



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## ALABAMA SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **16** out of **16 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Alabama participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). The following figures represent the information shared by the participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

### 1,086 Victims Served

**545** 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.

**541** adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

### 186 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 **186** contacts, averaging nearly **8** contacts per hour.

### 348 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **15** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **348** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 12 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **12** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **58%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/7/22	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	88%
Children's Support or Advocacy	69%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	63%
Transportation	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	44%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	38%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	38%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	38%

✦ **“Through community awareness efforts, a Spanish-speaking survivor saw our hotline information displayed at a local business. She was able to speak with an advocate in Spanish and access shelter and resources for herself and her children to help prevent the generational cycle of abuse from continuing. They now have permanent housing and are living free from violence.”**

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