



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS Wyoming Summary

On September 13, 2017, 23 out of 23 (100%) identified domestic violence programs in Wyoming participated in the National Census of Domestic Violence Services. The following figures represent the information reported by these 23 participating programs about services provided during the 24-hour survey period.

273 Victims Served in One Day

129 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

144 adult and child victims received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, and children’s support groups.

Services Provided by Local Programs	On Census Day
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	43%
Prevention Services and/or Educational Programs	43%
Transportation	39%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	30%
Financial Literacy/Budgeting	13%

115 Hotline Calls Answered

Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources. During the 24-hour survey period, local and state hotline staff in Wyoming answered on average five hotline calls per hour.

213 Attended Prevention and Education Trainings

On Census Day, 213 individuals in communities across Wyoming attended 12 training sessions provided by local domestic violence programs, gaining much-needed information on domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

14 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 71% (10) were for Housing

Victims made more than 10 requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and more—that could not be provided because programs lacked the resources to meet victims’ needs.

In the past year, six local programs in Wyoming laid off or did not fill six staff positions. Half of these positions (50%) were direct service providers, such as shelter staff or legal advocates. This means that there were fewer advocates to answer calls for help or provide needed services.

❖ “A perpetrator was arrested after 40+ years of victimizing family members and neighborhood children. We provided a safe space for three adult survivors to talk. They shared: ‘I’m relieved after all this time. I thought I was the only one.’ ‘It’s good to have a place to come and talk.’ ‘I didn’t understand the impact of my victimization until I had a child of my own.’”

