



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS Guam Summary

On September 14, 2016, 5 out of 5 (**100%**) identified domestic violence programs in Guam participated in the National Census of Domestic Violence Services. The following figures represent the information provided by these 5 participating programs about services provided during the 24-hour survey period.

44 Victims Served in One Day

37 domestic violence victims found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

7 adults and children received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, and children’s support groups.

Services Provided by Local Programs	Sept. 14th
Individual Support or Advocacy	100%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	100%
Prevention Services and/or Educational Programs	60%
Emergency Shelter	60%
Transportation	40%
Childcare/Daycare	20%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	20%
Transitional or Other Housing Program	0%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	0%

13 Hotline Calls Answered

Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources. In the 24-hour survey period, local and state hotline staff answered **13** calls.

15 Attended Prevention and Education Trainings

On the survey day, **15** individuals in communities across Guam attended **1** training session provided by local domestic violence programs, gaining much-needed information on domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

❖ An advocate said, “A client entered the shelter with three minor children and was assisted in applying for public benefits, registering her children in public school, and transportation to interviews. She was assisted with public housing applications and granted a housing unit upon exit. Client was assisted with applying for child support, obtaining the security deposit and fees for power and water services at her new home. Client was referred to a service provider to receive a protective order.”

