



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT ARKANSAS SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **21** out of **25 (84%)** identified domestic violence programs in Arkansas participated in NEDV's Domestic Violence Counts Survey: a one-day, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services. Participating programs shared the following figures about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

### 468 Victims Served

**330** adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

**138** adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, housing support, legal support, therapy, and more.

### 132 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs' hotlines received **132** contacts, averaging **nearly 6** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

### 167 People Educated

Programs provided **7** educational sessions and trainings to **167** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

### 141 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **141** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **89%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/10/25	% of Programs Providing Services
Support Related to Mental Health	43%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	38%
Support to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	33%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	29%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	29%
Culturally Specific Services to Immigrant Survivors	19%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	10%
Media/Press Response or Outreach	10%
Direct Cash Assistance	5%

❖ "We received a call from a woman fleeing domestic violence with her children. Heartbreakingly, our shelter was at full capacity. Due to ongoing funding cuts, this happens far too often, leaving families in crisis with nowhere to turn. **Every denied request is a painful reminder that the need for safety far exceeds available resources.** Increased funding is critical to ensure that no survivor is ever turned away."  
- Arkansas advocate

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