



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NEBRASKA SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 21 out of 21 (100%) identified domestic violence programs in Nebraska 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 21 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

### 597 Victims Served in One Day

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

411 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	57%
Transportation	52%
Bilingual Advocacy	48%
Emergency Shelter	43%
Support/Advocacy to Victims of Trafficking	19%

### 166 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 Nebraska answered 166 calls, on average 7 calls per hour.

❖ On DV Counts Day, a survivor who had been staying in our shelter was finally able to transition into a program that would pay for her housing long enough for her to achieve a steady income and, ultimately, independence. Our staff worked long and hard to make this opportunity happen for her.

### 325 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 325 individuals in communities across Nebraska. Advocates provided 23 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

### 96 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 74% (71) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 96 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.