

— NORTH DAKOTA — DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS



were reported to
crisis intervention
centers in
North Dakota

received services
from 19 crisis
intervention centers
in North Dakota

2018

CASE by CASE

At least **73%** of victims served were physically abused.

In at least **30%** of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults including prior partners.

Weapons were used in at least **17%** of the cases identified. Guns were used in **19%** of the cases and knives were used in **17%** of the cases involving weapons.

Alcohol use by abuser only was indicated in **21%** of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in **12%** of the cases.



92% of the victims were women.



115 women (2% of total new victims) were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.



18% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those 19% were people with developmental disabilities, 31% had physical disabilities and 49% were people with mental health disabilities.



At least 2,997 children were directly impacted by these incidents.



At least 20% of the victims were under the age of 25. At least 2% were under the age of 18.

ADVOCACY

29% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 28% were referred by law enforcement.

Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 867 emergency protection orders.