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Domestic Violence Counts American Samoa Summary

On September 15, 2011, 1 out of 1, or 100%, of identified local domestic violence programs in American Samoa participated in the 2011 National Census of Domestic Violence Services.

4 Victims Served in One Day

4 domestic violence victims found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs. In addition to a safe place to lay their heads at night, shelter residents were provided with a variety of comprehensive services, some of which are listed in the chart below.

Partnerships are Extremely important

On a scale from “not important at all” to “extremely important,” the responding program identified regular interaction and networking with community partners such as law enforcement, courts, legal aid, and social services as “extremely important.”

This chart shows the services provided by the one responding program on the Census Day.

Services Provided on September 15

Emergency Shelter (including hotels/safe houses)

Legal Representation by an Attorney

Individual Support or Advocacy

Transportation

Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services

Advocacy Related to Mental Health

Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse

Childcare/Daycare

Medical Services/Accompaniment

Therapy/Counseling for Adults (by a licensed practitioner)

Therapy/Counseling for Children (by a licensed practitioner)

