



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT ARKANSAS SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **20** out of **29 (69%)** identified domestic violence programs in Arkansas 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.

399 Victims Served

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

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

120 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 **120** contacts, averaging **5** contacts per hour.

2,135 People Educated

Programs provided **15** educational sessions and trainings to **2,135** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

91 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **91** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **81%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/6/23	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	100%
Transportation	75%
Children's Support or Advocacy	60%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	55%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	45%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	40%
Support/Advocacy to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	30%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	30%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	30%

✖ **"It is incredibly difficult for us to adequately provide for survivors when our funding is continuously cut. If we had more funding, we could help survivors not only with emergency options, but with long-term solutions to help them get out of the shelter and lead safe, independent lives." - Arkansas advocate**

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