740 Victims Served in One Day
373 domestic violence victims found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs. 367 adults and children received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, and children’s support groups.

1,037 Attended Prevention and Education Trainings
On the survey day, 1,037 individuals in communities across Alabama attended 40 training sessions provided by local domestic violence programs, gaining much-needed information on domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

115 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 77% (88) were for Housing
Victims made 115 requests for services — including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and more — that could not be provided because programs did not have the resources to provide these services. The most frequently requested non-residential services that could not be provided were housing advocacy, legal representation, and financial assistance.

In the past year, local programs in Alabama were forced to eliminate 6 staff positions. All of these positions (100%) 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.

An advocate in Alabama said, “We helped a survivor who was eight months pregnant get to the hospital after being assaulted. She had nothing for the expected baby, but we threw a baby shower for her and found a safe place for her and her healthy newborn.”