



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

KENTUCKY SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **15** out of **15 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Kentucky 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.

985 Victims Served in One Day

654 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.

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

129 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 **129** contacts, averaging more than **5** contacts per hour.

73 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **73** 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 **49%** 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	100%
Transportation	100%
Children's Support or Advocacy	93%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	86%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	86%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	79%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse	71%

❖ **“One survivor became unemployed due to COVID-19. With our help, her landlord finally agreed to accept funding to cover her rent rather than evicting her. Now, she can focus on finding employment, pursuing her court case, and working with her therapist to address trauma symptoms.”**

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