



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## OHIO SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **76** out of **76 (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). The following figures represent the information shared by the participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

### 2,974 Victims Served

**1,563** 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.

**1,411** adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

### 658 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 **658** contacts, averaging more than **27** contacts per hour.

### 218 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **13** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **218** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 267 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **267** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **82%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/7/22	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	71%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	67%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	47%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	30%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	26%
Hotel/Motel Stay	18%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	9%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	4%

✘ **“Our program has seen an uptick in high-lethality cases since the pandemic began, which increases staff turnover, as this is a challenging and highly stressful field. Greater funding would help our organization provide wages that reflect the skill and education required for the positions we need to fill.”**

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