



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT IDAHO SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **15** out of **22 (68%)** identified domestic violence programs in Idaho 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.

370 Victims Served in One Day

242 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.

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

171 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 **171** contacts, averaging more than **7** contacts per hour.

87 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **87** 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 **69%** 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	60%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	60%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	47%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	40%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	40%
Bilingual Advocacy (services provided by someone who is bilingual)	27%

✦ **“Our bilingual advocacy services have continued to serve a historically under-represented Hispanic population in our community. Specific funding makes this program possible. Prior to this funding, our Hispanic clients comprised only 2% of our clientele; now, it is more than 30%.”**

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