



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

WISCONSIN SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **60** out of **72 (83%)** identified domestic violence programs in Wisconsin 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.

1,938 Victims Served

821 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.

1,117 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

825 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 **825** contacts, averaging more than **34** contacts per hour.

199 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **14** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **199** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

319 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **319** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **74%** 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	57%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	55%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	55%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	28%
Culturally Specific Services to Black/African American Survivors	13%
Culturally Specific Services to Native American Survivors	13%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	10%

✘ **“One survivor’s abuser threatened to kill her, and she ran out of her home with her child. Working closely with our bilingual advocate, she created a safety plan, attended therapy, and testified against her abuser. She has come so far and never gave up. She was courageous and determined to create a better life for herself and her child.”**

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