



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT ILLINOIS SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **56** out of **59 (95%)** identified domestic violence programs in Illinois 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.

### 3,315 Victims Served

**1,750** adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

**1,565** adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more.

### 1,025 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 **1,025** contacts, averaging **nearly 43** contacts per hour.

### 619 People Educated

Programs provided **49** educational sessions and trainings to **619** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 726 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **726** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **35%** 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
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	79%
Emergency Shelter	63%
Bilingual Advocacy	54%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	36%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	36%
Culturally Specific Services to Immigrant Survivors	25%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	46%

✘ **“We worked with a survivor who expressed that she had never before felt supported or safe enough to make changes and move forward without the abuser. She shared that she was excited for the future for the first time in her adult life.” - Illinois advocate**

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