



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## INDIANA SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **43** out of **43 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Indiana 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.

### 2,865 Victims Served in One Day

**1,040** 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.

**1,825** non-residential adult and child victims received supportive services including counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups.

### 588 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 **588** contacts, averaging nearly **25** contacts per hour.

### 418 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **418** 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 **94%** 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	65%
Children's Support or Advocacy	63%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	60%
Transportation	56%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	47%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	37%
Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues	23%
Bilingual Advocacy (services provided by someone who is bilingual)	19%
Hotel/Motel Stay	19%

✘ **“There is an urgent need for affordable housing. No other needs—safety, legal, employment, health—can be met when survivors are suffering housing instability.”**

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