



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## MISSISSIPPI SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **11 out of 11 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Mississippi 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 **275** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **89** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

### 275 Victims Served

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

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

### 77 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 **77** contacts, averaging **more than 3** contacts per hour.

### 91 People Educated

Programs provided **3** educational sessions and trainings to **91** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 89 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **89** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **72%** 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	82%
Children's Support	45%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	45%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	36%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	36%
Support to Victims of Trafficking	36%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	36%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	27%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	27%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	27%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	9%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	9%
Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces	0%

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