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Statewide 24-hour Sexual Violence Crisis and Information Hotline

Crisis Calls 2003-2008

**Utah Department of Health
Violence and Injury Prevention Program**

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- Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center
- Center for Women and Children in Crisis
- Community Abuse Prevention Services Agency
- Dove Center
- New Hope Crisis Center (Formerly known as Your Community in Unity)
- New Horizons Crisis Center
- Rape Recovery Center
- Safe Harbor
- Seekhaven
- Summit County Victim Advocate Program
- Tooele Victim Advocacy
- Vernal Victim Advocacy
- Your Community Connection

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Introduction

The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) Violence and Injury Prevention Program (VIPP) receives rape prevention and education funding from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The funding is used to administer small contracts with community based organizations to provide sexual assault primary prevention programs in their communities. In addition to these programs, the VIPP established the first Statewide 24-hour Sexual Violence Crisis and Information Hotline in the Intermountain West in 1998.

Calls to the information hotline are routed, without interruption, to the nearest rape crisis program line based on where the call originates from in Utah. Currently there are 12 rape crisis programs linked to the information hotline. Callers may remain anonymous while obtaining information about resources available in their area.

Summary of Findings

- From 2003-2008 the information line received more than 2,800 calls.
- The highest number of calls received during a one-year period occurred during 2006.
- From 2003-2008, the months during which the highest numbers of calls were received were September (n=284), July (n=281) and August (n=281).
- The counties that received the highest number of calls were Salt Lake (n=1101), Utah (n=311) and Davis (n=254).

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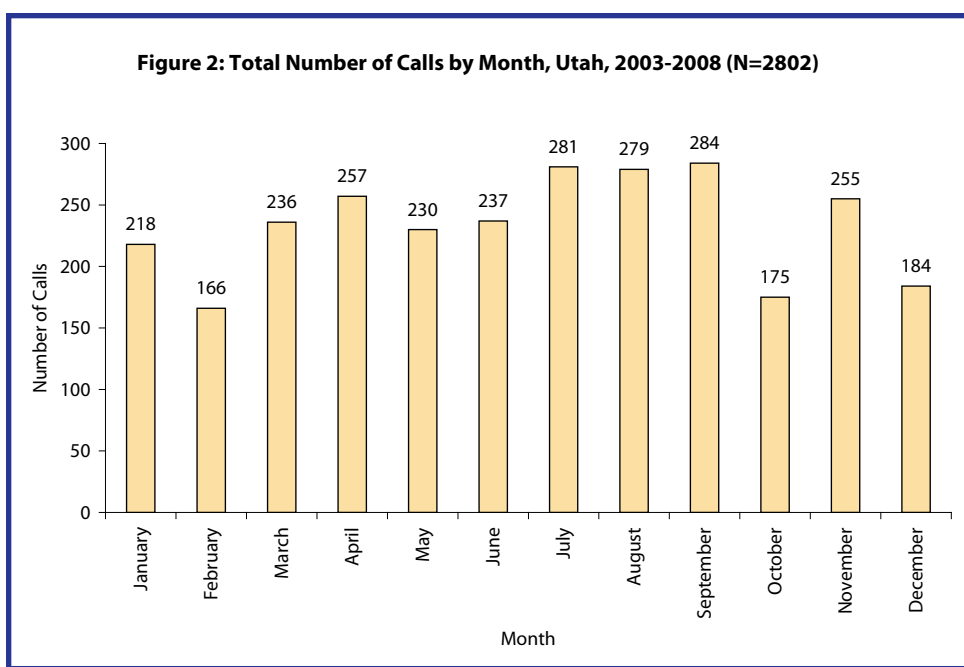
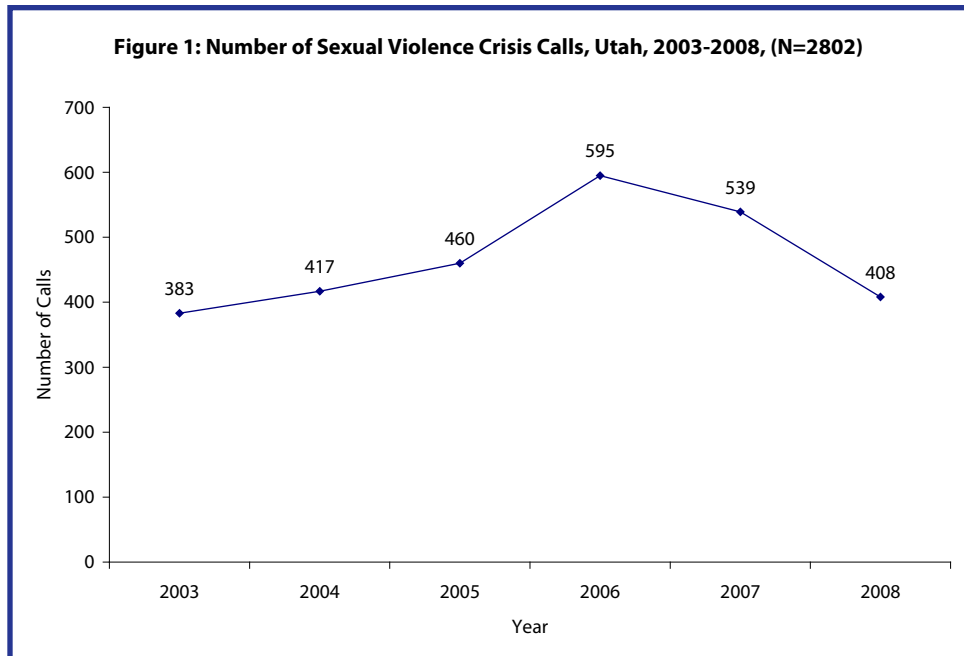
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- From 2003-2008, the information line received 2,802 calls for an average of 467 calls per year (**Figure 1**).
- The majority of calls received during a one year period occurred during 2006 (n=595) (**Figure 1**).
- The lowest number of calls received during a one-year period occurred during 2003 (n=383) (**Figure1**).
- Throughout the six-year period the months during which the highest number of calls were received were September (n=284), July (n=281) and August (n=281) (**Figure2**).
- Throughout the six-year period the months during which the lowest number of calls were February (n=166), October (n=175) and December (n=184) (**Figure2**).



