



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MAINE SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **8 out of 8 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Maine 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.

490 Victims Served

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

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

107 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 **107** contacts, averaging **more than 4** contacts per hour.

28 People Educated

Programs provided **2** educational sessions and trainings to **28** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

25 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **25** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **52%** 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	100%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	100%
Emergency Shelter	88%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	88%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	88%
Hotel/Motel Stay	50%
Support/Advocacy to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	50%
Support/Advocacy to Victims of Trafficking	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	38%

✘ **“Funding victim services is critical to survivors’ safety. Flat or reduced funding makes providing critical services difficult. We are seeing more survivors seeking help, but we are receiving the same or less funding to meet their needs.” - Maine advocate**

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