



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT KANSAS SUMMARY

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

### 891 Victims Served in One Day

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

478 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	82%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	73%
Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy	68%
Rural Outreach	59%
Bilingual Advocacy	50%

### 187 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 Kansas answered 187 calls, on average 8 calls per hour.

**✦ A survivor called our shelter from outside our service area, and we did not have any beds available. We connected her with other shelters she did not know about, which were closer to her location and a better fit for her needs. She was thankful for our help.**

### 300 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 300 individuals in communities across Kansas. Advocates provided 17 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

### 51 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 78% (40) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 51 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.