



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## ALASKA SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **24** out of **24 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Alaska participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). In 2021, frontline advocates continued to navigate 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.

### 531 Victims Served in One Day

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

**109** non-residential adult and child victims received supportive services including counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups.

### 129 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, and email. Hotline staff received **129** contacts, averaging more than **5** contacts per hour.

### 22 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **22** requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and other support needs—that programs could not provide because they lacked the resources. Approximately **82%** of these unmet requests were for housing and emergency shelter.

There is a tremendous need for increased funding to ensure programs can provide comprehensive services to all survivors seeking help while working toward preventing violence in their communities.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/9/21	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	67%
Children's Support or Advocacy	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse	50%
Transportation	46%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	42%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	42%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	38%
Hotel/Motel Stay	25%

✦ **“A family in our emergency shelter found out they were accepted into a two-year housing program. One of the children was very excited, telling her mom how exciting it was that they would not have to move or change schools again for awhile.”**

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