



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT OKLAHOMA SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **14** out of **29 (48%)** identified domestic violence programs in Oklahoma 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.

586 Victims Served in One Day

294 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.

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

121 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 **121** contacts, averaging more than **5** contacts per hour.

82 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **82** 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 **55%** 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	86%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults (by a licensed practitioner)	57%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	50%
Transportation	50%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	43%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	43%

✦ **“We connected a survivor with mental health services, employment, and a safe place to stay, and we will never forget the day she finally decided to cut ties with her abuser. We could see her take back power and control and realize that she was worthy of love, respect, and kindness. It was this realization that helped her succeed on her journey, and it has stuck with her long after leaving our shelter.”**

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