



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

HAWAII SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **12** out of **14 (86%)** identified domestic violence programs in Hawaii 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.

950 Victims Served in One Day

264 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.

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

81 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 **81** contacts, averaging more than **3** contacts per hour.

67 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **67** 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 **24%** 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
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	58%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	58%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	50%
Emergency Shelter	42%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	42%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	17%
Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues	17%

✘ **“We didn’t receive renewals on two programs that were funded by the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), and the next round of available funding will decrease another 35%. Not only will we be unable to reapply for lost funding, but we are facing the loss of our one VOCA-funded program as well.”**

Learn more about domestic violence in Hawaii: HSCADV.org