



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NORTH DAKOTA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **17** out of **18 (94%)** identified domestic violence programs in North Dakota 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.

### 344 Victims Served

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

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

### 129 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **129** contacts, averaging **more than 5** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

### 213 People Educated

Programs provided **7** educational sessions and trainings to **213** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

### 52 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **52** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **21%** 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	53%
Support Related to Mental Health	41%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	35%
Safe Exchange/Visitation	35%
Culturally Specific Services to Native American Survivors	29%
Financial Literacy/Budgeting	29%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	29%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	24%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	6%

✘ **“We operate the only domestic violence emergency shelter within 100 miles.** In this rural area, survivors often face isolation and limited options, making our services a critical lifeline. Housing resources are severely limited, and rental assistance funds are quickly depleted. Despite these challenges, we maximize impact by collaborating with partner nonprofits to expand options and ensure survivors have the safest possible path forward.” - North Dakota advocate

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