



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT HAWAI'I SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **11 out of 11 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Hawai'i 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.

### 581 Victims Served

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

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

### 110 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 **110** contacts, averaging **nearly 5** contacts per hour.

### 6 People Educated

Programs provided **1** educational session or training to **6** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

### 20 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **20** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **90%** 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
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	73%
Children's Support or Advocacy	64%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	64%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	55%
Transportation	55%
Emergency Shelter	45%
Support/Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	27%

❖ **“Our shelter serves a predominantly Native Hawaiian population, which is a stark contrast to the overall demographics of Kauai. We are facing a critical shortage of staff, further exacerbated by the ongoing housing crisis in the area. This limits our ability to meet the increasing demand for assistance and support from the local community, especially those of Native Hawaiian descent.” - Hawai'i advocate**

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