



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT WISCONSIN SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **60** out of **71 (85%)** identified domestic violence programs in Wisconsin 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.

1,862 Victims Served

1,044 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

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

737 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **737** contacts, averaging **nearly 31** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

640 People Educated

Programs provided **20** educational sessions and trainings to **640** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

192 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **192** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **65%** 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	63%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	50%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	48%
Children’s Support	42%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	33%
Support to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	33%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	27%
Support to Teen/Young Adult Victims of Dating Abuse	23%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	17%

❖ “Our culturally specific organization serves as a necessary bridge to mainstream services, making them accessible in ways that other agencies cannot. We have been able to coordinate support and care for hundreds of victims of domestic abuse who would otherwise believe that help didn’t exist or was out of reach. **Culturally specific services are essential in our communities.**” - Wisconsin advocate

Learn about domestic violence in Wisconsin:
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