



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MARYLAND SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **26 out of 26 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Maryland 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.

### 1,449 Victims Served

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

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

### 318 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **318** contacts, averaging **more than 13** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

### 159 People Educated

Programs provided **13** educational sessions and trainings to **159** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

### 75 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **75** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **65%** 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	65%
Bilingual Support	54%
Emergency Shelter	54%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	46%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	38%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	31%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	31%
Support to Trafficking Victims	31%
Support Related to Address Confidentiality	19%

❖ “One survivor arrived at our program seeking safety and a fresh start. We provided her with counseling, housing assistance, and access to resources that helped her regain stability and confidence. Today, she and her children are thriving in their new home. **Her story is a powerful reminder of courage, resilience, and the positive impact of compassionate support.**” - Maryland advocate

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