



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT ARIZONA SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 24 out of 34 (71%) identified domestic violence programs in Arizona 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 24 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

### 1,539 Victims Served in One Day

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

677 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
Emergency Shelter	75%
Bilingual Advocacy	46%
Financial Literacy/Budgeting	29%
Support/Advocacy Related to Immigration	29%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults (by a licensed practitioner)	21%

### 252 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 Arizona answered 252 calls, on average 11 calls per hour.

**Many immigrant survivors want to become US citizens but are fearful to seek public services, food assistance, or medical treatment for themselves and their children. They worry they will be deported and that their children will be placed in detention camps here in Arizona if they reach out for help.**

### 643 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 643 individuals in communities across Arizona. Advocates provided 28 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

### 133 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 59% (78) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 133 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.