



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

MISSISSIPPI SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **12** out of **12 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Mississippi 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.

333 Victims Served

238 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.

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

111 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 **111** contacts, averaging nearly **5** contacts per hour.

44 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **4** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **44** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

47 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **47** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. **100%** 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	83%
Transportation	75%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	33%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	33%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	25%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	25%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	25%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	17%

✘ **“In October 2021, due to Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding cuts, we lost six staff members. Remaining staff had to take on more responsibilities for the same pay, which has caused burnout and fatigue. We continue to provide services, but clients now must wait longer to receive the individualized services they need.”**

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