



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT VIRGINIA SUMMARY

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.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/6/23	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	67%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	57%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	55%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	53%
Support/Advocacy Related to Immigration	29%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	27%
Hotel/Motel Stay	24%
Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues	24%

✘ **“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**

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