



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS Nevada Summary

On September 14, 2016, 15 out of 15 (**100%**) identified domestic violence programs in Nevada participated in the National Census of Domestic Violence Services. The following figures represent the information provided by these 15 participating programs about services provided during the 24-hour survey period.

487 Victims Served in One Day

242 domestic violence victims found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

245 adults and children received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, and children’s support groups.

Services Provided by Local Programs	Sept. 14th
Individual Support or Advocacy	88%
Emergency Shelter	73%
Bilingual Advocacy (services provided by someone who is bilingual)	33%
Hotel/Motel Stay	27%
3 rd Party Translation/Interpretation Services	20%
Transitional or Other Housing Program	0%

163 Hotline Calls Answered

Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources. In the 24-hour survey period, local and state hotline staff answered **163** calls, averaging **7** hotline calls every hour.

19 Attended Prevention and Education Trainings

On the survey day, **19** individuals in communities across Nevada attended **3** training sessions provided by local domestic violence programs, gaining much-needed information on domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

50 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 54% (27) were for Housing

When there are not enough resources, survivors’ requests for a safe place to live, legal representation, counseling, and other supportive services go tragically unmet—countless times in a single day.

Victims made **50** requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal advocacy, and more—that could not be provided because programs did not have the resources to provide these services.

Across Nevada, **11** staff positions were eliminated in the past year. Half (**50%**) of these positions were for direct services, such as shelter staff or legal advocates. This means there were fewer advocates to answer calls for help or provide needed services.

❖ An advocate said, “A client’s boyfriend coerced her into participating in an online sex site for income. He used her history of sexual abuse to manipulate her participation. The client escaped after he beat her up and is now working with an advocate. She has obtained legal counsel, a temporary protection order, and is seeking custody of their child in common. She is now living with family and away from the abuse she has endured since she was a child.”