



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT IOWA SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **21** out of **21 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Iowa 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 **625** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **42** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

### 625 Victims Served

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

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

### 606 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 **606** contacts, averaging **more than 25** contacts per hour.

### 148 People Educated

Programs provided **5** educational sessions and trainings to **148** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 42 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **42** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **93%** 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	62%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	62%
Emergency Shelter	57%
Children's Support	52%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	43%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	43%
Support to Victims of Trafficking	38%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	33%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	29%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	29%
Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces	10%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	5%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	0%

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