



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT OREGON SUMMARY

On September 10, 2020, 32 out of 54 (59%) identified domestic violence programs in Oregon 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.

### 1,123 Victims Served in One Day

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

586 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	43%
Hotel/Motel Stay	33%
Transitional or Other Housing	31%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	31%

### 300 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 Oregon received 300 contacts, averaging 13 contacts per hour.

### 25 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 25 individuals in communities across Oregon. Advocates provided 5 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

### 118 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day

Victims made 118 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 47 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.

❖ “COVID-19 has disproportionately affected survivors who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, and immigrant survivors in particular are concerned about local ICE activity. Combined with wildfires, protests, and an election year, our community has had a difficult time making sure victims are safe and healthy.”