMMIGRANT WOMEN

Utah's foreign-born population increased 20% from 1990-2000. Our state is seeing people migrate from all over the world and those who come have varying immigration statuses. In 2000, over half of immigrants that arrived to Utah were documented. As immigrants diversify and enrich Utah's culture, there are pressing issues that must be addressed so that battered immigrants have access to safety. Because of their gender, race, and immigration status, immigrant women often suffer a triple burden of discrimination.

Immigrants are a diverse group of people. Some are refugees and asylees who have fled to the US based on a "well-founded fear of persecution" due to religious or political affiliation or due to the dangers of war. They are allowed to stay in the country indefinitely and within five years are eligible to apply for citizenship. Students from a foreign country who wish to study in the US can apply for a student visa, which allows them to remain in the country while they are studying. Other immigrants have come without documentation yet as they work pay Federal and State Income Tax. Some immigrants are married to lawful permanent residents (Green Card holders) or to US Citizens.

When an immigrant woman is in an abusive relationship, it may be difficult for her to leave due to:

- Fear of deportation
- Lack of knowledge of the US legal system
- Language barriers
- Social isolation
- Lack of financial resources
- Little or no access to legal and social services

If an immigrant is married to a lawful permanent resident or US citizen, often their abusive spouse will use immigration status to have power and control over their partner by:

- Telling her if she calls police she will get deported
- Threatening to report her to immigration authorities to get her and/or her children deported
- Threatening to take her children out of the country
- Isolating her from family, friends, or anyone who speaks her language
- Not allowing her to study English
- Hiding or destroying important documents (ie. passport, ID cards, etc.)

Once a battered immigrant does report the abuse, she faces further barriers. The victim may not have access to a bilingual shelter or victim advocate. She may not be eligible for TANF or Medicaid or housing services. Because her immigration status was dependent on her spouse, he can choose to cancel the application, which could send her into deportation proceedings. Without any legal documentation it will be hard for her to find work to support her family after her stay at the shelter.

Battered immigrants are an exceptionally vulnerable population that desperately needs access to more services in order to find relief from abusive partners.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WEBSITES

Utah

Utah Domestic Violence Council <http://www.udvc.org>

Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice <http://www.justice.utah.gov>

Utah Department of Safety <http://www.bci.utah.gov>

National

211 <http://www.informationandreferral.org/DV.htm>

Office for Victims of Crime <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

American Institute on DV <http://www.aidv-usa.com/>

Anti-Stalking web-site <http://www.antistalking.com/>

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

End Abuse, Family Violence Prevention Fund <http://endabuse.org/>

The National Center For Victims of Crime <http://www.ncvc.org/>

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/welcome.html>

Domestic Violence 50 State Resource <http://www.dv911.com/dv50state.htm>

Clark County, Indiana Prosecuting Attorney, DV Office
<http://www.clarkprosecutor.org/html/domviol/domviol.htm>

About.com, Women's Issues <http://womensissues.about.com/library/bldomesticviolencestats1.htm>

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence <http://www.ncadv.org>

American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence
<http://www.abanet.org/domviol/home.html>

National Network to End Domestic Violence <http://www.nnedv.org>

National Domestic Violence Hotline Website <http://www.ndvh.org/index.html>

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