



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **20 out of 28 (71%)** identified domestic violence programs in South Dakota 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 **247** victims, did not have enough resources to meet **19** requests for help, and shared the following additional information.

247 Victims Served

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

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

87 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 **87** contacts, averaging **nearly 4** contacts per hour.

105 People Educated

Programs provided **4** educational sessions and trainings to **105** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

19 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **19** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. **68%** 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	85%
Children's Support	30%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	25%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	20%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	20%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	15%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	15%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	10%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	10%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	5%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	0%
Support to Active Duty or Veteran Victims in U.S. Armed Forces	0%
Support to Victims of Trafficking	0%

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