



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT COLORADO SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 37 out of 42 (88%) identified domestic violence programs in Colorado 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 37 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

1,221 Victims Served in One Day

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

636 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
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	54%
Bilingual Advocacy	46%
Prevention Services and/or Educational Programs	38%
Transitional or Other Housing	35%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ Victims of Abuse	30%

407 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 Colorado answered 407 calls, on average 17 calls per hour.

Because we were unable to provide child care for a survivor’s family, she could not obtain a full-time job. She was not able to work towards financial stability or permanent housing for herself and her children.

396 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 396 individuals in communities across Colorado. Advocates provided 23 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

269 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 81% (218) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 269 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.