



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## MISSISSIPPI SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **12** out of **12 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Mississippi 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.

### 410 Victims Served in One Day

**204** 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.

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

### 102 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 **102** contacts, averaging more than **4** contacts per hour.

### 56 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **56** 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 **82%** 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	83%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	58%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults (by a licensed practitioner)	58%
Transportation	58%
Childcare/Daycare	42%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	42%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	42%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	42%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	33%

✦ **“A family in our shelter received housing, counseling, love, reassurance, and safety during their stay. The changes we saw in them were visible and delightful. Now, they are doing well and they’re happy, healthy, and thriving in their brand-new lives.”**

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