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Counties Served by Rape Crisis Program

Box Elder County is served by New Hope Crisis Center.

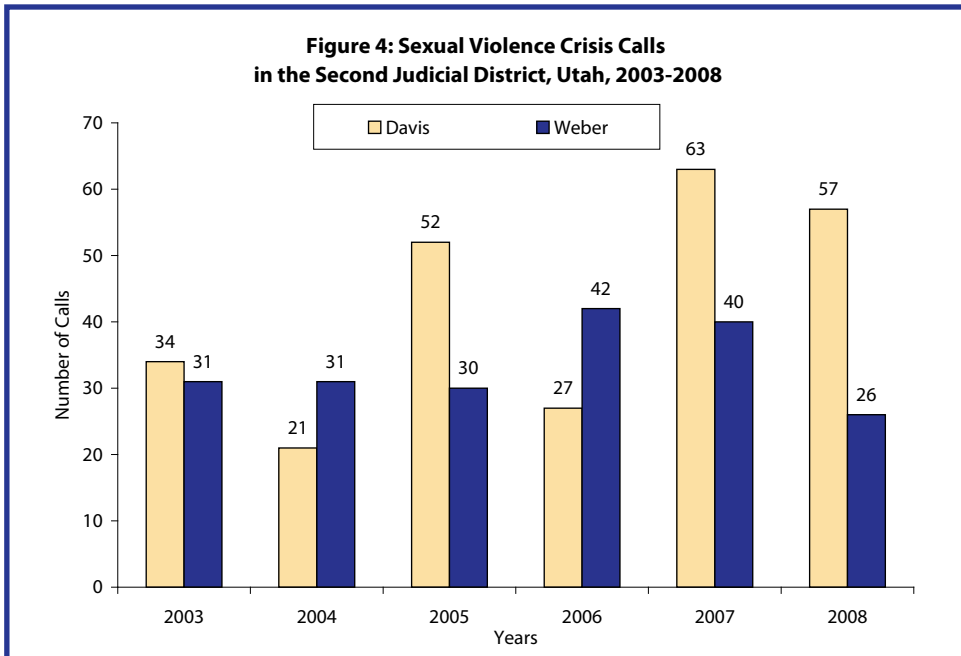
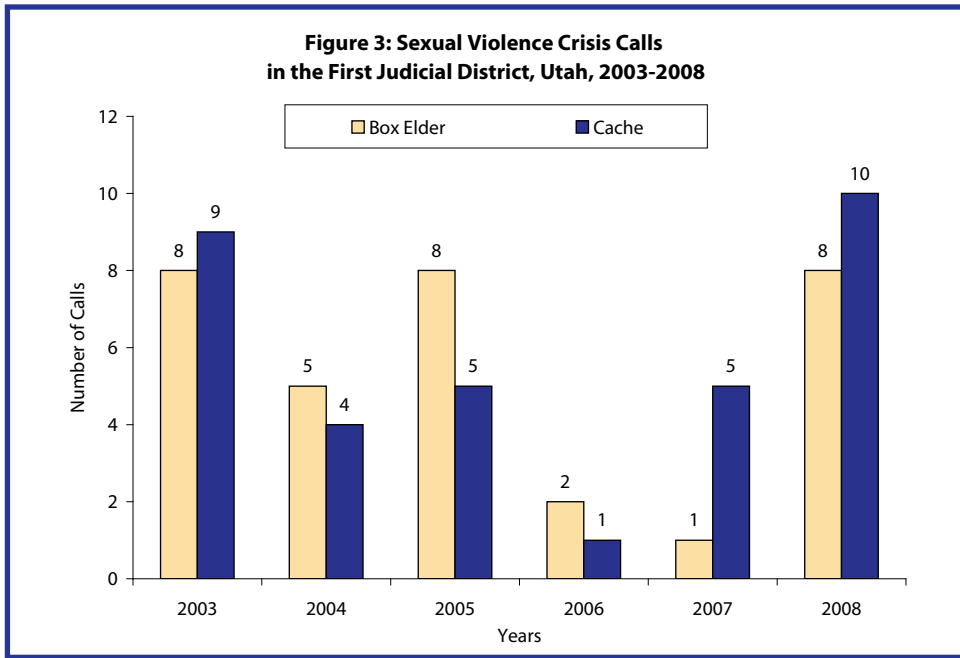
Davis County is served by Safe Harbor.

Weber County is served by Your Community Connection.

Cache County is served by Community Abuse Prevention Services Agency.

Table 1: Percentage of Calls by County, First and Second Judicial Districts, 2003-2008 (N=2802)		
County	Percentage	Total Number of Calls
Davis	9.06	254
Weber	7.14	200
Cache	1.21	34
Box Elder	1.14	32
TOTAL	18.55	520

* Cache and Box Elder are in the First Judicial District. Davis and Weber are in the Second Judicial District.



