



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **17 out of 17 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in the District of Columbia 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.

756 Victims Served

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

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

199 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 **199** contacts, averaging **more than 8** contacts per hour.

129 People Educated

Programs provided **3** educational sessions and trainings to **129** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

35 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **35** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **74%** 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
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	47%
Bilingual Advocacy	41%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	41%
Culturally Specific Services to Black/African American Survivors	29%
Financial Literacy/Budgeting	29%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	29%
Transportation	29%
Support/Advocacy to Teen/Young Adult Victims of Dating Abuse	24%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	24%

✘ **“Nonprofits cannot continue to increase the quantity and quality of services we provide as federal, state, and local governments cut back life-saving funding that survivors desperately need. COVID-19 programs and support for survivors are pausing or ending while the need remains and, in many instances, is escalating.” - District of Columbia advocate**

Learn about domestic violence in the District of Columbia: DCCADV.org



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