



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT IDAHO SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 22 out of 22 **(100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Idaho 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.

570 Victims Served in One Day

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

353 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
Children’s Support or Advocacy	73%
Transitional or Other Housing	45%
Rural Outreach	36%
Prevention Services and/or Educational Programs	32%
Childcare/Daycare	27%

158 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 Idaho answered 158 calls, on average 7 calls per hour.

❖ One survivor working with our legal advocate was so visibly relieved to obtain the help she needed to divorce her abusive husband and maintain a healthy home for her children. It was as if a weight had been lifted from her shoulders.

116 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 116 individuals in communities across Idaho. Advocates provided 15 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

114 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 79% (90) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 114 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.