



What is the Legal Advocacy Hotline?

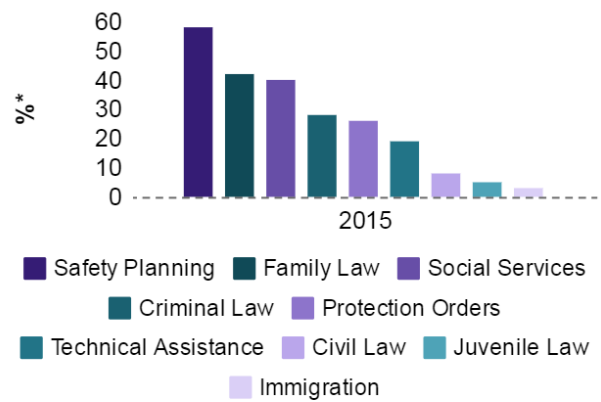
The Legal Advocacy Hotline provides information and guidance on a variety of legal and other sexual and domestic violence related issues, as well as resources that can assist professionals, survivors, and concerned family and friends.



From January 2015 to December 2015, the Legal Advocacy Hotline responded to 1,930 calls. Of these, 1,627 were Hotline calls for lay legal advocacy services, while 302 were for technical assistance.



Services Provided



*Percentages exceed 100 percent due to the fact that callers may have received multiple services.



Caller Type



Family/Friend (14%) Victim/Survivor (67%)
Other (19%)

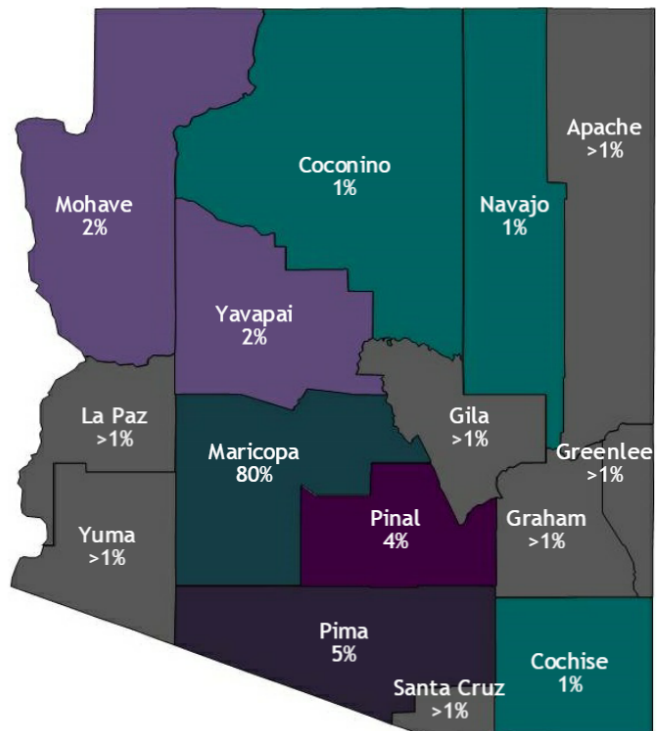
Victim/Survivor: a victim or survivor of domestic and/or sexual violence

Family/Friends: a family member or friend of a victim or survivor of domestic and/or sexual violence

Other: Professionals requesting technical assistance



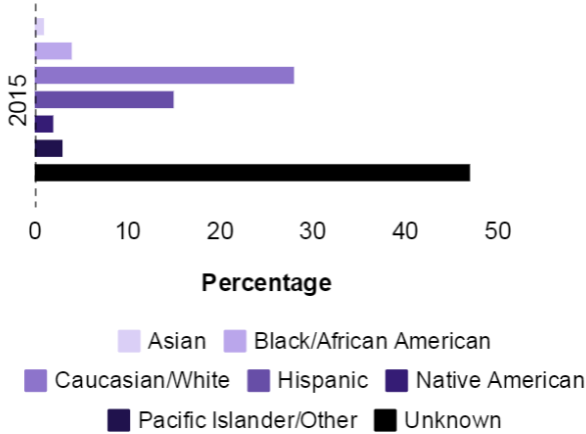
Caller's County



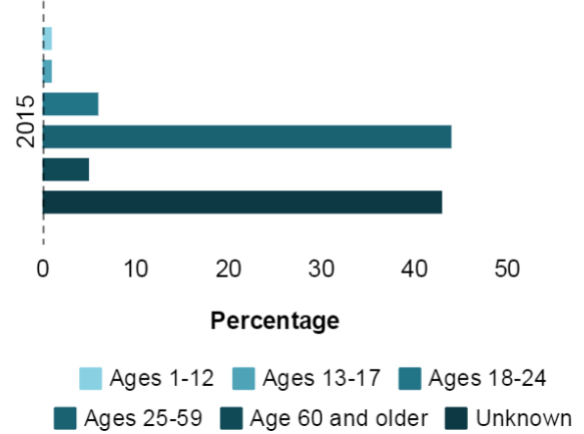
*Information gathered is based on self-disclosure of the caller



Victim Race/Ethnicity



Victim Age



Language Preference

92% English
7% Spanish
1% Other language

In 2015, the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence was able to provide service to individuals who were deaf or hard of hearing, in addition to addressing the needs of persons who spoke neither English nor Spanish.



Caller Referred By

Top 3

- Online/website/internet search
- Friend/family/acquaintance
- DV/SV programs

Others

- Healthcare professional/facility
- Victim services (prosecutor/law enforcement)
- National Domestic Violence Hotline
- Support groups/counseling
- Department of Child Safety
- Court/DV court advocate



Nearly 40% of cases involved law enforcement

"God bless you and your organization. Here we are a year later and you are still here for us."

"You've been so great, thank you so much! You made me feel completely validated!"

"You provided a lot of good information! Most importantly is that you provide the same service to men as you do for women. I have heard a lot of good things about your organization."