



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT ALABAMA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **16** out of **16 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Alabama 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.

#### **649 Victims Served**

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

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

## **161 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 **161** contacts, averaging **nearly 7** contacts per hour.

## **536 People Educated**

Programs provided **16** educational sessions and trainings to **536** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

#### 32 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **32** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **63%** 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	100%
Transportation	69%
Children's Support or Advocacy	63%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	56%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	56%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	44%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	38%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/ Landlord	31%
Bilingual Advocacy	25%
Childcare/Daycare	25%

"Funding cuts have resulted in our inability to provide alternative shelter and transportation that clients need to maintain employment and access support systems. These cuts are devastating when it comes to meeting the needs of survivors." - Alabama advocate

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