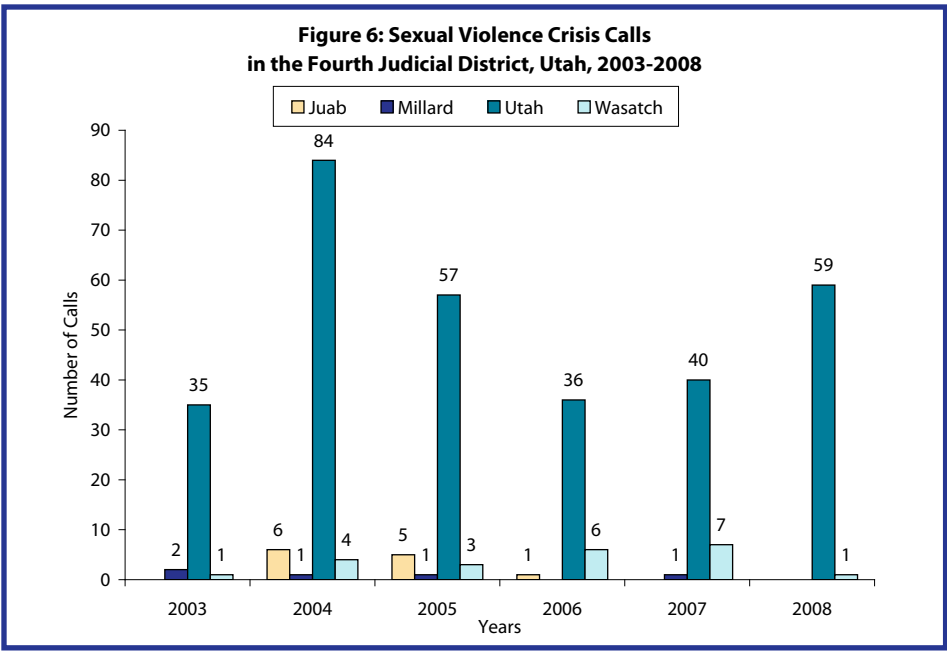
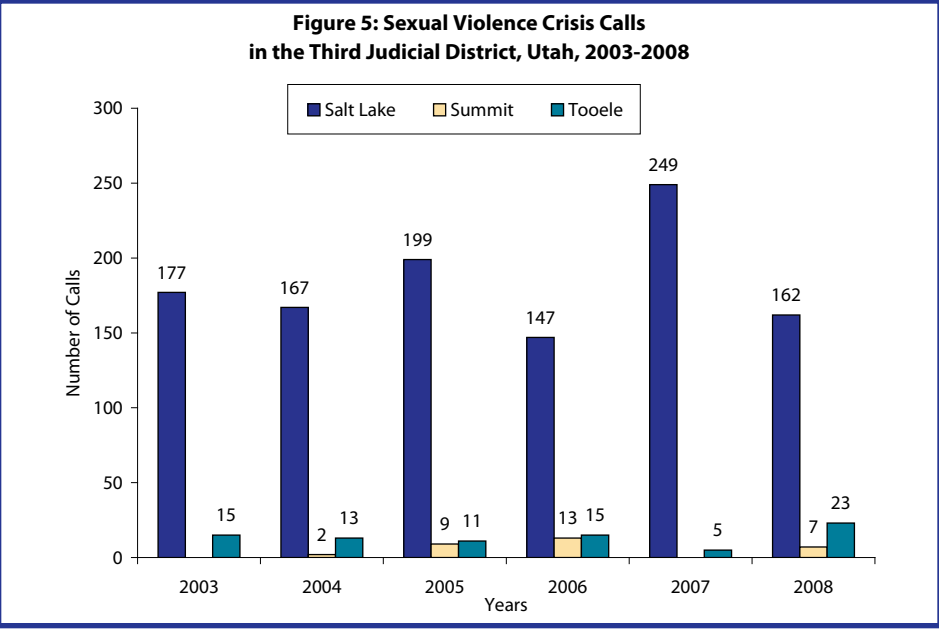
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Table 2: Percentage of Calls by County, Third and Fourth Judicial Districts, 2003-2008 (N=2802)

County	Percentage	Total Number of Calls
Salt Lake	39.29	1101
Utah	11.10	311
Tooele	2.93	82
Summit	1.11	31
Wasatch	0.79	22
Juab	0.43	12
Millard	0.18	5
TOTAL	55.82	1564

*Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele are in the Third Judicial District. Juab, Millard, Utah and Wasatch are in the Fourth Judicial District.



Counties Served by Rape Crisis Program

Juab County is served by Center for Women and Children in Crisis.

Millard County is served by New Horizons Crisis Center.

Salt Lake County is served by Rape Recovery Center.

Summit County is served by Summit County Victim Advocate Program.

Tooele County is served by Rape Recovery Center.

Utah County is served by Center for Women and Children in Crisis.

Wasatch County is served by Center for Women and Children in Crisis.

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Counties Served by Rape Crisis Program

Beaver County is served by Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center.

Garfield County is served by Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center.

Iron County is served by Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center.

Kane County is served by Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center.

Sanpete County is served by New Horizons Crisis Center.

Sevier County is served by New Horizons Crisis Center.

Washington County is served by Dove Center.

Wayne County is served by Center for Women and Children in Crisis.

Table 3: Percentage of Calls by County, Fifth and Sixth Judicial Districts, 2003-2008 (N=2802)

County	Percentage	Total Number of Calls
Iron	3.03	85
Washington	2.46	69
Garfield	0.79	22
Sanpete	0.64	18
Sevier	0.46	13
Beaver	0.29	8
Kane	0.25	7
Wayne	0.04	1
TOTAL	7.96	223

*Beaver, Iron and Washington are in the Fifth Judicial District. Garfield, Kane, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne are in the Seventh Judicial District.

