



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## UTAH SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **13** out of **15 (87%)** identified domestic violence programs in Utah 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.

### 773 Victims Served

**572** 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.

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

### 442 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 **442** contacts, averaging more than **18** contacts per hour.

### 221 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **12** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **221** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 170 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **170** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **56%** 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	100%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	77%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	77%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	62%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	62%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	46%
Hotel/Motel Stay	38%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	38%

❖ **“We are a small shelter and have to turn away a lot of victims due to a lack of space. We try to place victims in motels, but our funding and resources are limited. With a lack of affordable housing options, clients are staying in shelter longer to avoid returning to an abuser or becoming homeless.”**

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