



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

ILLINOIS SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **60** out of **61 (98%)** identified domestic violence programs in Illinois 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 **3,904** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **845** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

3,904 Victims Served

2,041 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

1,863 adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, court accompaniment, counseling, and more.

1,192 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 **1,192** contacts, averaging **nearly 50** contacts per hour.

4,069 People Educated

Programs provided **85** educational sessions and trainings to **4,069** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

845 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **845** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **46%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/4/24	% of Programs Providing Services
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	75%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	73%
Children's Support	62%
Emergency Shelter	62%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	58%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	45%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	45%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	38%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	27%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	23%
Support to Victims of Trafficking	17%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	13%
Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces	5%

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