



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT OKLAHOMA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2020, 29 out of 29 (100%) identified domestic violence programs in Oklahoma 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.

948 Victims Served in One Day

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

488 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	72%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	72%
Transportation	52%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	41%

203 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 Oklahoma received 203 contacts, averaging 9 contacts per hour.

249 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 249 individuals in communities across Oklahoma. Advocates provided 15 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

58 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day

Victims made 58 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 76 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.

❖ “A survivor in our shelter told us how grateful she was to be here and how we saved her life. She now has a full-time job and a car and is well on her way to independence. For the first time in more than a decade, she is able to look at herself in the mirror and smile.”