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## 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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.”

Learn more about domestic violence in Oregon: [OCADSV.org](http://OCADSV.org)