



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT ILLINOIS SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **49** out of **57 (86%)** identified domestic violence programs in Illinois 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.

2,626 Victims Served

1,287 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.

1,339 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

975 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 **975** contacts, averaging nearly **41** contacts per hour.

199 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **19** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **199** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

589 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **589** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **28%** 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	61%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	43%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	35%
Culturally Specific Services to Immigrant Survivors	24%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	22%
Hotel/Motel Stay	18%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	14%

✘ **“The Latino/a/x/e community we serve faces intersecting barriers to service that further complicate their ability to leave violent situations. Difficulties with legal status, limited English proficiency, little to no support, economic challenges, and lack of access to health care create a multitude of issues only compounded by the lasting effects of abuse.”**

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