



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MICHIGAN SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **70** out of **76 (92%)** identified domestic violence programs in Michigan 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.

### 2,919 Victims Served

**2,019** adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

### 759 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 **759** contacts, averaging **nearly 32** contacts per hour.

### 421 People Educated

Programs provided **16** educational sessions and trainings to **421** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 625 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **625** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **60%** 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	73%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	54%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	53%
Transportation	51%
Children's Support or Advocacy	49%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	43%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	41%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	41%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	39%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	37%

✘ **“The needs of domestic violence victims continue to rise and the resources continue to shrink. We need adequate funding to meet these needs. Agencies like ours already do so much with the limited resources we have.”**  
- Michigan advocate

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