



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MISSOURI SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **54** out of **59 (92%)** identified domestic violence programs in Missouri 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.

### 2,139 Victims Served

**1,539** adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

### 546 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 **546** contacts, averaging **nearly 23** contacts per hour.

### 65 People Educated

Programs provided **7** educational sessions and trainings to **65** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 696 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **696** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **47%** 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	76%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	61%
Transportation	54%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	48%
Children's Support or Advocacy	44%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	44%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	39%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	26%

✦ **“We empower survivors to begin the process of taking back their lives and their children’s lives. We provide resources to help regain housing and necessities, which allows them to find their own strengths and voices, so they can step into new lives with confidence and independence.” - Missouri advocate**

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