



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT UTAH SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **14 out of 15 (93%)** identified domestic violence programs in Utah 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.

961 Victims Served

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

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

238 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 **238** contacts, averaging **nearly 10** contacts per hour.

436 People Educated

Programs provided **14** educational sessions and trainings to **436** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

159 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **159** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **38%** 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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| Emergency Shelter | 93% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health | 71% |
| Children's Support or Advocacy | 64% |
| Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program) | 64% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord | 57% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems | 50% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Use | 50% |
| Hotel/Motel Stay | 36% |
| Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services | 36% |

❖ **“Over the past year, we have noticed an alarming increase in the number of high-risk lethality cases. We are also seeing the highest number of clients we have served in nearly 30 years. These changes tend to intensify during economic hardships that affect the economy at the state and local levels.” - Utah advocate**

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