1,079 Victims Served in One Day
659 domestic violence victims found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

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

512 Attended Prevention and Education Trainings
On the survey day, 512 individuals in communities across Colorado attended 24 training sessions provided by local domestic violence programs, gaining much-needed information on domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

217 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 72% (156) were for Housing
Victims made 217 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 Colorado were forced to eliminate 15 staff positions. Most of these positions (73%) 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 Colorado said, “A survivor came to our office with multiple injuries after fleeing her husband the night before with her children. We advocated for the judge to hear her request for an emergency protection order and for the sheriff to serve the order immediately. The survivor shared that she felt supported, safer, and relieved.”