



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT IOWA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **22 out of 22 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Iowa 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.

1,065 Victims Served

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

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

602 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs' hotlines received **602** contacts, averaging **more than 25** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

119 People Educated

Programs provided **16** educational sessions and trainings to **119** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

50 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **50** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **82%** 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
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	64%
Bilingual Support	59%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	59%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	55%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	55%
Children's Support	41%
Culturally Specific Services to Immigrant Survivors	41%
Support Related to Mental Health	41%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	23%
Support for Animals	14%

✘ "Our program conducted trainings for our local police department with over 100 attendees, including the Chief of Police. We received outstanding feedback and established a strong collaborative relationship with the department. **We expect this relationship will create a safer, more supportive community**" - Iowa advocate

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