



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT ALASKA SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 22 out of 24 (92%) identified domestic violence programs in Alaska participated in a national census of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). The following figures represent the information shared by these 22 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

### 602 Victims Served in One Day

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

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

Type of Service Provided on DV Counts Day	% of Programs Providing Service
Transportation	73%
Emergency Shelter	68%
Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy	55%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse	55%
Rural Outreach	41%

### 113 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 Alaska answered 113 calls, on average 5 calls per hour.

**✘ A survivor called and spoke to an advocate about his abusive partner. They discussed his concerns and options, including a DV support group for male victims/survivors. Our area does not have any groups like this for men. We know there is a need for it, but have yet to figure out the details.**

### 104 Individuals Attended Prevention and Educational Trainings

Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and the resources that are available to victims, while promoting prevention strategies. On DV Counts Day, local domestic violence programs educated 104 individuals in communities across Alaska. Advocates provided 12 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

### 38 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 95% (36) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 38 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. Increased funding will enable domestic violence programs to provide comprehensive services to all survivors seeking help and to prevent violence in their communities.