



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NEW HAMPSHIRE SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 13 out of 13 **(100%)** identified domestic violence programs in New Hampshire 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 13 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

### 304 Victims Served in One Day

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

175 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	62%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	54%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	54%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse	54%

### 114 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 New Hampshire answered 114 calls, on average 5 calls per hour.

**✦ We worked hard with a survivor dealing with complex trauma, helping her meet her own basic needs, and advocating for her own health. She left with her head held high, full of ambition and determination. Survivors like her drive us to keep going.**

### 217 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 217 individuals in communities across New Hampshire. Advocates provided 13 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

### 20 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 85% (17) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 20 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.