



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT WISCONSIN SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **59** out of **72 (82%)** identified domestic violence programs in Wisconsin 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.

1,905 Victims Served

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

1,074 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more.

654 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 **654** contacts, averaging **more than 27** contacts per hour.

463 People Educated

Programs provided **21** educational sessions and trainings to **463** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

305 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **305** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **73%** 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	63%
Emergency Shelter	61%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	51%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	27%
Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues	25%
Culturally Specific Services to Black/African American Survivors	10%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	8%

❖ **“There are not enough resources available for the increasing number of immigrant survivors we serve. Additionally, BIPOC and LGBTQI2S survivors face numerous challenges in finding housing, employment, social services, and trauma-informed care. There has been a 20% increase in domestic violence homicides in Wisconsin. It is imperative that domestic violence be taken seriously if we hope to decrease this number.” - Wisconsin advocate**

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