



# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT**ALASKA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **24** out of **24 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Alaska participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). The following figures were shared by participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

#### **482 Victims Served**

**395** adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

**87** adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more.

## **138 Hotline Contacts Received**

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more. Programs' hotlines received **138** contacts, averaging **nearly 6** contacts per hour.

## 31 People Educated

Programs provided **3** educational sessions and trainings to **31** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

#### 29 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **29** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. **76%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

<b>Table 1:</b> Services Provided on 9/6/23	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	67%
Children's Support or Advocacy	46%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/ Landlord	42%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	42%
Childcare/Daycare	33%
Support/Advocacy Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	29%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Use	29%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	25%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	21%

"One survivor was frightened and anxious at the beginning of the protective order process. At the end, she was hopeful and relieved. She said, 'My children feel the difference. They don't tiptoe around the house anymore. They're now free to be kids." - Alaska advocate

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