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**

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<th>Service</th>
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<td>Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy</td>
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“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.’”

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