



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **57** out of **59 (97%)** identified domestic violence programs in Pennsylvania 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.

3,030 Victims Served

1,576 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.

1,454 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

840 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 **840** contacts, averaging **35** contacts per hour.

860 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **32** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **860** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

386 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **386** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **43%** 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	74%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	61%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	53%
Transportation	42%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	37%
Hotel/Motel Stay	19%
Culturally Specific Services to Immigrant Survivors	16%
Culturally Specific Services to Black/African American Survivors	12%

✘ **“High rates of staff turnover have resulted in reduced capacity to serve families in our safe house, as well as waitlists for counseling and support groups. Raising hourly rates has helped, but our budget has not expanded to keep up with rising costs. We need additional funds to maintain and increase capacity so we don’t have to turn victims away or delay services.”**

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