

South Dakota Crisis Lines and Shelters

Aberdeen

Safe Harbor

Business: 605.226.1212
Crisis Line: 888.290.2935

Brookings

Margo's Place

Business & Crisis Line:
605.692.7233 or 888.643.5400

Chamberlain

Missouri Valley Crisis Center

Business: 605.234.7155
Crisis Line: 605.730.5155

Custer

Women Escaping A Violent Environment (W.E.A.V.E.)

Business: 605.673.6333
Crisis Line: 605.673.4357 or
800.424.3574

Eagle Butte

Sacred Heart Center

Business: 605.964.7233
Crisis Line: 800.390.9298 or
800.390.9298

Ellsworth AFB

SA Prevention & Response Office

Crisis Phone: 605.385.7272

Flandreau

Wholeness Center

Business: 605.997.3535
Crisis Line: 605.997.5594 or
866.643.3379

Fort Thompson

Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc

Crisis Line: 605.730.2471 or
800.723.3039

Huron

Jan Manolis Family Safe Center

Business: 605.554.0398
Crisis Line: 605.350.6690 or
605.350.6663

Lemmon

Communities Against Violence and Abuse (CAVA)

Business: 605.374.5823
Crisis Line: 605.244.7233

Lower Brule

Restoring Hope

Crisis Line: 605.473.2471 or
605.730.2471

Madison

Domestic Violence Network of the Lakes Region

Business: 605.427.7233
Crisis Line: 605.480.2721

Martin

Sacred Shawl Society

Crisis Line: 605.685.1168 or
605.685.1020

Mission

White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, Inc.

Business & Crisis Line:
844.856.2317

Mitchell

Safe Place of Eastern South Dakota

Business: 605.996.6622
Crisis Line: 605.996.4440 or
888.996.8909

Mobridge

Bridges Against Domestic Violence

Crisis Line: 605.845.2110

Pierre

Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center

Business: 605.224.0256
Crisis Line: 605.224.7187 or
800.696.7187

Pine Ridge

Oglala Sioux Tribe Victim Services Program

Crisis Line: 605.867.1508

Porcupine—Location

Winyan Wicayunihan Oyanke—Where all Women are Honored

Business: 605.391.2609

Rapid City

Working Against Violence Inc. (WAVI)

Business: 605.341.3292
Crisis Line: 605.341.4808 or
888.716.9284

Redfield

Family Crisis Center, Inc.

Business: 605.450.1345
Crisis Line: 605.472.0508

Sioux Falls

Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety

Business: 605.338.0116
Crisis Line: 605.338.4880 or
888.378.7398

The Compass Center

Business: 605.339.0116
Crisis Line 605.274.1442 or
877.462.7474

Sisseton

Wac'ang'a Inc. (Sweetgrass)

Crisis Line: 605.698.4129

Spearfish

Artemis House – Victims of Violence Intervention

Crisis Line: 605.642.7825 or
800.999.2348

Sturgis

Crisis Intervention Shelter Services, Inc. (CISS)

Crisis Line: 605.347.0050 or
800.755.8432

Vermillion

Domestic Violence Safe Option Services (DVSOS)

Business & Crisis Line:
605.624.5311

Watertown

Beacon Center

Business: 605.886.4304
Crisis Line: 605.886.4300 or
800.660.8014

Winner

Winner Resource Center for Families

Business: 605.842.2736
Crisis Line: 877.695.0558

Yankton

River City Domestic Violence Center

Business: 605.665.4811

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Tips for talking to a survivor

Here are some tips for talking to a survivor of sexual assault or domestic violence. These tips are meant to be a guide and should be used as such. Supportive reactions and compassionate listening is among the most helpful ways to support a survivor.

Common Phrases to Use:

- I'm sorry this happened to you.
- It's not your fault.
- I believe you.
- You have the right to feel _____.
- Do you need medical attention?
- Can we assist you in getting medical attention?
- Confidentiality is important to us. We will continue to talk about this as we work with each other.

Things to Consider:

- Listen to the survivor.
- Keep opinions to yourself.
- Do not be judgmental.
- Survivors often blame themselves. Remind them that they are not to blame.
- It can be difficult for survivors to come forward. They may feel ashamed or concerned that they won't be believed.
- Survivors often feel many different emotions, and everyone reacts differently to trauma.
- Match the language they are using to describe the assault or violent incident.
- Many crisis agencies have advocates available to support a survivor following an assault.
- Reassure the individual that there are agencies available to help them. Offer information on the services.
- Give individuals options and encourage them to make decisions about next steps.
- Remind the survivor that services are free and confidential.
- Explain mandatory reporting requirements.
- Remind survivors that the healing process takes time.
- Being a support person can take a toll. While working with survivors, you may feel a range of emotions (disbelief, anger, sadness, anxiety or guilt). Reach out and talk to a colleague or another professional. Practice self-care techniques.

Notes:

Large print and electronic version of this document are also available.

National Resources:

National Sexual Assault Hotline
1.800.656.4673 (HOPE)
Visit rainn.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline
Call or text: 1.800.799.7233 (SAFE)
TTY: 1.800.787.3224
Visit the hotline.org

National Deaf Domestic Violence Hotline
Videophone: 855.812.1001
Email: nationaldeafhotline@awdas.org

National Human Trafficking Hotline
1.888.373.7888
Text 233733 (send HELP or INFO)
TTY: 711

Additional SD Resources:

Helpline Center
Crisis Line: 211 or 605.339.4357
Text zip code to 898211
Visit helplinecenter.org

SD Hotline
1.800.430.7233 (SAFE)

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