



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT GUAM SUMMARY

On September 10, 2020, 2 out of 4 (50%) identified domestic violence programs in Guam participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). Services provided by domestic violence programs looked different in 2020, as frontline advocates navigated unforeseen challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other crises. The following figures represent the information shared by the participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

### 29 Victims Served in One Day

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

4 adult and child victims received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, children’s support groups, and more.

### 7 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, and/or email. During the 24-hour survey period, hotline staff in Guam received 7 contacts.

Greatly increased funding would enable domestic violence programs to provide comprehensive services to all survivors seeking help and to prevent violence in their communities.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/10/20	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues	25%
Support/Advocacy to Elder Victims of Abuse	25%
Transitional or Other Housing	25%

❖ “One survivor was terrified of returning to the home she shared with her abuser. We provided her with emergency shelter and helped her secure transitional housing. She told us she felt empowered and grateful for our services.”