



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT PUERTO RICO SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **18 out of 23 (78%)** identified domestic violence programs in Puerto Rico 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 **446** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **14** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

### 446 Victims Served

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

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

### 114 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 **114** contacts, averaging **nearly 5** contacts per hour.

### 103 People Educated

Programs provided **8** educational sessions and trainings to **103** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 14 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **14** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **57%** 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
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	39%
Children's Support	33%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	33%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	33%
Emergency Shelter	28%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	28%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	28%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	22%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	22%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	6%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	6%
Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces	0%
Support to Victims of Trafficking	0%

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