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.

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.

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.


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