



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT RHODE ISLAND SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **9 out of 9 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Rhode Island 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.

### 1,057 Victims Served

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

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

### 135 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **135** contacts, averaging **nearly 6** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

### 11 People Educated

Programs provided **2** educational sessions and trainings to **11** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

### 62 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **62** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **79%** 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	89%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	89%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	78%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	78%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	78%
Support Related to Immigration	56%
Support to LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	44%
Direct Cash Assistance	22%
Safe Exchange/Visitation	11%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	11%

✘ “We are at a crucial point with federal funding cuts. The continued cutting of Victims of Crime Act and Violence Against Women Act funds is detrimental to all victims of violent crime, especially those experiencing domestic and sexual violence. **We are very concerned for the well-being of our clients and the ability to keep programming afloat if these funding streams continue to be cut.**” - *Rhode Island advocate*

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