



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **56** out of **60 (93%)** identified domestic violence programs in Pennsylvania 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.

3,102 Victims Served

1,792 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

1,310 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more.

800 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 **800** contacts, averaging **more than 33** contacts per hour.

712 People Educated

Programs provided **45** educational sessions and trainings to **712** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

827 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **827** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **57%** 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	82%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	75%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	66%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	63%
Children's Support or Advocacy	61%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	59%
Transportation	45%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	43%

❖ **“Funding for domestic violence services has remained stagnant, and we have experienced significant staff shortages. Also, many people doing this work are women and survivors of violence. Underpaying them, as they care for people harmed by misogyny, reinforces the devaluing of women, women’s safety, and women’s lives.” - Pennsylvania advocate**

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