



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MINNESOTA SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **44** out of **68 (65%)** identified domestic violence programs in Minnesota 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.

2,296 Victims Served

818 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.

1,478 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

701 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 **701** contacts, averaging more than **29** contacts per hour.

214 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **10** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **214** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

501 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **501** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **46%** 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	57%
Emergency Shelter	55%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	39%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	20%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	9%
Alternatives to the Criminal Legal System (Transformative, Restorative Justice)	5%
Culturally Specific Services to Black/African American Survivors	2%

❖ **“Victim service programs are in desperate need of increased state and federal funding. Staff are advocating for the most vulnerable members of our communities, and steady, secure funding would allow us to focus our time on providing services instead of figuring out how to make ends meet.”**

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