



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT FLORIDA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **24** out of **41 (59%)** identified domestic violence programs in Florida 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.

2,312 Victims Served

2,039 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

370 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 **370** contacts, averaging **more than 15** contacts per hour.

181 People Educated

Programs provided **6** educational sessions and trainings to **181** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

28 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **28** 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
Emergency Shelter	96%
Children's Support or Advocacy	67%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	58%
Bilingual Advocacy	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	46%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	38%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	38%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	33%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	29%

✘ **“One survivor’s life was filled with fear and despair, but our team mobilized to provide immediate refuge and essential support with housing, employment, and legal assistance. Her hard work and determination, along with the tools we provided, helped her rebuild her life. Our unwavering support empowered her to break free.” - Florida advocate**

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