



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MARYLAND SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **26 out of 26 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Maryland 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 **1,229** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **255** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

1,229 Victims Served

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

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

212 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 **212** contacts, averaging **nearly 9** contacts per hour.

60 People Educated

Programs provided **2** educational sessions and trainings to **60** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

255 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **255** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **22%** 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
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	73%
Emergency Shelter	62%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	58%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	42%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	38%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	35%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	35%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	31%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	27%
Support to Victims of Trafficking	27%
Children's Support	23%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	23%
Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces	12%

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