



Louisiana Domestic Violence by the Numbers

LCADV's 20 member programs provide emergency shelter, crisis hotlines, legal advocacy, outreach services, prevention programming and other services in local communities throughout Louisiana. The Member Programs have more than 10,000 donors and volunteers that give more than **\$3 million** in donations and more than 250,000 hours of service, valued at more than **\$5 million**, each year. Through the use of volunteers and donations, LCADV Member Programs achieve an annual cost savings of more than **\$8 million**. They provide comprehensive services to more than **20,000 battered women and their children** throughout the state of Louisiana each year.

One Day Census on Domestic Violence

On September 15, 2010, the National Network to End Domestic Violence conducted a One Day Census of domestic violence services across the country. In Louisiana, all 20 LCADV member programs participated in the study, which was conducted on a 24-hour period to obtain a snapshot of services offered. The results showed:

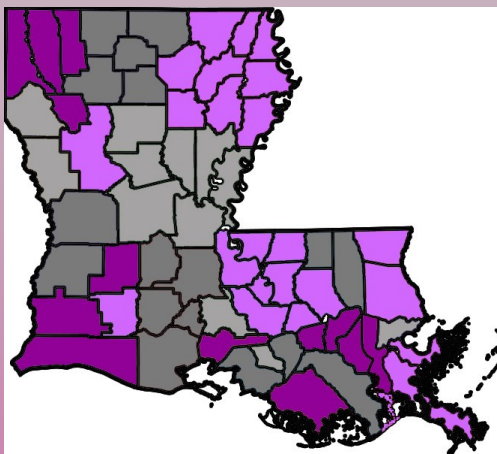
- **1,117** victims served in one day.
- **546** domestic violence victims found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.
- **571** adults and children received non-residential assistance and services, including individual counseling, legal advocacy, and children's support groups.
- **377** hotline calls answered.
- **85 percent** of programs reported higher demand for services.
- **60** Unmet requests for services.

Programs were unable to provide services for many reasons:

- **50 percent** reported not having enough funding.
- **30 percent** reported not having enough staff.

What is LCADV?

LCADV is the federally designated state-wide coalition of shelters, safe homes, non-residential programs and individuals addressing the needs and concerns of battered women and their children. We represent rural, urban and suburban areas. Our programs support and involve battered women and children of all racial, social, ethnic, religious and economic groups, ages and lifestyles. We oppose violence as a means of control over others and support equality in relationships.



Domestic Violence Homicides in Louisiana

Louisiana consistently leads the nation in domestic homicides and has done so since 1997. According to 2007 FBI Supplementary Homicide Report Data, **Louisiana was ranked first in the nation** in female homicides, with a rate of 2.53 per 100,000 for females murdered by males—**nearly double the national average** of 1.30 per 100,000 females.

- **81% are committed by a partner/ex-partner**
- **66% are committed with a firearm**
- **36% are committed in a public place**
- **39% include multiple deaths**

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Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline

1.888.411.1333