



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT CONNECTICUT SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **15 out of 15 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Connecticut 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.

1,229 Victims Served

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

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

457 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 **457** contacts, averaging **more than 19** contacts per hour.

62 People Educated

Programs provided **6** educational sessions and trainings to **62** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

107 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **107** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **19%** 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%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	93%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	80%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	73%
Hotel/Motel Stay	67%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	67%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	67%
Support/Advocacy Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	53%

✘ **“As a result of funding constraints, our organization has reduced staff, and we fear the worst when Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds are drastically reduced. We don’t have the resources to adequately compensate and retain staff. We currently have to fundraise 50% of our annual revenue just to keep our doors open.” - Connecticut advocate**

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