



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MARYLAND SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **23** out of **23 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Maryland 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.

1,135 Victims Served

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

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

227 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 **227** contacts, averaging **more than 9** contacts per hour.

67 People Educated

Programs provided **5** educational sessions and trainings to **67** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

299 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **299** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **36%** 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 |
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| Therapy/Counseling for Adults | 78% |
| Emergency Shelter | 74% |
| Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy | 61% |
| Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth | 57% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare | 52% |
| Bilingual Advocacy | 43% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Technology Use | 43% |
| Support/Advocacy to Victims of Trafficking | 26% |

✘ **“We helped a survivor file for a temporary protection order, arranged free legal representation, and helped her register for notifications when the offender was served. She shared that she was extremely intimidated by the court system and that the presence of an advocate gave her the ‘extra courage’ she needed.” - Maryland advocate**

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