



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT VERMONT SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **12 out of 13 (92%)** identified domestic violence programs in Vermont 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.

### 267 Victims Served

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

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

### 96 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 **96** contacts, averaging **4** contacts 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.

### 31 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **31** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **84%** 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
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	50%
Hotel/Motel Stay	42%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	33%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	25%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Use	25%
Direct Cash Assistance	17%

❖ **“COVID-19 funding for the past few years has been incredible. We have been able to provide more financial assistance than ever before. But we will not have that funding for much longer, and it is going to drastically decrease how much we can help survivors with food, gas, transportation, and more.”**  
- Vermont advocate

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