



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT LOUISIANA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **16 out of 16 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Louisiana 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.

914 Victims Served

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

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

314 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 **314** contacts, averaging **more than 13** contacts per hour.

214 People Educated

Programs provided **3** educational sessions and trainings to **214** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

221 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **221** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **92%** 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%
Children's Support or Advocacy	56%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	56%
Transportation	56%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	31%
Childcare/Daycare	25%
Support/Advocacy Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	19%
Third-Party Translation/Interpretation Services	13%
Bilingual Advocacy	13%

❖ **“Because our shelter was at capacity, a survivor had to decide between staying with their abuser or being relocated to another program that is farther from their job and support system. They were frustrated, telling us that making the choice to leave their partner was already difficult, and the news that the shelter is full makes them feel like they must reconsider.” - Louisiana advocate**

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