



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NORTH CAROLINA SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 61 out of 85 (72%) identified domestic violence programs in North Carolina 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 61 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

1,704 Victims Served in One Day

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

784 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	70%
Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy	54%
Support/Advocacy Related to Immigration	11%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ Victims of Abuse	10%
Transitional or Other Housing	8%

618 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 North Carolina answered 618 calls, on average 26 calls per hour.

Because our transitional housing program lacks the funding to accept new clients right now, some survivors feel like their only options are homelessness or abuse. One survivor even said, “I know I can survive being assaulted, but I don’t know if I can survive my kids being homeless.”

327 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 327 individuals in communities across North Carolina. Advocates provided 21 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

125 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 69% (86) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 125 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.