



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MICHIGAN SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **75** out of **82 (91%)** identified domestic violence programs in Michigan 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.

3,078 Victims Served

2,385 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

1,070 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **1,070** contacts, averaging **nearly 45** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

211 People Educated

Programs provided **16** educational sessions and trainings to **211** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

1,086 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **1,086** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **96%** 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
Emergency Shelter	71%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	44%
Transportation	40%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	33%
Children’s Support	28%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	28%
Support Related to Mental Health	27%
Support Related to School Systems	27%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	24%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	24%

❖ “We are concerned about budget cuts impacting our ability to support survivors. Continued, flexible funding is critical. **These programs are not just services — they are lifelines.** Survivors need stable housing and long-term support to break the cycle of abuse. We are committed to this work, but we can’t do it alone.”
- Michigan advocate

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