



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

IOWA SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **21** out of **21 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Iowa 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.

1,025 Victims Served

633 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.

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

427 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 **427** contacts, averaging nearly **18** contacts per hour.

131 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **4** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **131** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

57 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **57** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **61%** 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
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	71%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	48%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	48%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	48%
Financial Literacy/Budgeting	43%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	43%
Bilingual Advocacy	38%

✦ **“Over the past year, we faced staff turnover and hiring challenges. The greatest barrier to being fully staffed is funding; our agency has received budget cuts for the past two years with an expected third one next year. With an increased number of clients seeking services, steady funding would allow our agency to function at full capacity instead of just trying to fill the gaps.”**

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