



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

NEBRASKA SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **19** out of **21 (90%)** identified domestic violence programs in Nebraska 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.

531 Victims Served in One Day

234 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.

297 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.

35 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **35** 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 **91%** 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
Bilingual Advocacy (services provided by someone who is bilingual)	58%
Emergency Shelter	53%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	47%
Transportation	47%
Children's Support or Advocacy	42%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	37%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	32%

✦ **“Building relationships is the heart of advocacy. During the pandemic, we found new ways to engage via technology. These connections represent advocacy, crisis intervention, case management, and so much more. For many survivors, these moments of connection have been lifelines during COVID-19.”**

Learn more about domestic violence in Nebraska: NebraskaCoalition.org