



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **2 out of 2 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in the U.S. Virgin Islands 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.

47 Victims Served

27 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.

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

52 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 **52** contacts, averaging more than **2** contacts per hour.

9 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **1** public training session (an educational session provided to the public) to **9** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

5 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **5** 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
Children’s Support or Advocacy	100%
Emergency Shelter	100%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	100%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	100%
Bilingual Advocacy	50%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	50%
Hotel/Motel Stay	50%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	50%

✘ **“The cost-of-living situation in the territory is an issue. Although staff members love what they do and want to stay, our salary options are not enough to keep them. Many staff are barely able to make ends meet, or save money, due to the high cost of living.”**

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