



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NORTH DAKOTA SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 18 out of 20 (90%) identified domestic violence programs in North Dakota 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 18 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

322 Victims Served in One Day

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

155 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	56%
Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy	44%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	33%
Transportation	33%
Support/Advocacy to Victims of Trafficking	22%

89 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 North Dakota answered 89 calls, on average 4 calls per hour.

❖ We helped a woman who was being stalked by her ex. The police arrested him and asked us to help her get a protection order. When he was released from jail and he showed up at her school, the police immediately put him back in jail, thanks to that protection order, before he physically hurt her.

17 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 17 individuals in communities across North Dakota. Advocates provided 4 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

14 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 79% (11) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 14 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.