



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **56** out of **60 (93%)** identified domestic violence programs in Pennsylvania 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.

### 2,799 Victims Served

**1,839** adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

### 782 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **782** contacts, averaging **nearly 33** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

### 893 People Educated

Programs provided **49** educational sessions and trainings to **893** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

### 356 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **356** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **44%** 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	71%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	66%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	59%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	55%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	46%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	45%
Support Related to Mental Health	39%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	39%
Transportation	36%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	34%

✘ “With the budget impasse in Pennsylvania, we are really struggling to provide victims and their families with the support they need and deserve. State and federal funding have been reduced over the last few years. **We fear, if this continues, programs are not going to be able to stay open.**” - *Pennsylvania advocate*

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