



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT WEST VIRGINIA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **14 out of 14 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in West Virginia 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.

482 Victims Served

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

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

164 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **164** contacts, averaging **nearly 7** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

82 People Educated

Programs provided **14** educational sessions and trainings to **82** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

29 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **29** 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	93%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	79%
Children’s Support	43%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	43%
Transportation	43%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	36%
Support to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	36%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	29%
Support Related to Mental Health	21%
Support Related to Substance Use	21%

✘ “An individual contacted us, seeking help with filing an Emergency Protective Order. She said that she was so embarrassed and just wanted to leave. **Our advocate assured her that she did nothing wrong and that she was being very brave and courageous to stand up for herself.** She stayed and was granted her Emergency Protective Order.” - *West Virginia advocate*

Learn about domestic violence in West Virginia:
WVCADV.org

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