



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MINNESOTA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **45** out of **80 (56%)** identified domestic violence programs in Minnesota 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.

### 1,619 Victims Served

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

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

### 503 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 **503** contacts, averaging **nearly 21** contacts per hour.

### 127 People Educated

Programs provided **9** educational sessions and trainings to **127** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 164 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **164** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **73%** 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
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	51%
Emergency Shelter	49%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	47%
Transportation	44%
Support/Advocacy to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	38%
Direct Cash Assistance	29%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	29%
Bilingual Advocacy	24%
Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues	20%

✘ **“The cost of delivering shelter services has increased by nearly 30% in just one year, while our state, federal, and grant funding has remained static since 2017. The increased barriers faced by survivors, paired with a lack of available resources and affordable housing, have strained our organization even more.”**  
- Minnesota advocate

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