



# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT**TENNESSEE SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **38** out of **38 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Tennessee 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 **1,029** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **79** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

## 1,029 Victims Served

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

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

### **282 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 **282** contacts, averaging **nearly 12** contacts per hour.

### **255 People Educated**

Programs provided **9** educational sessions and trainings to **255** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 79 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **79** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **97%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

| <b>Table 1:</b> Services Provided on 9/4/24                    | % of Programs<br>Providing<br>Services |
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| Emergency Shelter  | 71%                                    |
| Court Accompaniment or Legal<br>Support                        | 42%                                    |
| Children's Support   | 29%                                    |
| Prevention and/or Educational Programs                         | 21%                                    |
| Therapy/Counseling for Adults                                  | 21%                                    |
| Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)              | 21%                                    |
| Support Related to Housing/<br>Landlord                        | 18%                                    |
| Job Training/Employment Assistance                             | 11%                                    |
| Support Related to Health Care or<br>Health Care Systems       | 11%                                    |
| Support to Victims of Trafficking                              | 8%                                     |
| Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth                       | 5%                                     |
| Legal Representation by an Attorney                            | 3%                                     |
| Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces | 0%                                     |

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