A SNAPSHOT of GEORGIA:
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE and SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Domestic violence
Oct. 2018 to Sept. 2019

52,282 crisis line calls answered

In FFY 2019, Georgia’s 47 state-certified domestic violence programs:

- Sheltered 7,214 victims of domestic violence and their children
- Provided 373,591 bed nights of shelter
- Conducted 2,932 community awareness and outreach events with 163,653 participants

Rape and sexual assault
Oct. 2018 to Sept. 2019

10,400 crisis line calls answered

In FFY 2019, Georgia’s 28 state-funded sexual assault centers:

- Served 5,085 victims of sexual assault
  3,096 adult victims and 1,989 child victims
- Conducted 3,149 community awareness and outreach events
  with 725,999 participants

Data provided by the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

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GNESA
Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault
Pass legislation to strengthen victim safety and hold perpetrators of family violence accountable!

**930 Georgians were killed**
by firearm in domestic violence incidents between 2010 and 2019.

**The vast majority - roughly 70% - of domestic violence deaths in Georgia each year are committed using firearms.**

**Every neighboring state in the Southeast, including Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida, has enacted legislation limiting perpetrators access to firearms.**

Georgia ranks **10th in the nation** for the rate at which women are killed by men.

Align state law with federal law making it a felony for domestic violence perpetrators who are subject to a Family Violence Protective Order or convicted of a family violence-related misdemeanor to possess a firearm or ammunition.

**Current Gaps in Victim Services**

4,176 victims and their children were **turned away** from domestic violence shelters due to lack of bed space in FFY 2019.

**Current Funding for Victim Services**

Thank you for supporting stable funding for Georgia’s domestic violence and sexual assault centers!

State funding to Georgia’s domestic violence and sexual assault centers is a worthwhile investment in public safety. This funding helps to ensure that victims of these crimes have options for escaping abuse and leading safe, sustainable lives.