



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NEW MEXICO SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 20 out of 33 (61%) identified domestic violence programs in New Mexico 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 20 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

835 Victims Served in One Day

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

172 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
Therapy/Counseling for Adults (by a licensed practitioner)	60%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	60%
Emergency Shelter	55%
Transportation	50%
Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy	40%

98 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 Mexico answered 98 calls, on average 4 calls per hour.

✦ A survivor said, “This shelter has been a lifeline during a time when I had no other resources. My abusive partner was ignoring the restraining order, but here I feel secure. I don’t think I could have made the same strides towards success without your help, and I am very thankful for your staff every day.”

204 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 204 individuals in communities across New Mexico. Advocates provided 11 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

57 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 96% (55) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 57 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.