



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MISSISSIPPI SUMMARY

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

348 Victims Served

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

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

49 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **49** contacts, averaging **more than 2** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

77 People Educated

Programs provided **5** educational sessions and trainings to **77** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

68 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **68** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **97%** 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	90%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	60%
Support Related to Mental Health	50%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	50%
Support Related to Disability Issues	30%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	30%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	20%
Support to Teen/Young Adult Victims of Dating Abuse	20%

✘ “With 60 beds between our two facilities, we are consistently operating over capacity, creating stress and strain for survivors and placing a heavy burden on our staff. **We never want to turn anyone away, but the need for safe shelter in our community far exceeds our current resources.** Expanding capacity, resources, and funding would allow us to better serve survivors with dignity, ensure staff sustainability, and help more individuals and families find long-term safety and stability.” - *Mississippi advocate*

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