

OCTOBER IS

# **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**



**Together we can end domestic  
violence and sexual assault.**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH 2013 RESOURCE GUIDE  
PROVIDED BY NEW YORK STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE, INC.**



**Domestic Violence Awareness Month** was created in 1987 to promote increased rights and services for domestic violence victims; to educate the public about the crisis of domestic violence and the prevalence of this epidemic in all of our lives; and to encourage involvement and support from our community for domestic violence victims and those who serve them.

**The New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, Inc.** was established in 1979. The mission of the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, Inc. is to assist New York's Sheriffs in the advancement of education in the criminal justice community, to prevent juvenile delinquency, to develop lawful and productive citizens, and to support victims of crime and their families.

**The New York Sheriffs' Victim Hotline - VINE®** is a program of the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, Inc., which provides crime victims and the general public free information in both English and Spanish 24 hours a day about offenders incarcerated in the New York City Department of Correction, the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DCCS) and 60 county correctional facilities. The nation's first automated service for victim notification, **VINE** currently serves crime victims in more than 2,400 communities in 47 states, including most of the nation's largest metropolitan areas.

**SAVIN-NY** is a program of the New York State Sheriff's Association Institute, Inc., in partnership with: the NYS Association of Chiefs, NYS Police, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, NYS Unified Courts, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, NYS Office of Victim Services, Westchester County Department of Women, and NYS Coalition against Domestic Violence. This project was supported by Grant No. 2011-VN-CX-0012 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance



## Domestic Violence and Interpersonal Violence Statistics

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence defines domestic violence as “the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior perpetrated by an intimate partner against another. It is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community, regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality or educational background.”

- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.<sup>1</sup>
- An estimated 1.3 million women in the United States are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.<sup>2</sup>
- Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to police.<sup>3</sup>
- Approximately 20 percent of the 1.5 million people who experience intimate partner violence annually obtain civil protection orders. More than two-thirds of the restraining orders against intimate partners who rape or stalk the victim are violated.<sup>1</sup>
- Approximately one in five high school girls report being abused by a boyfriend.<sup>4</sup>
- Witnessing violence between one’s parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.<sup>5</sup>
- Boys who witness domestic violence are twice as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults.<sup>6</sup>
- Up to 60 percent of perpetrators of intimate partner violence also abuse children in the household.<sup>7</sup>
- Almost one-third of female homicide victims who are reported in police records are killed by an intimate partner.<sup>8</sup>
- Domestic violence victims constituted 20 percent of all adult victims compensated by victim compensation programs in 2005. They received compensation for 34 percent of all assault claims.<sup>9</sup>

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## Statistical Report on VINE January 1 to September 30, 2012

57,517 crime victims called the toll-free phone number 1-888-VINE-4-NY from January 1 to September 30, 2012, to determine the custody status of inmates incarcerated in the New York City Correction Department (Key Pad #1), the New York State Department of Correctional Services (Key Pad #2) and the 60 Local County Correctional Facilities (Key Pad #3). These calls searched the Vine inmate database 64,329 times. Another 20,841 searches were made on the Vine Website [www.vinewatch.com](http://www.vinewatch.com) plus another 1,080,711 searches on the website, [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com), for a combined total of 1,165,881 searches for information about inmates incarcerated in New York Correctional Facilities.

In this period, 46,128 victims registered for a phone call or an e-mail notification about their offender. APPRISS, Inc. made 497,329 phone calls and sent 39,260 e-mails to notify 70,055 registered victims about the information they requested.

Locally 10,045 crime victims called the toll-free phone #1-888-VINE4-NY using Key Pad #3. 24,086 Crime Victims registered for a phone call or an e-mail notification about inmates in one of the 60 County Correctional Facilities. Victims contacted APPRISS, Inc. 973 times by phone; were assisted by a live operator 813 times; used VINEWatch 36 times and VINELink 22,064 times to register for a phone call or e-mail notification. APPRISS, Inc. made 171,651 phone calls and sent 19,938 e-mails to notify 24,086 registered victims about a change in their offender's custody status.

Crime Victims used Key Pad #4 a total of 7,923 times to query all three Correctional databases (NYC, NYS, County) simultaneously. They selected Key Pad #5 to search for information on Statewide Victim Service Agencies 390 times.

APPRISS, Inc. also tabulates the number of phone calls by area phone code, area phone code location and agency registrations that are made to the toll-free phone number, 1-888-VINE-4-NY, throughout the United States seeking information about New York inmates. In the month of September 2012, 5,665 phone calls were made to the toll-free number 1-888-VINE-4-NY from 167 area phone locations that resulted in 2,433 victims registering for a notification call about an inmate's change in custody status.

Compared to the same period last year, there was a 21.69% increase in the number of crime victims using the website [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com). The number of crime victims who received a phone call or e-mail notification continues to increase totaling 70,055 to date in 2012. Clearly, the use of the internet has had a very positive impact on this victim service.

The New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute Inc. and the New York Sheriffs' Victim Advisory Board continue to work with APPRISS, Inc. to improve the overall delivery of this victim service. We trust the above information is helpful in better understanding the scope of this victim service.

