



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT COLORADO SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **28** out of **46 (61%)** identified domestic violence programs in Colorado 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.

1,356 Victims Served

671 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.

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

451 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 **451** contacts, averaging nearly **19** contacts per hour.

289 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **15** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **289** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

187 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **187** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **65%** 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	71%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	57%
Bilingual Advocacy	54%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	54%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	39%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	36%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	32%
Hotel/Motel Stay	29%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	25%

❖ **“Maintaining and hiring adequate staff has been a significant challenge this year, and it’s difficult for our agency to offer competitive wages. Turnover is not trauma-informed, and it creates a sense of instability and insecurity for survivors when staff members leave the agency or when positions sit vacant.”**

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