



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

VERMONT SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **10** out of **13 (77%)** identified domestic violence programs in Vermont 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.

191 Victims Served

143 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.

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

55 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 **55** contacts, averaging more than **2** contacts per hour.

2 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **1** public training session (an educational session provided to the public) to **2** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

6 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **6** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **17%** 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
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	70%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	60%
Emergency Shelter	60%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	40%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	30%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	30%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	20%

✘ **“One of our advocates worked with a survivor who has been in our shelter with her children for months, helping her secure an emergency housing voucher. On DV Counts Day, she coordinated an inspection of her new apartment and secured move-in funds. She gets her keys next week!”**

Learn about domestic violence in Vermont: VTNetwork.org