

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AMONG UTAH WOMEN

A 2023 Update

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is a serious and widespread issue affecting women and families in Utah.

Domestic Violence =



Physical



Emotional



Verbal



Sexual



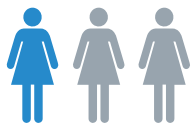
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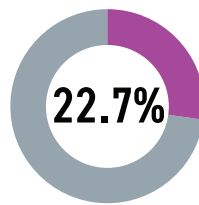
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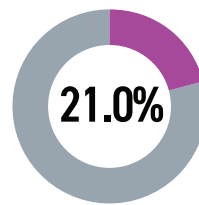
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1 in 3 Utah women will experience some form of domestic violence in her lifetime.

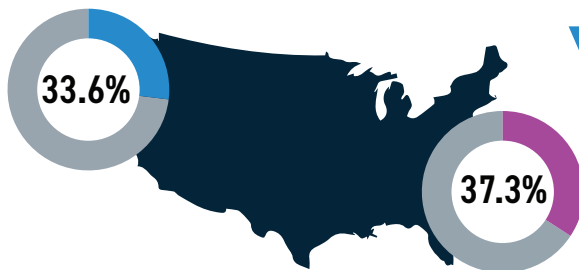


22.7% of adult homicides in Utah are domestic violence related.



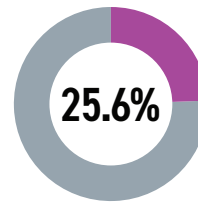
21.0% of female domestic violence victims have been in multiple abusive relationships.

HOW DOES UTAH STACK UP?



Youth Survivors

Adult Survivors



25.6% of Utahns believe domestic violence is a problem.

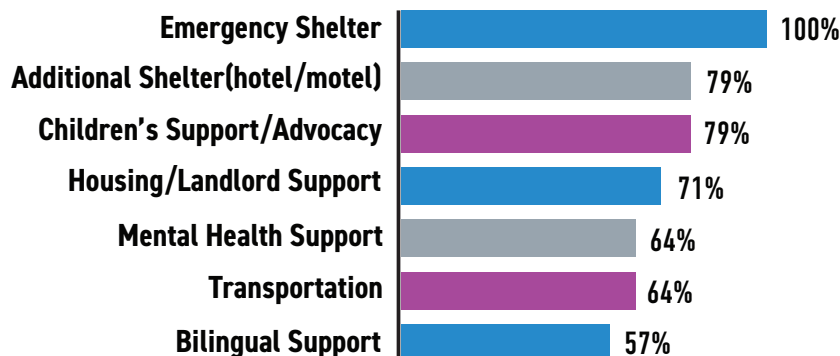
(Source: UWLP Fall 2023 survey)

Utah ranks **16th** out of 50 states for domestic violence individuals served daily.

Utah ranks **49th** in terms of the percentage of unmet service requests.

SERVICES & ADVOCACY

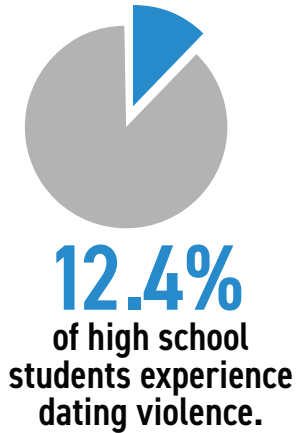
The following services are provided by 14 Utah DV agencies:



IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND TEENS IN UTAH

Domestic violence affects not only the survivors, but their friends, neighbors, and families –particularly their children.

Nearly
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reported cases of
violence in the
presence of a child
annually.

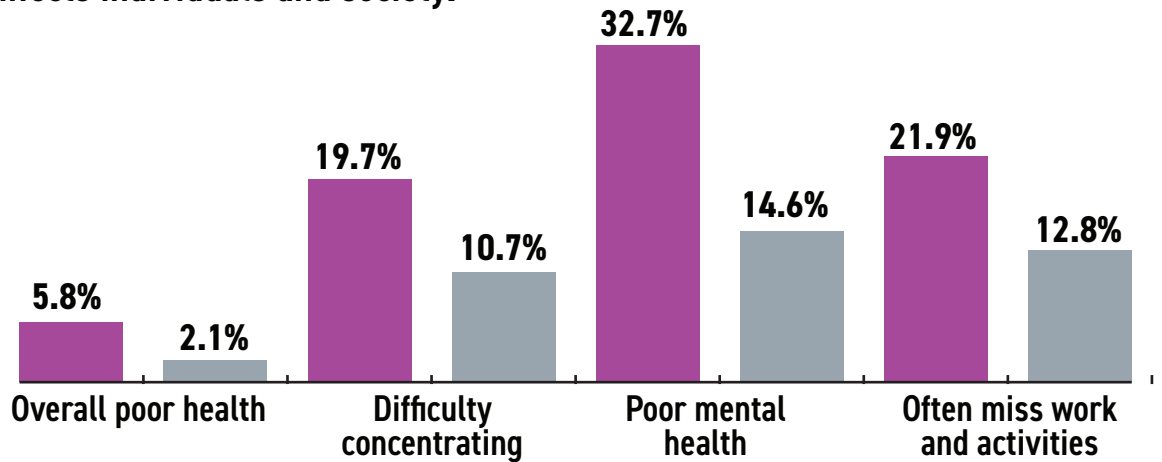


16 Number of domestic
violence shelters statewide

44% Utah's unmet
requests for
housing/shelter

COSTS

DV negatively affects individuals and society.



\$8.3+ Billion is the cost of domestic violence in the US each year.



WHAT CAN WE DO?

We must all do our part to combat domestic violence.



Increase access to resources and
advocacy.



Expand funding and support for victims.



Know the signs to help loved ones.



Mandate data reporting/unify legal
coding.

**UTAH WOMEN &
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Project**

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