



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT OKLAHOMA SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 29 out of 29 (100%) identified domestic violence programs in Oklahoma 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 29 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

1,035 Victims Served in One Day

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

416 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	79%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	55%
Transportation	52%
Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy	41%
Rural Outreach	14%

163 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 Oklahoma answered 163 calls, on average 7 calls per hour.

❖ **There are many barriers to accessing services, and immigrant survivors are fearful of even trying. We are aware of at least one instance in which involving law enforcement resulted in the deportation of an immigrant survivor with whom we were working.**

211 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 211 individuals in communities across Oklahoma. Advocates provided 13 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

199 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 76% (152) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 199 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.