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Domestic Violence Counts America Samoa Summary

On September 17, 2013, 100% of domestic violence programs in America Samoa participated in the 2013 National Census of Domestic Violence Services.

9 Victims Served in One Day

9 adults and children received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, and children's support groups.

This chart shows the percentage of programs that provided the following services on the Census Day.

Services Provided by Local Programs:	Sept. 17
Individual Support or Advocacy	100%
Children's Support or Advocacy	100%
Support/Advocacy to Elder Victims of Abuse	100%
Bilingual Advocacy	100%

1 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs reported a critical shortage of funds and staff to assist victims in need of services. The most frequently needed service that couldn't be provided was Legal representation.

"With our support, a mother and her children were able to reestablish positive connections with her family on the survey day. She was initially afraid to tell her family about the abuse in her life"

— Advocate