Figure 7: Sexual Violence Crisis Calls in the Fifth Judicial District, Utah, 2003-2008

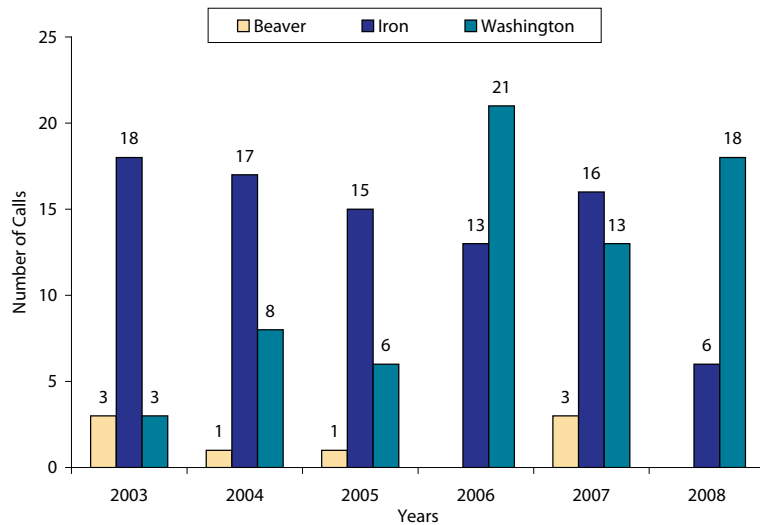
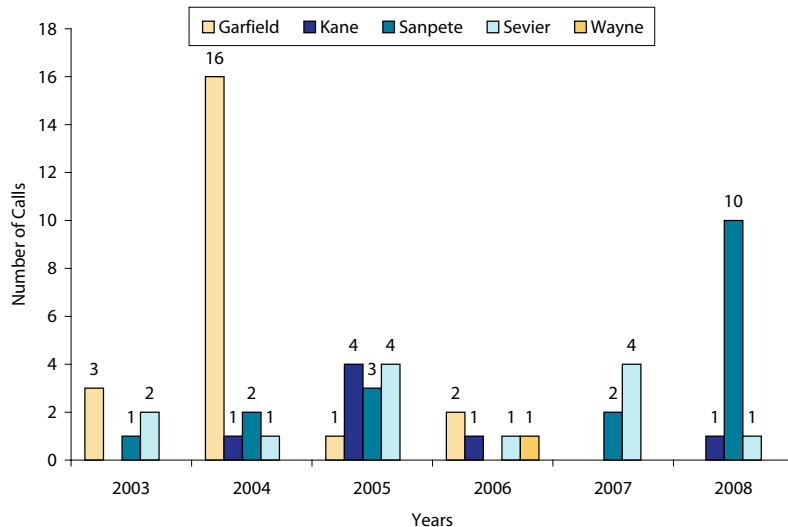


Figure 8: Sexual Violence Crisis Calls in the Sixth Judicial District, Utah, 2003-2008



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Table 4: Percentage of Calls by County, Seventh and Eighth Judicial Districts, 2003-2008 (N=2802)

County	Percentage	Total Number of Calls
San Juan	2.71	76
Grand	0.89	25
Carbon	0.75	21
Uintah	0.64	18
Duchesne	0.43	12
Daggett	0.25	7
Emery	0.18	5
TOTAL	5.85	164

*Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan are in the Seventh Judicial District. Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah are in the Eighth Judicial District.

Counties Served by Rape Crisis Program

Carbon County is served by Center for Women and Children in Crisis.

Daggett County is served by Vernal Victim Advocacy.

Duchesne County is served by Vernal Victim Advocacy.

Emery County is served by Seekhaven.

Grand County is served by Seekhaven.

San Juan County is served by Seekhaven.

Uintah County is served by Vernal Victim Advocacy.

