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RENO *Sparks*

**Service Areas:**

**Domestic Violence  
(Intimate Partner Violence)**

**Sexual Assault/Rape**

**Sex Trafficking**

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# Domestic Violence

*Intimate Partner Violence*

A **pattern of abusive behavior** in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain **power & control** over another.

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# Domestic Violence

*Intimate Partner Violence*

Abusive behaviors include **physical**,  
**sexual**, **emotional**, **economic**, or  
**psychological** actions (or threats) that are  
used to develop or maintain control over a  
current or former partner.

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# Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

Abusive Behaviors

- Murder
- Choking
- Sexual Assault
- Physical Injury
- Punching
- Slapping
- Shoving
- Restricting Movement
- Arguing

## Direct Violence

### Physical Violence

- Stalking
- Directly Threatening
- Breaking Things
- Pressuring Substance Use
- Gas lighting
- Intimidating
- Controlling Finances
- Sabotaging Employment
- Isolating from Family/Friends/Children
- Insulting
- Humiliating
- Minimizing
- Making all of the Rules
- Making all of the Decisions
- Manipulating
- Lying

## Indirect Violence

### Cultural Violence Structural Violence

## Generational Cycles

- Loss of Hearing
- Loss of Eyesight
- Broken Bones
- Chronic Pain
- Bumps & Bruises
- Addiction

Physical Trauma

- Fear
- Anger
- Anxiety
- Loss of Confidence
- Loss of Trust
- Memory Loss
- Insomnia
- Loneliness
- Depression
- Hopelessness
- Suicide

Psychological Trauma

- Difficulty Finding/keeping employment
- Difficulty Raising Children
- Difficulty Building Relationships
- Difficulty Maintaining Independence



# In the United States

**Each  
Minute**

**24 people** are **victims** of intimate partner violence, according to the CDC

**Each  
Day**

**+3 women** are **murdered** by their boyfriends or husbands, according to the APA

**Each  
Year**

**Over 12 million Americans** are victims of intimate partner violence, according to the CDC

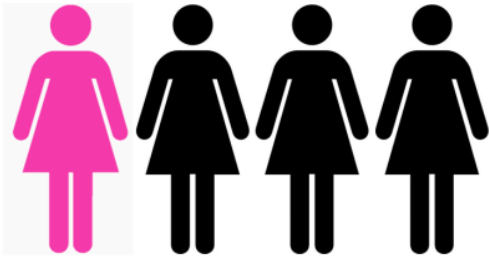
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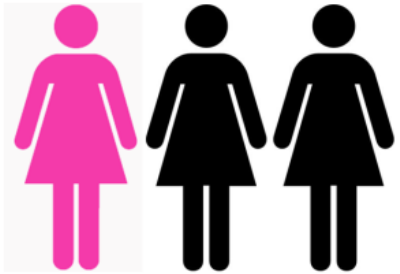


# In the United States



**1** in **4 women** will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.

Note: Contrast to estimated 1 in 7 men.\*



**Among female victims** of domestic violence, **1** in **3** also experienced **rape** and/or **stalking**.

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# In the United States



Domestic violence is the **leading cause of injury** to women aged 15 to 44.

Injury from DV **outnumbers** those from car accidents, muggings, and rapes **combined**.

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# In Nevada...

Nearly **10,000 incidents of Domestic Violence** occur each year.



**Nevada is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation** for sexual assault crimes. Rape Crisis Center.

In Nevada, a forcible rape occurs **every 8 hours, and six minutes.**

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# In Nevada...

Almost **1** in **3** female  
**homicide victims** are killed  
by an intimate partner.



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NEVADA #1 in the United States 6x in the last 18 years.

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## State of Nevada Rankings Men Murdering Women

An Analysis of Yearly Intimate Partner Homicide Data

Year	State	NATIONAL RANKING
1997	Nevada	#2
1998	Nevada	#2
1999	Nevada	#1
2000	Nevada	#9
2001	Nevada	#3
2002	Nevada	#4
2003	Nevada	#2
2004	Nevada	#5
2005	Nevada	#1
2006	Nevada	#1
2007	Nevada	#5
2008	Nevada	#1
2009	Nevada	#1
2010	Nevada	#1
2011	Nevada	#16
2012	Nevada	#6
2013	Nevada	#5
2014	Nevada	#3
2015	Nevada	Not Released

Average Ranking (over 20 years) 10.5 of 50 states



Top 5 in the United States 15x in the last 18 years.

