



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NORTH CAROLINA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **66** out of **81 (81%)** identified domestic violence programs in North Carolina 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.

1,590 Victims Served

1,097 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

604 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **604** contacts, averaging **more than 25** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

145 People Educated

Programs provided **13** educational sessions and trainings to **145** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

170 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **170** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **67%** 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	83%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	47%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	38%
Transportation	38%
Support Related to Mental Health	36%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	35%
Children’s Support	24%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	23%

❖ “Domestic violence programs across the country are facing devastating funding cuts up to 60%, even as demand for services continues to rise. Every day, we provide lifesaving shelter, crisis response, and advocacy. Domestic violence is a community crisis that drives up costs in health care, schools, workplaces, and law enforcement. Without sustainable funding, survivors will be turned away, children will remain in unsafe homes, and lives will be lost. We urge our legislators to preserve and strengthen funding. **Protecting survivors protects every resident of our state.**” - North Carolina advocate

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