



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

KANSAS SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **22** out of **22 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Kansas 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.

761 Victims Served in One Day

335 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.

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

251 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 **251** contacts, averaging nearly **11** contacts per hour.

32 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **32** 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 **81%** 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	77%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	73%
Children's Support or Advocacy	68%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	64%
Bilingual Advocacy (services provided by someone who is bilingual)	50%
Hotel/Motel Stay	32%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	27%

✦ **“We supported a survivor with shelter, housing, job applications, traditional healing, therapy, and more. She credits our program for never giving up on her but, in reality, we encouraged her and she did the work. She is the reason we do what we do, and it has been amazing watching her transformation.”**

Learn more about domestic violence in Kansas: [KCSDV.org](https://www.kcsdv.org)