Figure 9: Sexual Violence Crisis Calls in the Seventh Judicial District, Utah, 2003-2008

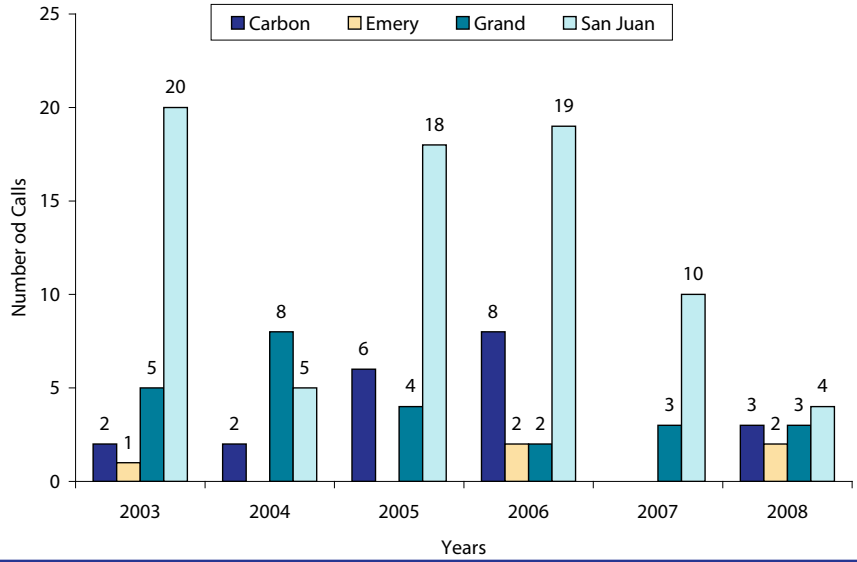
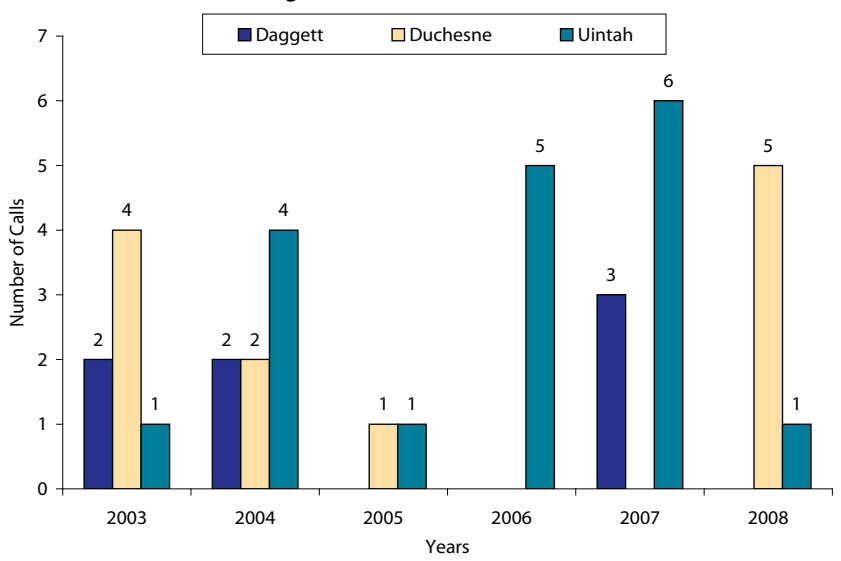


Figure 10: Sexual Violence Crisis Calls in the Eighth Judicial District, Utah, 2003-2008



Rape Crisis Programs

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Community Abuse Prevention Services Agency (CAPSA)

Logan, UT
(435) 752-4439
www.capsa.org

Center for Women and Children in Crisis (CWCIC)

Orem, UT
(801) 227-5038
www.cwcic.org

Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center

Cedar City, UT
(435) 867-9411

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Advocates (DVSAVA)

Tooele, UT
(435) 241-0337
www.dvsava.org

DOVE Center

St. George, UT
(435) 628-1204

Gentle Ironhawk Shelter

Blanding, UT
(435) 678-2445
www.gentleironhawkshelter.com

New Hope Crisis Center

(Formerly known as Your Community in Unity)
Brigham City, UT
(435) 723-5600
www.ycube.org

New Horizons Crisis Center

Richfield, UT
(435) 896-9294
1.800.343.6302 (toll-free)
www.newhorizonscrisiscenter.com

Rape Recovery Center

Salt Lake City, UT
(801) 467-7282
www.raperecoverycenter.org

Safe Harbor Crisis Center

Kaysville, UT
(801) 444-3191
www.womensdvshelter.org

Seekhaven

Moab, UT
(435) 259-2229

Your Community Connection (YCC)

Ogden, UT
(801) 394-9456

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