

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN ARKANSAS

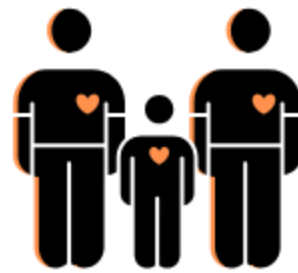


43,290 or 45.3% of the **95,483** bednights provided to clients at shelters (shelter, safe-home, motel placement or transition housing residents) were for children 12 and younger.

SERVICE TYPE	NUMBERS
Total Hotline Calls	23,471
Face-to-Face Crisis Intervention*	19,814
Unmet Requests for Services**	3,940
Total Bednights Spent	95,483

2022 Domestic Violence Homicides: 45

A survivor, after finding safety at the shelter and having time to save up enough money, was able to get into an apartment of their own in time for them to get to celebrate the holiday season with their children in their new, safe, stable home.



This quote came from an advocate who assisted a family in a member domestic violence shelter program. According to the 17th annual national census of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV), on Sept. 7, 2022, with 21 out of the 29 (72%) Arkansas programs participating, in one day in 2022 - Arkansas had 384 adult and child victims in shelter and 60 requests for help were not filled because programs lacked the resources to meet victims' needs.

National Network to End Domestic Violence (2022). 17th Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report. Washington, DC. Retrieved from: [NNEDV.org/DVCounts](https://www.nnedv.org/DVCounts).

23,471

TOTAL HOTLINE CALLS

This figure represents the total number of calls for emergency assistance and safety planning received among our 30 member shelter programs in 2022.

97%

INCREASE IN UNMET REQUESTS

Every year, we collect the number of unmet requests for service from our shelters. This means, from 2021 through 2022, we saw a drastic increase in the number of victims who were denied services from lack of resources at shelters.

SUCCESS STORY FROM A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM IN ARKANSAS

A client reached out after surviving 2 years of physical, emotional, and verbal abuse from her husband to her and 2 children in the home. The advocate at the shelter was able to safety plan with the client and she was able to remove herself and her children from harm's way when the abuser became physical again. With the assistance of the Advocate, the client has established a safe, secure, and stable home. The client states that she feels she is gaining back her independence and has not felt the need to return to her abuser due to lack of income.

Because abusers use many tools to harm and control their victims, our programs serve victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, stalking, and more.



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*Number of contacts recorded for residential and non-residential face-to-face crisis intervention services, includes all ages and genders.

**Unmet requests includes requests for shelter and non-residential services, all ages and genders as well.

All Data is from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022