



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## MAINE SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **8 out of 8 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Maine 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.

### 599 Victims Served

**263** 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.

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

### 107 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 **107** contacts, averaging more than **4** contacts per hour.

### 26 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **26** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **77%** 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
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	100%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	88%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	88%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	75%
Emergency Shelter	75%
Children's Support or Advocacy	50%
Support/Advocacy to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	50%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	38%
Support/Advocacy to Victims of Trafficking	38%

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✂ **“One survivor spent several nights sleeping in a moving truck after leaving their abusive partner. We supported them in finding a place to stay, provided them with basic needs, and discussed their safety at every step. They were thankful, telling us: ‘I couldn’t have done all of this without you.’”**