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## Resources for Domestic Violence Victims and Service Providers

Agency	Toll-Free Telephone Number and TTY	Hours Of Operation	Website URL
<b>Appriss Crime Victim Notification</b>			
Appriss (provider of VINE and SAVIN services)	877-Appriss TTY 866-847-1298	24/7/365	<a href="http://www.appriss.com">www.appriss.com</a>
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES</b>			
Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Country Child Abuse Hotline	800-633-5155	24/7/365	<a href="http://www.justice.gov">www.justice.gov</a>
Child Welfare Information Gateway	800-394-3366	Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. EST	<a href="http://www.childwelfare.gov">www.childwelfare.gov</a>
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information	800-729-6686 TDD Hotline 800-487-4889 Español 877-767-8432	24/7/365	<a href="http://www.samhsa.gov">www.samhsa.gov</a>
National Criminal Justice Reference Service (Office for Victims of Crime, Justice Statistics Clearinghouse, and Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse)	800-851-3420 TTY 877-712-9279	Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. p.m. EST	<a href="http://www.ncjrs.gov">www.ncjrs.gov</a>
Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center	866-OVC-TTAC TTY 866-682-8880	Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST	<a href="http://www.ovcttac.org">www.ovcttac.org</a>
<b>NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS' VICTIM ASSISTANCE</b>			
Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center (for American citizens victimized abroad)	866-USWOMEN	Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. PST	<a href="http://www.866uswomen.org">www.866uswomen.org</a>
Battered Women's Justice Project	800-903-0111	Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CST	<a href="http://www.bwjp.org">www.bwjp.org</a>
Childhelp USA National Hotline	800-4-A-CHILD TDD 800-2-A-CHILD	24/7/365	<a href="http://www.childhelp.org">www.childhelp.org</a>
Futures Without Violence	415-678-5500 TTY: 800-595-4889	Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PST	<a href="http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org">www.futureswithoutviolence.org</a>
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	800-843-5678 TDD 800-826-7653	24/7/365	<a href="http://www.missingkids.com">www.missingkids.com</a>

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National Center for Victims of Crime	800-FYI-CALL TTY 800-211-7996	Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. EST	<a href="http://www.victimsofcrime.org">www.victimsofcrime.org</a>
National Crime Prevention Council	202-466-6272	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST	<a href="http://www.ncpc.org">www.ncpc.org</a>
National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-SAFE TTY Hotline 800-787-3224	24/7/365	<a href="http://www.thehotline.org">www.thehotline.org</a>
National Organization for Victim Assistance	800-TRY-NOVA	24/7/365	<a href="http://www.trynova.org">www.trynova.org</a>
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence	800-537-2238 TTY Hotline 800-553-2508	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST	<a href="http://www.nrcdv.org">www.nrcdv.org</a>
National Sexual Violence Resource Center	877-739-3895 TTY 717-909-0715	Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST	<a href="http://www.nsvrc.org">www.nsvrc.org</a>
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline	866-331-9474 TTY 866-331-8453	24/7/365	<a href="http://www.loveisrespect.org">www.loveisrespect.org</a>
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network	800-656-HOPE	24/7/365	<a href="http://www.rainn.org">www.rainn.org</a>
Resource Center on Child Custody Protection	800-527-3223	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PST	<a href="http://www.ncjfcj.org">www.ncjfcj.org</a>

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<b>Additional Resources</b>	
American Bar Association Commission on Family Violence	<a href="http://www.abanet.org/domviol/">www.abanet.org/domviol/</a>
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children	<a href="http://www.apsac.org">www.apsac.org</a>
Asian American Justice Center	<a href="http://www.advancingequality.org">www.advancingequality.org</a>
Asian and Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence	<a href="http://www.apiahf.org/">www.apiahf.org/</a>
Asian Task Force on Domestic Violence	<a href="http://www.atask.org">www.atask.org</a>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>
Feminist Majority Foundation	<a href="http://www.feminist.org/">www.feminist.org/</a>
Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project	<a href="http://www.avp.org">www.avp.org</a>
Institute on DV in the African-American Community	<a href="http://www.dvinstitute.org">www.dvinstitute.org</a>
Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma	<a href="http://www.ivatcenters.org">www.ivatcenters.org</a>
Justice Solutions	<a href="http://www.justicesolutions.org">www.justicesolutions.org</a>
Mary Byron Project	<a href="http://www.marybyronproject.org">www.marybyronproject.org</a>
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence	<a href="http://www.endsexualviolence.org">www.endsexualviolence.org</a>
National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards	<a href="http://www.nacvcb.org">www.nacvcb.org</a>
National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators	<a href="http://www.navaa.org">www.navaa.org</a>
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence	<a href="http://www.ncadv.org">www.ncadv.org</a>
National Crime Victim Law Institute	<a href="http://law.lclark.edu/centers/national_crime_victim_law_institute/">http://law.lclark.edu/centers/national_crime_victim_law_institute/</a>
National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center	<a href="http://www.musc.edu/cvc">www.musc.edu/cvc</a>
National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence	<a href="http://www.dvalianza.org/">www.dvalianza.org/</a>
National Network to End Domestic Violence	<a href="http://www.nnedv.org">www.nnedv.org</a>
National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women	<a href="http://www.immigrantwomennetwork.org/">www.immigrantwomennetwork.org/</a>
National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center	<a href="http://www.musc.edu/vawprevention/">www.musc.edu/vawprevention/</a>
Security on Campus	<a href="http://www.securityoncampus.org">www.securityoncampus.org</a>
Stalking Resource Center	<a href="http://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center">www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center</a>
U.S. Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus	<a href="http://vrc.poe.house.gov/">http://vrc.poe.house.gov/</a>
USDOJ Office for Victims of Crime	<a href="http://www.ovc.gov">www.ovc.gov</a>
USDOJ Office on Violence Against Women	<a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov">www.ovw.usdoj.gov</a>
USDOJ Tribal Justice and Safety in Indian Country	<a href="http://www.justice.gov/tribal">www.justice.gov/tribal</a>
Victim Information & Notification Everyday (VINE)	<a href="http://www.vinelink.com">www.vinelink.com</a>
VINE Protective Order	<a href="http://www.vineprotect.com">www.vineprotect.com</a>
Witness Justice	<a href="http://www.witnessjustice.org">www.witnessjustice.org</a>