



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MISSOURI SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **52 out of 59 (88%)** identified domestic violence programs in Missouri 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.

2,093 Victims Served

1,337 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

433 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **433** contacts, averaging **more than 18** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

175 People Educated

Programs provided **6** educational sessions and trainings to **175** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

599 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **599** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **43%** 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	75%
Transportation	50%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	44%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	42%
Support Related to Mental Health	38%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	35%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	31%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	29%
Support to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	21%

❖ “Due to federal funding cuts, we eliminated two victim advocate positions. They provided a great number of services to survivors, and our agency has had to absorb this while the number of survivors needing help has increased. **Our advocates are determined to continue providing important services to survivors, no matter what, but more cuts would not make this sustainable.**” - Missouri advocate

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