



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

KENTUCKY SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **15** out of **15 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Kentucky 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.

1,200 Victims Served

772 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.

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

216 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 **216** contacts, averaging **9** contacts per hour.

26 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **7** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **26** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

112 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **112** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **56%** 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	87%
Transportation	87%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	73%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	73%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	67%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	67%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse	53%

❖ **“In 2021, our organization saw a 35% reduction in federal funds due to lack of available Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds. This resulted in layoffs and reductions in hours, and many staff members left during the following months due to increased demands and heavier workloads. Waitlists for our services, such as therapy, continue to grow.”**

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