



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT OHIO SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **75 out of 75 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Ohio 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.

2,445 Victims Served

1,385 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

1,060 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more.

658 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 **658** contacts, averaging **more than 27** contacts per hour.

207 People Educated

Programs provided **21** educational sessions and trainings to **207** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

404 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **404** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **45%** 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	68%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	59%
Transportation	59%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	53%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	53%
Children's Support or Advocacy	41%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	35%

❖ **“A lack of housing options and a competitive housing market greatly impact survivors’ abilities to obtain permanent housing and become independent and self-sufficient. This leads to lengthier stays in emergency shelters and more unmet requests for shelter on the hotline. Despite an increased need for services, our limited funding does not allow us to expand our program to meet community needs.” - Ohio advocate**

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