



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## RHODE ISLAND SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **9 out of 9 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Rhode Island 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.

### 781 Victims Served

**416** 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.

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

### 92 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 **92** contacts, averaging nearly **4** contacts per hour.

### 4 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **1** public training session (an educational session provided to the public) to **4** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 49 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **49** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **69%** 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
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	89%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	67%
Emergency Shelter	56%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	56%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	44%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	33%
Childcare/Daycare	11%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	11%
Safe Exchange/Visitation	0%

✦ **“Through legal advocacy, we explained the restraining order process to a survivor, and she was ultimately granted one. Afterwards, she broke down in tears of relief and stated that she feels like she is finally being heard and taken seriously.”**

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