



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT DELAWARE SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **4 out of 4 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Delaware participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). The following figures were shared by participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

### 156 Victims Served

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

**45** adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more.

### 29 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more. Programs' hotlines received **29** contacts, averaging **more than 1** contact per hour.

### 33 People Educated

Programs provided **2** educational sessions and trainings to **33** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 31 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **31** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **77%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/6/23	% of Programs Providing Services
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	75%
Emergency Shelter	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	50%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	50%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	25%
Financial Literacy/Budgeting	25%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	25%

✘ **"A victim was struggling to get her children to and from school because the abuser slashed her tires. She was already struggling financially as a result of losing her job due to the abuse. We provided financial assistance to get the tires replaced so her children could get to school and she could begin looking for a job." - Delaware advocate**

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