



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## NORTH DAKOTA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **19 out of 19 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in North Dakota 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.

### 301 Victims Served

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

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

### 101 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 **101** contacts, averaging **more than 4** contacts per hour.

### 105 People Educated

Programs provided **6** educational sessions and trainings to **105** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 70 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **70** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **9%** 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	53%
Transportation	47%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	42%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	37%
Safe Exchange/Visitation	37%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	37%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	16%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	11%
Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues	11%
Culturally Specific Services to Native American Survivors	5%

✖ **“We are a rural program, and we have a tremendous lack of housing, mental health services, and access to good-paying jobs. All of this has made it very difficult for a victim to leave their abusive situation.” - North Dakota advocate**

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