



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

OHIO SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **70** out of **70 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Ohio participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). In 2021, frontline advocates continued to navigate unforeseen challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other crises. The following figures represent the information shared by the participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

2,456 Victims Served in One Day

1,548 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

908 non-residential adult and child victims received supportive services including counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups.

770 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, and email. Hotline staff received **770** contacts, averaging more than **32** contacts per hour.

1,266 Individuals Educated

Despite the limitations caused by the pandemic, programs educated **1,266** people. Advocates provided **25** trainings that addressed topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and promoting the resources available to victims.

286 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **286** requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and other support

needs—that programs could not provide because they lacked the resources. Approximately **64%** of these unmet requests were for housing and emergency shelter.

There is a tremendous need for increased funding to ensure programs can provide comprehensive services to all survivors seeking help while working toward preventing violence in their communities.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/9/21	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	71%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	59%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	51%

✘ **“One survivor was staying in a hotel with her children, unable to afford the deposit on a new place to live. We called the landlord to advocate on her behalf, and this family was able to move in the same day! She told us: ‘This was such a huge relief at the time we needed it most.’”**

Learn more about domestic violence in Ohio: **ODVN.org**