

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In North Dakota

(2004 statistics)

- **4,109** new victims received services from crisis intervention centers (a 2% increase from 2003), **14%** of new victims were disabled
- **4,483** incidents of domestic violence were reported to crisis intervention centers (a 1% increase from 2003), at least **4,872** children were directly impacted by these incidents
- **145** women (4% new victims) were pregnant at the time they were assaulted (13% increase from 2003)
- **95%** of the victims were women
- **42%** of the victims were under the age of 30
- **35%** of victims served were self-referred, 21% were referred by law enforcement
- At least **74%** of victims were physically abused
- **28%** of victims served were abused by a former spouse or partner
- The abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults, including prior partners in at least **44%** of new cases
- Domestic Violence Programs provided victims with **804** emergency protection orders (3% increase from 2003).



Sexual Assault In North Dakota

(2004 Statistics)

- **825** primary victims and **370** secondary victims were served by **18** sexual assault crisis center throughout ND (**7%** increase from 2003)
- At least **50%** of the primary victims were under the age of 18 at the time of assault
- At least **92%** of the victims were female
- At least **95%** of assailants were male
- At least **2%** of assailants were female
- **66%** of the crimes were reported to law enforcement
- At least **89%** of the cases were male assailant/female victim
- **66%** of assaults were rape, **13%** attempted rape, and **21%** were sexual contact other than rape/attempted rape
- In adult cases **12%** of the assailants were strangers; in child cases **2%** of assailants were strangers
- In at least **38%** of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim
- At least **59%** of the assaults occurred in the victim's or assailant's home
- At least **31%** of all cases were incest or indicated a history of incest. In at least **15%** of assault cases reported, the victim had also experienced sexual abuse/incest as a child.
- At least **43%** of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends, or family.
- At least **7,244** services to primary victims were provided by crisis centers advocates in 2004



Violence Against Native American Women

- Native Women The rate of violent crimes experienced by Native American Women is nearly **50%** higher than that reported by black males over the age of 12.
- Other Race Offenders At least **70%** of violence experienced by Native Americans are committed by persons not of the same race, substantially higher than for whites or blacks
- Most Victimized Native American victims are **2** times the national rate. (All races 50 per 1,000; Native Americans: 124 per 1,000)
- Rape Native Americans are raped at a rate **more than double** that of all races (all races 2 per 1,000; Native Americans 35 per 1,000)
- Aggravated Assault Native American victims reported at a rate **more than double** that of all races (all races 11 per 1,000; Native Americans 35 per 1,000)
- Simple Assault Native American Victims reported at a rate **more than double** that of all races (all races: 31 per 1,000; Native Americans 70 per 1,000)
- Stalking **16%** of Native American women have been stalked
- Overall Violent crime rate among Native American women was **98 per 1,000**; more than twice that of whites (40 per 1,000) and blacks (56 per 1,000)

Information is from the American Indians and Crime Report, US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, February 1999, Located on ND Council of Abused Women's Services/Coalition Against Sexual Assault in ND website <http://www.ndcaws.org/sharedfiles/nativeamerican.asp>

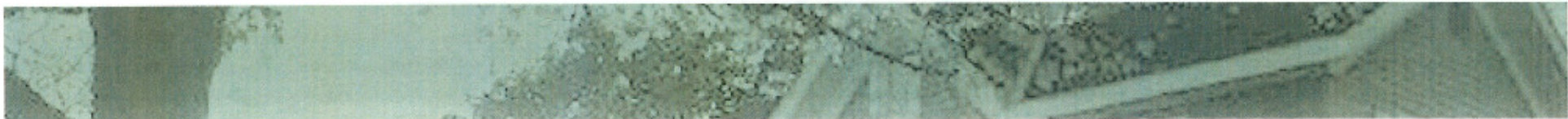


Violence

Grand Forks

(2004 Statistics)

- CVIC served approximately **5,800** people in 2004 through its 5 primary programs, providing services to over **1,000** people and education and training to **10,092** people
- In 2004, CVIC's Abuse and Rape Crisis Program responded to **937** crisis line calls and saw a **5%** increase in domestic violence victims over the same period in 2003
- CVIC's Light of Hope Shelter housed **202** women and children in 2004
- CVIC's Crime Victim Witness Program assisted **619** individuals whose lives were affected by crime
- CVIC's Wishing Well Child Visitation Program managed **576** visitations and **325** safe exchanges during the first six months of 2004
- **91** men were served through CVIC's Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Program in 2004
- There were **374** children living in violent homes of clients served by CVIC from January through June of 2004



Community Violence Intervention Center (CVIC)

- Crisis Intervention: 24 hour crisis line, counseling, information, assistance, and referral
- Light of Hope Shelter: Short term emergency housing for victims and their children
- Information, Advocacy, Referrals: Support and assistance in obtaining medical, human services, legal and other services. Assistance in applying for protection orders, which can restrain abusers from contacting, threatening and injuring victims of abuse, and restrict abusers from victims' homes.
- Counseling and Support: Individual and group counseling to help victims of abuse and rape recover from the trauma and live healthy, productive lives.
- Little Souls Children's Services: Individual and group counseling and education for children who have witnessed domestic violence.
- Crime Victim Witness Program: Advocacy within the criminal and juvenile justice systems for victims of personal and property crimes, working to ensure victims' rights are upheld.
- Prevention and Education Program: Education to community members and training to area professionals to raise awareness and improve our community's response to those impacted by violence.
- Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Program: This program prevents violence through providing group treatment for abusers and extensive collaboration with the justice system.
- Wishing Well Child Visitation Program: Wishing Well provides a secure, neutral environment to ensure the safety of children at risk of abuse or neglect. We offer: Visitation, Exchanges, Highly secured entrance and monitored visitation rooms.
- 211 South Fourth Street, Grand Forks, ND 58201 (701) 746-0405, Fax: (701) 746-5918 TTY: (800) 366-6888, 24-Hour Crisis Line: (701) 746-8900, Toll Free Crisis Line: (866) 746-8900, email: embracepeace@cviconline.org
- Volunteer Opportunities Also Available!



Awareness Displays

Around Campus

- October 10-14: UND School of Medicine– South Entry
- October 3-17: UND Memorial Union
- October 3-5: Information Booths UND Memorial Union
- October 17-21: Flag Display UND Memorial Union
- Month of October: UND Barnes & Noble



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Promotes Awareness

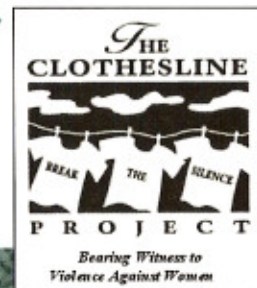
- UND President Charles Kupchella has agreed to allow the Carillon Bells at Twamley Hall be used to promote awareness. For one twenty-four hour period during the Clothesline Project, the bells will peal one time every ten minutes. Also the Westminster quarterly hour chimes, 8 am, noon, & 8 pm playing of the songs will be halted.



The Clothesline Project

October 10th-14th at UND Memorial Union

- The Clothesline Project is a visual display that bears witness to violence against someone. The room will be filled with multiple colored t-shirts hanging from clotheslines. Each t-shirt is decorated to represent a particular woman's experience. It has been decorated by either a survivor or someone who cares about her.
- The Clothesline Project provides an opportunity for women to break their silence and bear witness to their personal experience of violence and celebrate their transformation from victim to survivor in a powerful statement.



Help Us Take Back The Night

OCTOBER 13th

7:00 p.m.

UND Memorial Union

- Featured Speaker, Denise Brown (Nicole Brown's Sister)

