



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NEW JERSEY SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **31 out of 33 (94%)** identified domestic violence programs in New Jersey 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.

### 1,455 Victims Served

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

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

### 564 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 **564** contacts, averaging **nearly 24** contacts per hour.

### 185 People Educated

Programs provided **13** educational sessions and trainings to **185** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 166 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **166** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **95%** 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
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	74%
Hotel/Motel Stay	74%
Emergency Shelter	71%
Bilingual Advocacy	68%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	65%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	65%
Children's Support or Advocacy	61%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	58%

✖ **"Culturally specific organizations are very much needed for survivors who face additional barriers related to language accessibility, discrimination, oppression, marginalization, and lack of empathy and understanding. It is vital that organizations continue to be funded to be trauma-informed, culturally appropriate, holistic, and client-centered." - New Jersey advocate**

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