



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

GEORGIA SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **45** out of **58 (78%)** identified domestic violence programs in Georgia 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.

1,910 Victims Served in One Day

1,315 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.

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

578 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 **578** contacts, averaging more than **24** contacts per hour.

407 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **407** 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 **86%** 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
Children's Support or Advocacy	73%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	51%
Hotel/Motel Stay	47%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	33%
Support/Advocacy to Teen/Young Adult Victims of Dating Abuse	24%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	20%
Support/Advocacy Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	20%

✦ **“We provided shelter for a survivor who was struggling to find it. Now, she is pursuing her GED and waiting for transitional housing. She told us she felt at home and at peace with us, and that all she needed was someone to believe in her.”**

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