



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT RHODE ISLAND SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **9 out of 9 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Rhode Island 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.

400 Victims Served

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

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

107 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 **107** contacts, averaging **more than 4** contacts per hour.

21 People Educated

Programs provided **3** educational sessions and trainings to **21** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

63 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **63** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **90%** 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 |
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| Bilingual Advocacy | 89% |
| Emergency Shelter | 89% |
| Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program) | 78% |
| Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy | 67% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health | 67% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare | 67% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Use | 56% |
| Children's Support or Advocacy | 44% |
| Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse | 44% |

❖ **“Our program has been greatly impacted by Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding cuts. We lost two full-time case manager positions and may lose three part-time clinical staff positions.” - Rhode Island advocate**

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