94% of all women who are murdered, are murdered by someone that they know.

Guns make it more likely that domestic abuse will turn into murder: When a gun is present in a domestic violence situation, it increases the risk of homicide for women by 500 percent.

Leading cause of injury to women aged 15 to 44, in the United States. Injury from DV outnumbers those from car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.

“More women were killed by their husbands or boyfriends since September 11, 2001 than all the Americans who were killed by 9/11 or in Afghanistan and Iraq.”

— Gloria Steinem, 2014



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## Services:

24 Hour Crisis Hotline  
Emergency Shelter w/pet kennel  
Survivor Support Groups  
In-House Counseling & Therapy  
Educational Programs  
Children's Programs  
Transitional Housing Program  
Outreach & Advocacy Programs  
Volunteer & Public Training

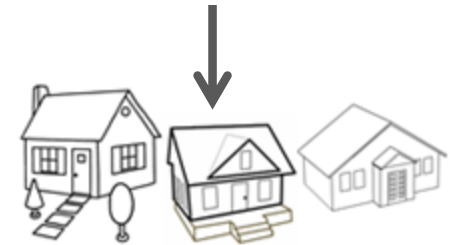


Advocacy &  
Safety Planning

Outreach &  
Training



14 Bed Secure Emergency Shelter  
3 Onsite Staff, Case Management,  
Support groups, Ed. & Therapy groups,  
Donation room, Kid's Klub, Comp. Lab.



Scattered Site  
Transitional Housing Program

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## How are we unique?

- The **ONLY** “dual focus” shelter program in the Reno-Sparks Metropolitan Area (providing services to both domestic and sexual violence victims)
- The **ONLY** shelter program in the Reno-Sparks area offering 100% free in-house therapy (offered to men, women –anyone struggling after abuse or an assault)







## How are we unique?

- The **ONLY** shelter program in Northern Nevada that is pet-friendly (capable of housing dogs, cats, and other pets with their owners).
- One of **ONLY** 3% of emergency shelters nationally to offer pet-friendly emergency housing.



## How are we unique?

- Daily educational and empowerment workshop offerings for adults and children.
- We offer newly renovated, semi-private rooms with access to computers, phone and wifi.
- Multi-layered security –to ensure that residents feel safe, and are able to focus on their recovery from trauma.



## 2015: By the numbers.

- Safe Embrace advocates responded to 1,222 local victims of domestic violence/abuse, sexual assault, and sex trafficking.
  - *Direct services included safety planning assistance, service & resource referrals, therapy and advocacy appointments.*
- 732 of those individuals were seeking emergency shelter for themselves, their children, and their pets.
  - *Of those, 143 women and children, 6 men, and 38 pets were housed.*
  - *8,131 safe bed nights were provided to victims of violence.*
  - *The safe house operated at full capacity for the entire year and more than 600 victims of domestic and sexual violence were turned away.*

## 2015: By the numbers.

- Safe Embrace provided 29 adults and children with transitional housing support.
- 37 adults and children with “high-lethality” assessments were provided emergency motel stays because our emergency shelter was full.
- Safe Embrace advocates provided emergency assistance to 23 sex trafficking and sexual assault victims.

## 2015: By the numbers.

- Safe Embrace advocates facilitated nearly 350 educational and supportive groups for more than 1,700 participants struggling after violence and abuse.
  - *29 youth support groups were held for young survivors.*
  - *63 groups were held for victims residing at local substance abuse in-patient facilities (Step2 & Bristlecone).*
  - *29 Public support groups were held for walks ins.*



## 2015: By the numbers.

- Safe Embrace advocates facilitated 32 prevention education workshops attended by approximately 550 participants.

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## As Citizens...

**Donate Funds** (check, credit cards, ongoing or one-time)

**Attend Events** (and encourage others to attend events)

**Social Media** ("friend us" and repost news & events)

**Volunteer** (events support, specialized skills, and/or people who can give consistent time.)

**Donate In Kind** (clothes, household items)

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**Donate or lease us a building that we can use as a public drop-in emergency shelter for victims of violence.**

**Help us identify funds, and opportunities to raise funds, for our new building.**

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East Elevation 1/4"=1'-0"



North Elevation 1/4"=1'-0"



South Elevation 1/4"=1'-0"



Typical Building Section 1/4"=1'-0"



West Elevation 1/4"=1'-0"



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