



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

WEST VIRGINIA SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **14** out of **14 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in West Virginia 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.

478 Victims Served

219 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.

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

151 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 **151** contacts, averaging more than **6** contacts per hour.

8 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **8** 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 |
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| Emergency Shelter | 100% |
| Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy | 64% |
| Children’s Support or Advocacy | 43% |
| Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program) | 43% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord | 36% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health | 36% |
| Transportation | 36% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare | 29% |
| Support/Advocacy to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse | 29% |

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✘ **“COVID-19 continues to be an issue for our organization. Outbreaks in our shelter, increased costs for things like hotels, and staff having to cover for each other have led to burnout and, ultimately, turnover. Our work is hard and COVID-19 has just made it harder.”**