



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## MINNESOTA SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **47** out of **86 (55%)** identified domestic violence programs in Minnesota 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 **1,561** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **196** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

### 1,561 Victims Served

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

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

### 776 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 **776** contacts, averaging **more than 32** contacts per hour.

### 173 People Educated

Programs provided **7** educational sessions and trainings to **173** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 196 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **196** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **64%** 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 |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Emergency Shelter  | 49%                              |
| Children's Support   | 45%                              |
| Support Related to Housing/Landlord                            | 43%                              |
| Court Accompaniment or Legal Support                           | 38%                              |
| Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems          | 26%                              |
| Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)              | 26%                              |
| Therapy/Counseling for Adults                                  | 21%                              |
| Prevention and/or Educational Programs                         | 19%                              |
| Support to Victims of Trafficking                              | 19%                              |
| Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth                       | 19%                              |
| Legal Representation by an Attorney                            | 9%                               |
| Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces | 6%                               |
| Job Training/Employment Assistance                             | 4%                               |

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