



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT HAWAI'I SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **9 out of 11 (82%)** identified domestic violence programs in Hawai'i participated in NEDV's Domestic Violence Counts Survey: a one-day, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services. Participating programs shared the following figures about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

651 Victims Served

446 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

205 adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, housing support, legal support, therapy, and more.

67 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs' hotlines received **67** contacts, averaging **nearly 3** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

67 People Educated

Programs provided **3** educational sessions and trainings to **67** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

59 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **59** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **73%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/10/25	% of Programs Providing Services
Support Related to Mental Health	78%
Support Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	56%
Culturally Specific Services to Asian/Pacific Islander Survivors	44%
Support Related to Disability Issues	44%
Culturally Specific Services to Immigrant Survivors	33%
Support Related to Substance Use	33%
Culturally Specific Services to Black/African American Survivors	22%
Culturally Specific Services to Latino/Latina/Latinx Survivors	11%

✘ "Our organization continues to see a steady rise in demand for domestic violence services across all levels of support. The lack of affordable housing in Hawai'i continues to trap victims in unsafe situations, and limited staffing makes it difficult to respond to multiple crises at once. **Sustained, flexible funding is essential to grow staffing, expand education, and ensure no survivor has to walk alone.**" - *Hawai'i advocate*

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