



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT OREGON SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 31 out of 52 (60%) identified domestic violence programs in Oregon 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 31 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

### 1,032 Victims Served in One Day

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

395 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	71%
Transportation	65%
Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy	58%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	45%
Transitional or Other Housing	39%

### 335 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 Oregon answered 335 calls, on average 14 calls per hour.

❖ **Survivors fear legal repercussions, deportation, and detainment if they access community resources, particularly law enforcement and justice systems. We have also had reports of ICE raids in our courthouse and at local shelters, keeping survivors from accessing vital safety net programs.**

### 70 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 70 individuals in communities across Oregon. Advocates provided 10 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

### 183 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 81% (149) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 183 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.