



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

OREGON SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **34** out of **53 (64%)** identified domestic violence programs in Oregon 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.

1,100 Victims Served in One Day

622 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.

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

475 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 **475** contacts, averaging nearly **20** contacts per hour.

127 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **127** 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 **80%** 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	68%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	41%
Transportation	38%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	26%
Support/Advocacy Related to Disability Issues	26%
Support/Advocacy to Victims of Trafficking	21%
3 rd Party Translation/ Interpretation Services	6%
Alternatives to the Criminal Justice System (Transformative, Restorative Justice)	3%

✘ **“Our organization has maintained a wide array of victim services during the pandemic. However, we have lost 50% of our staff due to COVID-19 concerns, and we are operating on the thinnest margin at this time. Still, we persist.”**

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