



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## MARYLAND SUMMARY

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

### 1,009 Victims Served

**540** 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.

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

### 212 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 **212** contacts, averaging nearly **9** contacts per hour.

### 53 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **6** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **53** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 334 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **334** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **47%** 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	62%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	57%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	57%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	57%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	43%
Transportation	43%
Bilingual Advocacy	33%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	29%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	24%

✘ **“With rents increasing and inflation making life more expensive, many survivors are struggling to achieve stability and safety. Shelter stays are longer, childcare is harder to find, and housing takes longer to secure. On average, it takes longer for survivors to achieve safety than before the pandemic.”**

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