



# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT**OKLAHOMA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **22** out of **32 (69%)** identified domestic violence programs in Oklahoma 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.

#### 943 Victims Served

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

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

### 199 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 **199** contacts, averaging **more than 8** contacts per hour.

### 282 People Educated

Programs provided **8** educational sessions and trainings to **282** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

## **712 Unmet Requests for Services**

Victims made **712** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **66%** 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	86%
Children's Support or Advocacy	68%
Transportation	64%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	55%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	36%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Use	32%
Third-Party Translation/Interpretation Services	27%
Bilingual Advocacy	27%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	27%
Support/Advocacy Related to Immigration	27%

- "Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) cuts have significantly impacted our organization's budget. We have been cut more than \$500,000 in the past three years."
  - Oklahoma advocate

