



# 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.”**

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