



# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT** FLORIDA SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **32** out of **41 (78%)** identified domestic violence programs in Florida 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 **2,604** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **124** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

### 2,604 Victims Served

**2,091** adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

### **532 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 **532** contacts, averaging **more than 22** contacts per hour.

### **207 People Educated**

Programs provided **13** educational sessions and trainings to **207** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

#### **124 Unmet Requests for Services**

Victims made **124** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. **92%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

<b>Table 1:</b> Services Provided on 9/4/24	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	94%
Children's Support	66%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	56%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	47%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	44%
Support Related to Housing/ Landlord	44%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	44%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	34%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	31%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	19%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	13%
Support to Victims of Trafficking	13%
Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces	6%

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