



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT CONNECTICUT SUMMARY

On September 12, 2019, 15 out of 15 (**100%**) identified domestic violence programs in Connecticut participated in a national census of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). The following figures represent the information shared by these 15 participating programs regarding the services provided during DV Counts Day, the 24-hour survey period.

997 Victims Served in One Day

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

586 adult and child victims received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, children’s support groups, and more.

Type of Service Provided on DV Counts Day	% of Programs Providing Service
Court Accompaniment/Legal Advocacy	93%
Emergency Shelter	87%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	80%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	60%
Transitional or Other Housing	40%

317 Hotline Calls Answered

Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources. During the 24-hour survey period, local and state hotline staff in Connecticut answered 317 calls, on average 13 calls per hour.

❖ A mom and her children have been in our shelter for three months. We have provided case management and counseling, but this family’s largest need, like so many others, is housing. Our staff works daily to meet this need, but finding affordable housing remains a challenge.

631 Individuals Attended Prevention and Educational Trainings

Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and the resources that are available to victims, while promoting prevention strategies. On DV Counts Day, local domestic violence programs educated 631 individuals in communities across Connecticut. Advocates provided 29 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more.

91 Unmet Requests for Services in One Day, of which 78% (71) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter

Victims made 91 requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and more—that could not be provided because programs lacked the resources to meet victims’ needs. Increased funding will enable domestic violence programs to provide comprehensive services to all survivors seeking help and to prevent violence in their communities.