



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## NEW MEXICO SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **15** out of **31 (48%)** identified domestic violence programs in New Mexico 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.

### 516 Victims Served in One Day

**398** 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.

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

### 87 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 **87** contacts, averaging nearly **4** contacts per hour.

### 41 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **41** 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 **98%** 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 |
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| Emergency Shelter                             | 67%                              |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord  | 60%                              |
| Children's Support or Advocacy                | 53%                              |
| Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy         | 40%                              |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health     | 40%                              |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse   | 27%                              |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues | 20%                              |

✦ **“We supported an immigrant survivor of both domestic violence and racist violence who came to our organization devastated, baffled, and fearful. Today, she is confident about her future and filled with hope. She recently told us: ‘I’m not afraid anymore.’ What could be a better measure of success than freedom from fear?”**

Learn more about domestic violence in New Mexico: [NMCADV.org](https://nmcadv.org)