



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

WYOMING SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **21** out of **21 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Wyoming 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.

264 Victims Served in One Day

143 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.

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

120 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 **120** contacts, averaging **5** contacts per hour.

44 Individuals Educated

Despite the limitations caused by the pandemic, programs educated **44** people. Advocates provided **5** trainings that addressed topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and promoting the resources available to victims.

19 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **19** 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 **68%** 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	57%
Transportation	48%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	43%
Hotel/Motel Stay	19%

✘ **“We experienced significant budget cuts last year that resulted in the loss of two advocate positions—a quarter of our program staff. Remaining staff have pulled together to offer the same level of services to our community, but they have had to get creative and adapt to constant changes.”**

Learn more about domestic violence in Wyoming: WyomingDVSA.org