



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT WEST VIRGINIA SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **14 out of 14 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in West 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.

### 436 Victims Served

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

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

### 130 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 **130** contacts, averaging **more than 5** contacts per hour.

### 61 People Educated

Programs provided **2** educational sessions and trainings to **61** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 12 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **12** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **67%** 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	100%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	71%
Children's Support or Advocacy	64%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Use	43%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	36%
Support/Advocacy to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	36%
Support/Advocacy to Teen/Young Adult Victims of Dating Abuse	29%
Financial Literacy/Budgeting	21%
Safe Exchange/Visitation	14%

❖ **“The lack of safe, affordable housing and long-term assistance funding is detrimental to survivors. The wait for subsidized public housing in our area is sometimes 12 to 18 months. There are no provisions, other than shelter and limited rapid rehousing funds, to bridge that gap.” - West Virginia advocate**

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