



# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT**NEW MEXICO SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **27** out of **33 (82%)** identified domestic violence programs in New Mexico 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.

#### 741 Victims Served

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

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

## 243 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 **243** contacts, averaging **more than 10** contacts per hour.

## 150 People Educated

Programs provided **1** educational session or training to **150** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

#### **51 Unmet Requests for Services**

Victims made **51** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **53%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

<b>Table 1:</b> Services Provided on 9/6/23	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	67%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/ Landlord	48%
Bilingual Advocacy	44%
Children's Support or Advocacy	44%
Transportation	44%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	41%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	41%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	41%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	37%

"Every day, we receive calls and visits for assistance, and we feel the urgency of these requests. We work daily to meet them—we are the front line! We need to prioritize recognizing domestic violence as an epidemic, and funding dedicated organizations, if we want change." - New Mexico advocate

Learn about domestic violence in New Mexico: NMCADV.org

