



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

NORTH DAKOTA SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **19** out of **20 (95%)** identified domestic violence programs in North Dakota 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.

304 Victims Served

118 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.

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

98 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 **98** contacts, averaging more than **4** contacts per hour.

84 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **4** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **84** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

64 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **64** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **34%** 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
Children’s Support or Advocacy	53%
Emergency Shelter	47%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	42%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	32%
Safe Exchange/Visitation	26%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	26%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	26%
Transportation	26%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	5%

❖ **“Domestic violence and sexual assault numbers for our agency have already increased more than 100% this year, and the cases are very complex with high lethality rates. It’s important to have educated, well-paid staff to assist these victims for the safety of both themselves and the community.”**

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