



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT COLORADO SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **34 out of 46 (74%)** identified domestic violence programs in Colorado 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.

856 Victims Served

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

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

262 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 **262** contacts, averaging **nearly 11** contacts per hour.

46 People Educated

Programs provided **11** educational sessions and trainings to **46** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

187 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **187** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **50%** 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	68%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	47%
Bilingual Advocacy	44%
Children's Support or Advocacy	44%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	44%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	41%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	32%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	32%
Hotel/Motel Stay	26%

✖ **"Among our team, six languages are spoken. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) cuts will cause us to lay off several bilingual staff, including those who served throughout COVID-19 to keep our safehouse open. VOCA funding must be reinstated so programs aren't gutted by a lack of funding." - Colorado advocate**

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