



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **2 out of 2 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in the U.S. Virgin Islands 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.

58 Victims Served

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

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

25 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 **25** contacts, averaging **more than 1** contact per hour.

0 People Educated

While programs did not provide educational sessions during this period, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention are important throughout the year.

4 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **4** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **25%** 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
Children's Support or Advocacy	100%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	100%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	100%
Bilingual Advocacy	50%
Culturally Specific Services to Black/African American Survivors	50%
Culturally Specific Services to Immigrant Survivors	50%
Culturally Specific Services to Latino/Latina/Latinx Survivors	50%
Emergency Shelter	50%
Hotel/Motel Stay	50%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	50%

✘ **"Since COVID-19, we've been having difficulties raising funds. The economy has slowed down the process to such an extent that we are at a standstill." - U.S. Virgin Islands advocate**

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