On September 9, 2021, 49 out of 71 (69%) identified domestic violence programs in Wisconsin 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.

**1,606 Victims Served in One Day**
685 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.

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

**605 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 605 contacts, averaging more than 25 contacts per hour.

**293 Unmet Requests for Services**
Victims made 293 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 89% 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.

“Over the past year, we have provided increased advocacy to survivors of color who have experienced blatant, systemic racial discrimination, specifically with law enforcement and in local schools. Advocates report that survivors frequently share with us how comfortable and supported they feel.”