



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

WASHINGTON SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **43** out of **64 (67%)** identified domestic violence programs in Washington 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.

1,774 Victims Served

1,016 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.

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

516 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 **516** contacts, averaging nearly **22** contacts per hour.

61 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **7** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **61** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

574 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **574** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **80%** 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	63%
Emergency Shelter	58%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	51%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	42%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	40%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse	33%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	26%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	23%

✘ **“Our shelter was at capacity and we were out of hotel funding, so we were unable to help a survivor and her children in desperate need of shelter. Being unable to offer support is a sobering, sickening reality we face due to inadequate funding.”**

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