



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS Guam Summary

On September 13, 2018, 4 out of 4 (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 4 participating programs about services provided during the 24-hour survey period.

### 34 Victims Served in One Day

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

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

Services Provided by Local Programs	Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	50%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	25%
Transportation	25%
Support/Advocacy related to Victims Affiliated with the Military	25%
Emergency Shelter	25%

### 28 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, hotline staff in Guam answered on average 1 hotline

call per hour.

### 20 Attended Prevention and Education Trainings

On the survey day, 20 individuals in communities across Guam attended 1 training session provided by a local domestic violence program, gaining much-needed information on domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 4 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 50% (2) were for Housing

Victims made 4 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.

❖ An advocate in Guam said, “On the census day, a survivor requested assistance for transportation to her job, but our program does not have the resources to provide this service.”