



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NEW YORK SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 93 out of 99 (94%) identified domestic violence programs in New York 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 93 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

### 5,809 Victims Served in One Day

3,203 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, or other housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

2,606 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 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy           | 67%                             |
| Emergency Shelter                            | 63%                             |
| Children’s Support or Advocacy               | 57%                             |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord | 54%                             |

### 1,229 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 York answered 1,229 calls, on average 51 calls per hour.

**❖ An immigrant survivor’s partner threatened her with deportation if she reported the abuse. She worked with her advocate to report several protection order violations. She told us, “I don’t know what I would have done if you hadn’t been here with me. I’m starting to find myself again.”**

### 936 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 936 individuals in communities across New York. Advocates provided 44 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

### 791 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 39% (311) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 791 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.