



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT GEORGIA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **41** out of **56 (73%)** identified domestic violence programs in Georgia 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.

2,626 Victims Served

1,509 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

1,117 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more.

584 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 **584** contacts, averaging **more than 24** contacts per hour.

150 People Educated

Programs provided **13** educational sessions and trainings to **150** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

389 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **389** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **83%** 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
Children's Support or Advocacy	76%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	46%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	44%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	41%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	37%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Use	22%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	22%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	20%

✘ **"A client's abuser threatened to take the children and leave the country. We helped her obtain a protective order for herself and her children, and we found an attorney for her second hearing. She was so happy, and she cried as she felt such relief. She said, 'Thank you. I didn't think anyone would believe me.'"**
- Georgia advocate

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