



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT CONNECTICUT SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **15** out of **15 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Connecticut 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.

1,242 Victims Served

529 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.

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

358 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 **358** contacts, averaging nearly **15** contacts per hour.

75 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **7** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **75** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

27 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **27** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **59%** 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
Children’s Support or Advocacy	93%
Emergency Shelter	93%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	87%
Hotel/Motel Stay	67%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	60%
Support/Advocacy Related to Substance Abuse	53%
Support/Advocacy Related to Immigration	47%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	47%

✘ **“There is an increased need for affordable housing, especially for survivors who find themselves starting over, struggling to pay rent, or facing eviction. Many survivors are struggling to feed their children, and they have to choose between paying their rent and being able to purchase basic necessities.”**

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