



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MONTANA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **10 out of 19 (53%)** identified domestic violence programs in Montana participated in NEDV'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.

332 Victims Served

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

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

103 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs' hotlines received **103** contacts, averaging **more than 4** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

51 People Educated

Programs provided **4** educational sessions and trainings to **51** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

8 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **8** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **88%** 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)	50%
Transportation	40%
Hotel/Motel Stay	30%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	30%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	30%
Direct Cash Assistance	20%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	10%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	10%
Bilingual Support	0%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	0%

❖ "It has been very difficult to continue to provide services and support to survivors when we don't have the answers regarding funding and new laws. We are small community and rely heavily on federal dollars. **There is real fear among our staff, our survivors, and our partners about how our future looks.**" - Montana advocate

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