



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MISSISSIPPI SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **12 out of 12 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Mississippi 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.

308 Victims Served

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

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

121 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 **121** contacts, averaging **more than 5** contacts per hour.

89 People Educated

Programs provided **5** educational sessions and trainings to **89** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

60 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **60** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **98%** 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	67%
Transportation	42%
Children's Support or Advocacy	33%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	33%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	33%
Childcare/Daycare	25%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	25%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	25%

✖ **"Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) reductions have required us to cut back on proposed services in the upcoming year, including workforce programming. Many victims struggle to find work that pays enough to support themselves and their families. This program would have helped them prepare to re-enter the workforce and seek better jobs. Due to expected VOCA cuts, this program is now in jeopardy." - Mississippi advocate**

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