



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT VERMONT SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **12 out of 13 (92%)** identified domestic violence programs in Vermont 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.

302 Victims Served

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

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

90 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs' hotlines received **90** contacts, averaging **nearly 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.

29 People Educated

Programs provided **2** educational sessions and trainings to **29** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

15 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **15** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **93%** 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%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	50%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	42%
Hotel/Motel Stay	42%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	42%
Support Related to Mental Health	42%
Children's Support	33%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	33%
Safe Exchange/Visitation	33%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	33%
Support Related to Substance Use	33%

❖ "A survivor called our hotline late one night, unsure where to go. Our advocate stayed on the phone with her, walking her through her safety options. We brought her into the shelter that night, and the next morning, she told us: **'For the first time in a long time, I woke up without fear.'**" - Vermont advocate

Learn about domestic violence in Vermont:
VTNetwork.org

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