



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## TEXAS SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **77** out of **88 (88%)** identified domestic violence programs in Texas participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). In 2021, frontline advocates continued to navigate unforeseen challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other crises. The following figures represent the information shared by the participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

### 6,113 Victims Served in One Day

**3,909** 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.

**2,204** non-residential adult and child victims received supportive services including counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups.

### 1,562 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 **1,562** contacts, averaging more than **65** contacts per hour.

### 1,122 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **1,122** requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and other support needs—that programs could not provide because they lacked the resources. Approximately **56%** of these unmet requests were for housing and emergency shelter.

There is a tremendous need for increased funding to ensure programs can provide comprehensive services to all survivors seeking help while working toward preventing violence in their communities.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/9/21	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	86%
Children's Support or Advocacy	78%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults (by a licensed practitioner)	66%
Bilingual Advocacy (services provided by someone who is bilingual)	64%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	57%
Childcare/Daycare	31%

❖ **“Our organization has continued all operations during the pandemic, which continues to heavily impact survivors and staff members. The vulnerable populations we serve have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, and the rise of anti-Asian racism has put them at increased risk. These vulnerable survivors are relying on us now more than ever.”**

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