

## Local DV Shelters

What Is Your Voice?

(302) 467-3310

Lewes, De 19958

People's Place

(302) 422-8026

Milford, De 19963

**1 IN 4**  
WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DURING HER LIFETIME.

Four stylized female icons are shown, with the first three in white and the fourth in purple, representing the statistic that 1 in 4 women experience domestic violence.

**LIVEYOURDREAM.ORG** SOURCE: Safe Horizon, Domestic Violence: Statistics & Facts

**You are not alone.**  
If you or someone you know is in a dangerous or unhealthy relationship, local domestic violence advocates are available to help **24/7** by phone.

**We're here to help.**  
**Domestic Violence Hotlines**  
New Castle Co. 302-762-6110  
Kent/Sussex Co. 302-422-8058

**Tú no estás solo.**  
Si tú o alguien que conoces está en una relación peligrosa o malsana, asesoras locales contra la violencia doméstica están disponibles para ayudar por teléfono las **24** horas del día, los **7** días de la semana.

**Estamos aquí para ayudarte.**  
**Línea de ayuda de violencia doméstica**  
New Castle Co. 302-762-6110  
Kent/Sussex Co. 302-745-9874

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**Domestic Violence Awareness**

# Local DV Statistics

## FY2020 DV Statistics

- **74%** of DV victims were women
- **82%** of DV related deaths did not have a PFA in order
  - **2,947** PFA petitions filed
  - **1,223** PFAs issued
  - **1,603** PFAs dismissed
- **11,337** criminal DV incidents
- **1,547** resulted in physical injury
- **3,249** calls received by DV hotline across the state

## FY2023 DV Deaths and Near Deaths Victims

- Typical age: **30-39**
- **58.3%** are female
- **41.7%** are male

## Perpetrators

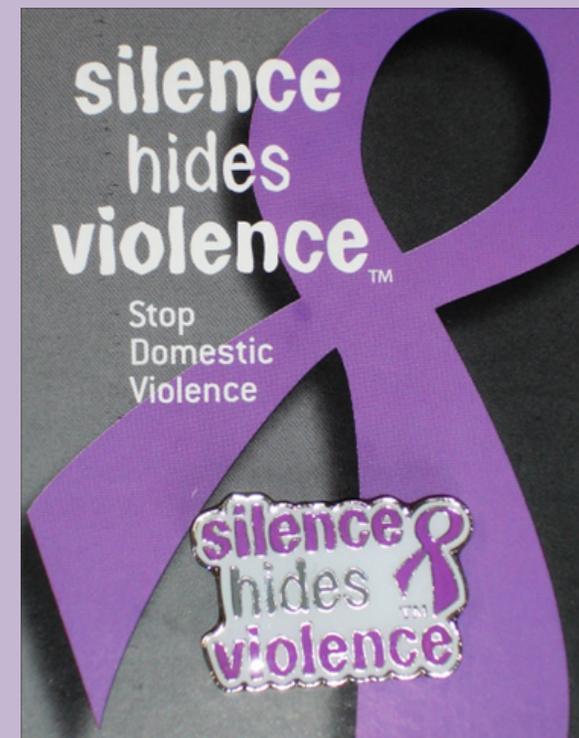
- Typical age: **30-39**
- **75%** are male
- **25%** are female

## Cause of Death/Injury

1. Firearm
2. Strangulation
3. Sharp instrument

## Recommendations For Beebe

- QR code in all patient bathrooms
- DV Peer
- Increase the number of SANE nurses
- DV screening on population health mobile clinic
- Assistance with shelter placement before D/C
- Create safety plan for patient before D/C



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