



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **15** out of **17 (88%)** identified domestic violence programs in the District of Columbia participated in NNEDV'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.

### 790 Victims Served

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

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

### 103 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs' hotlines received **103** contacts, averaging **more than 4** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

### 14 People Educated

Programs provided **5** educational sessions and trainings to **14** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

### 12 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **12** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **8%** 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
Bilingual Support	53%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	53%
Support Related to Immigration	40%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	40%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	40%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	33%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	27%
Childcare/Daycare	13%
Therapy Counseling for Children or Youth	7%

❖ "A reduction to DC's Family Re-Housing and Stabilization Program, combined with limited availability in many of DC's transitional housing programs, means that some survivors and their children are living in a shelter environment indefinitely or returning to an abuser. **With essential programs cut, reduced, or even paused, the risk of survivors returning to environments where they will be re-victimized is high.**" - District of Columbia advocate

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