



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **17** out of **17 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in the District of Columbia participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). During the 24-hour survey period, participating programs served **1,152** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **21** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

1,152 Victims Served

595 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

557 adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, court accompaniment, counseling, and more.

209 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more. Programs' hotlines received **209** contacts, averaging **nearly 9** contacts per hour.

78 People Educated

Programs provided **4** educational sessions and trainings to **78** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

21 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **21** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **14%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

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Table 1: Services Provided on 9/4/24	% of Programs Providing Services
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	53%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	47%
Support Related to Housing/ Landlord	41%
Emergency Shelter	35%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	35%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	29%
Support to Victims of Trafficking	29%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	29%
Children's Support	24%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	24%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	24%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	6%
Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces	0%

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