



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT AMERICAN SAMOA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **1 out of 1 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in American Samoa 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.

5 Victims Served

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

While no victims received non-residential supportive services on the survey day, these essential services still require funding to keep them available all year long.

0 Hotline Contacts Received

While no hotline calls were received during this period, these hotlines are still lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

0 People Educated

While programs did not provide educational sessions during this period, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention are important throughout the year.

5 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **5** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. **100%** 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
Bilingual Advocacy	100%
Childcare/Daycare	100%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	100%
Culturally Specific Services to Asian/ Pacific Islander Survivors	100%
Emergency Shelter	100%
Transportation	100%
Third-Party Translation/Interpretation Services	0%
Alternatives to the Criminal Legal System (Transformative, Restorative Justice)	0%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	0%

❖ **“All victim services are funded under the governor’s office, and most of the money is used for salaries rather than services. There are few programs on the island to offer financial assistance, transitional housing, or shelter.” - American Samoa advocate**