On September 6, 2023, 51 out of 71 (72%) identified domestic violence programs in Virginia 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.

1,786 Victims Served
1,045 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

464 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 464 contacts, averaging more than 19 contacts per hour.

558 People Educated
Programs provided 34 educational sessions and trainings to 558 members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

123 Unmet Requests for Services
Victims made 123 requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately 47% of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

“As an agency that prides ourselves on trying to help everyone who requests services, it is becoming harder and harder as we face severe budget cuts. Doing more with less is untenable, leading to faster burnout and turnover, with fewer staff available to meet ever-growing requests.” - Virginia advocate