



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT CALIFORNIA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **78 out of 120 (65%)** identified domestic violence programs in California 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.

### 4,354 Victims Served

**2,415** adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

**1,939** adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more.

### 1,221 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 **1,221** contacts, averaging **nearly 51** contacts per hour.

### 912 People Educated

Programs provided **39** educational sessions and trainings to **912** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 1,180 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **1,180** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **42%** 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	81%
Bilingual Advocacy	72%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	60%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	55%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	47%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	47%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	32%
Hotel/Motel Stay	26%
Culturally Specific Services to Native American Survivors	3%

✖ **“We are anticipating a reduction to Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds, which support critical services like crisis response, legal help, and housing assistance. Cuts to this funding will have devastating impacts for survivors and families.” - California advocate**

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