



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT TENNESSEE SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **33** out of **40 (83%)** identified domestic violence programs in Tennessee 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.

### 1,123 Victims Served

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

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

### 401 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 **401** contacts, averaging **nearly 17** contacts per hour.

### 333 People Educated

Programs provided **29** educational sessions and trainings to **333** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 87 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **87** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **87%** 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	67%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	55%
Transportation	55%
Children's Support or Advocacy	48%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	48%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	36%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	33%
Support/Advocacy Related to Technology Use	27%
Support/Advocacy to Victims of Trafficking	21%

✘ **“Continuing cuts to federal grants like the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) impact our program significantly. The demand for services continues to rise, but we are faced with less and less funding to pay staff. This leads to staff being overwhelmed and high turnover in the field.” - Tennessee advocate**

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