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Domestic Violence Counts Northern Marianas Summary

On September 17, 2013, 1 out of 2 (50%), of identified local domestic violence programs in the Northern Mariana Islands participated in the 2013 National Census of Domestic Violence Services. The following figures represent the information reported by the 1 participating program about services provided during the 24-hour survey period.

44 Victims Served in One Day

39 domestic violence victims (19 children and 20 adults) found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

5 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%
Emergency Shelter	100%
Transitional Housing	100%
Children's Support or Advocacy	100%
Transportation	100%
Support/Advocacy to Victims of Trafficking	100%
Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	100%
Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	100%

4 Hotline Calls Answered

Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources.

13 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of Which 100% Were for Housing

Victims made more than 10 requests for services, including emergency shelter, transitional housing, and nonresidential services, that could not be provided because programs did not have the resources to provide these services.

Immigrant survivors without status or employment authorization are often stuck as they cannot move forward with their lives when they don't have the economic means to maintain permanent housing. Thus, some victims remain for extended stay in our emergency shelter.

— Advocate

