



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT KENTUCKY SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 15 out of 15 (100%) identified domestic violence programs in Kentucky 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 15 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

1,420 Victims Served in One Day

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

532 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	100%
Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy	93%
Transportation	93%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	87%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	80%

208 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 Kentucky answered 208 calls, on average 9 calls per hour.

✦ A shelter resident whose abusive partner did not allow her to work for years started her new job on DV Counts Day. She was so thankful to have a safe place to stay, to be sober for the first time in a long time, and to be working on obtaining housing and regaining custody of her children.

202 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 202 individuals in communities across Kentucky. Advocates provided 15 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

128 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 78% (100) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 128 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.