



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT FLORIDA SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **24** out of **41 (59%)** identified domestic violence programs in Florida 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.

2,083 Victims Served

1,332 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.

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

300 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 **300** contacts, averaging nearly **13** contacts per hour.

121 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **11** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **121** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

23 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **23** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **87%** 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 |
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| Emergency Shelter | 100% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services | 79% |
| Transportation | 79% |
| Children's Support or Advocacy | 75% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare | 75% |
| Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy | 63% |
| Legal Representation by an Attorney | 63% |

✦ **“One survivor told us: ‘With no money, no legal status, and terrible anxiety, I called your number. I was offered shelter and, most importantly, I was given hope. I was able to file a restraining order and a police report, and apply for relocation funds, with your advocates’ assistance. I will rebuild myself, my financial stability, and my dreams for myself and my children. I know it won’t be easy, but I know I can do it.’”**

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