



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NEVADA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2020, 14 out of 17 (82%) identified domestic violence programs in Nevada 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.

### 501 Victims Served in One Day

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

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

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/10/20	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	47%
Bilingual Advocacy	47%
Support/Advocacy to Elder Victims of Abuse	47%

### 177 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 Nevada received 177 contacts, averaging 7 contacts per hour.

### 37 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 the survey day, local domestic violence programs educated 37 individuals in communities across Nevada. Advocates provided 5 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

### 32 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day

Victims made 32 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. Approximately 91 percent of these unmet requests were for housing or emergency shelter.

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

❖ “On the survey day, we accompanied a survivor to court. She told us that she appreciated having a translator that spoke her language and that she felt truly empowered and safe having someone that listened and believed her.”