

**30**  
years



**FVPSA**  
Family Violence Prevention  
and Services Act

**Domestic violence affects everyone – women,  
children and men – and everyone must be part  
of the solution.**

**Thank you for joining us!**

# WELCOME



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# Today you will hear about FVPSA's Legacy 1984-2014

First authorized as part of the Child Abuse Amendments of 1984 (PL 98–457), the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act has been reauthorized eight times.

*Offering families impacted by domestic violence connections to safety & support for 30 years*



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- ✧ Senior advisor to Vice President Biden and serves on the White House Council on Women and Girls
- ✧ Coordinates efforts to reduce domestic violence homicides, address domestic violence in the workplace, raise awareness about the effects of violence on youth, and improve the nation's response to sexual violence

# KEY PURPOSE OF FVPSA

- Assist States, Territories and Tribes in efforts to prevent domestic violence and dating violence.
- Provide immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of domestic violence and their dependents.
- Provide for a National Domestic Violence Hotline.
- Provide for technical assistance and training relating to domestic violence and DV programs to States, Tribes, public agencies, community-based programs and the public.

# FVPSA NETWORK OF SERVICES

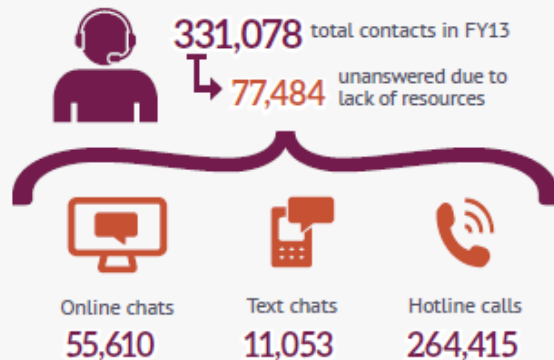
## FVPSA-Funded Domestic Violence Services Network

Throughout the U.S., domestic and dating violence support services are provided free of charge, in a confidential and private manner, 365 days of the year.

These services include immediate crisis counseling via hotlines, emergency shelter and safe housing, counseling advocacy, legal and medical assistance, and other services that make up a coordinated community response to abuse and violence in intimate relationships.

Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, discussion of options, and referrals to resources that are available in local communities. Well-trained advocates can be reached at the National Domestic Violence Hotline 24/7 by calling 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE). Peer advocates are available at the National Dating Abuse Helpline by calling 1-866-331-9474 or texting "loveis" to 22522.

### The National Domestic Violence Hotline



### Local

**1,505** Domestic violence shelter sites

**1,129** Non-residential service program sites

### State/Territory

**56** State/Territory domestic violence coalitions  
 many of these are dual domestic and sexual violence programs

### Tribal

**83** Tribal domestic violence shelters sites

**179** Non-residential program sites

### National

**2** Domestic & dating violence hotlines (available 24/7)

**2** Resource centers focused on broad-based technical assistance, resource development, public policy, training, and on expanding the work of Tribal Nations

**5** Special issue resource centers focused on public health, civil and criminal legal response, child protection and custody, mental health, trauma, and working with incarcerated victims

**3** Culturally specific resource centers and organizations focused on communities of color and immigrant populations including African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Hispanic/Latinas

**1** Technical assistance project focused on enhancing services to children and youth

**1** Learning Center focused on services and supports to LGBTQ victims

While not all-inclusive of all domestic violence victims' service providers, this graph reflects those service providers and organizations funded by the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Each of the national, Tribal, state, and local victim service providers work collaboratively to promote practices and strategies to improve our nation's response to domestic and dating violence to make safety and justice not just a priority, but also a reality. The numbers listed for local programs reflect the average of those funded from 2011-2013, and the average number of Tribal programs funded from 2010-2012. (Updated April 2014)

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*ADVOCACY THEN, ADVOCACY NOW*