



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS Hawaii Summary

On September 14, 2016, 10 out of 18 (**56%**) identified domestic violence programs in Hawaii participated in the National Census of Domestic Violence Services. The following figures represent the information provided by these 10 participating programs about services provided during the 24-hour survey period.

447 Victims Served in One Day

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

359 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	90%
Emergency Shelter	80%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	80%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing	50%
Court or Legal Accompaniment/Advocacy	40%
Homicide Reduction Initiative/Lethality Assessment	30%

59 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 **59** calls, averaging **2** hotline calls every hour.

❖ **An advocate said, “A woman who had been in an abusive relationship for 40 years sought refuge at the shelter. Despite feeling embarrassed and unsure she could trust telling anyone her fears, she entered shelter. Advocates raised awareness, helped her create a financial budget, and provided housing services. Today she has an account for emergencies, an application for housing, a safety plan in place, and feels empowered.”**

110 Attended Prevention and Education Trainings

On the survey day, **110** individuals in communities across Hawaii attended **4** training sessions provided by local domestic violence programs, gaining much-needed information on domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

43 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 37% (16) were for Housing

When there are not enough resources, survivors’ requests for a safe place to live, legal representation, counseling, and other supportive services go tragically unmet—countless times in a single day.

Victims made **43** requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal advocacy, and more—that could not be provided because programs did not have the resources to provide these services.