



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT ARKANSAS SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **21** out of **29** (**72%**) identified domestic violence programs in Arkansas 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.

### 384 Victims Served

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

### **104 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 **104** contacts, averaging more than **4** contacts per hour.

### 24 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **4** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **24** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

## **60 Unmet Requests for Services**

Victims made **60** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **50%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, and other housing.

<b>Table 1:</b> Services Provided on 9/7/22	% of Programs Providing Services
Transportation	71%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	57%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	24%
Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues	19%
Support/Advocacy Related to Immigration	19%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse	19%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	19%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	5%

**\*\*** "Our advocate helped a survivor secure housing, and she signed her lease on DV Counts Day. Her case manager will help her prepare to move and locate household goods provided through our rehousing program. She and her children are excited to start a new chapter in a safe place!"

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