



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

MONTANA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **12 out of 19 (63%)** identified domestic violence programs in Montana 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.

354 Victims Served

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

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

152 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 **152** contacts, averaging **more than 6** contacts per hour.

50 People Educated

Programs provided **1** educational session or training to **50** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

38 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **38** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **63%** 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 |
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| Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program) | 42% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health | 33% |
| Therapy/Counseling for Adults | 25% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues | 17% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Use | 17% |
| Bilingual Advocacy | 8% |
| Legal Representation by an Attorney | 8% |
| Prevention and/or Educational Programs | 8% |
| Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth | 8% |

❖ **“We had several individuals calling for shelter, and we had to deny them due to a lack of capacity. Even with doubling our shelter capacity in the last six months, we still did not have enough room to meet their needs.” - Montana advocate**

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