



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT LOUISIANA SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **16** out of **16** (**100%**) identified domestic violence programs in Louisiana 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.

1,091 Victims Served

644 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.

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

309 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 **309** contacts, averaging nearly **13** contacts per hour.

64 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **3** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **64** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

173 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **173** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **32%** 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
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	69%
Emergency Shelter	69%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	56%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	56%
Transportation	56%
Children's Support or Advocacy	50%
Childcare/Daycare	38%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	38%

"Hurricane Ida did the most damage in the parishes we serve, and survivors' requests for transitional housing were unmet as the area had more than 60% of homes destroyed or damaged. One survivor and her children were sleeping on couches for months after leaving their home for safety reasons and, without housing resources, they remain homeless."

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