



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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