While 36,304 people received services, there were still 26,068 requests for services that were unmet because programs lacked the resources to meet victims’ needs.

36,304 received domestic violence services in 2019

- 89,118 hotline calls answered
- 332,620 hours of advocacy and support provided
- 50,357 hours of legal representation
- 48,800 hours of crisis intervention
- 30,962 hours of court advocacy
- 5,064 hours of hospital advocacy
- 197,437 hours of case management
- 33,662 hours of licensed professional therapy provided

MISSOURI DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

- 358,692 bednights of emergency shelter provided to adults, youth and children
- 63,243 bednights of transitional housing provided to adults, youth and children

DEMographics of surviVors

- 81% of children served are younger than 13
- 59% of adults served are between 25 and 45
- 36-45: 22%  25-35: 37%  18-24: 13%  unspecified: 10%
- 13-17: 16%  10-12: 20%  6-9: 20%  3-5: 23%  0-2: 3%  unspecified: 4%

MULTIPLE ETHNICITIES SERVED

- White/Caucasian: 57%
- Black/African American: 26%
- Unknown: 7%
- Latino/Hispanic: 3%
- Alaskan Native/American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: 4%
- Multiracial: 3%

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2019 Domestic Violence Regional Statistics

### ONE DAY in Missouri in 2019

**2,349 VICTIMS SERVED**

1,452 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, or other housing provided by local domestic violence programs. 897 adult and child victims received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, children’s support groups, and more.

**TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED AND THE % OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING SERVICE**

- Emergency Shelter - 75%
- Transportation - 75%
- Children’s Support or Advocacy - 63%

**500 HOTLINE CALLS ANSWERED**

Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources. Local and state hotline staff answered an average of 21 calls per hour.

**224 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED PREVENTION AND EDUCATIONAL TRAININGS**

Advocates provided 22 trainings that addressed domestic violence prevention, early intervention, and more. Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and the resources that are available to victims, while promoting prevention strategies.

**604 UNMET REQUESTS FOR SERVICES**

57% (343) were for Housing and Emergency Shelter. Services including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and more could not be provided because programs lacked the resources to meet victims’ needs.

On September 12, 2019, 59 of 62 Missouri domestic violence programs (95%) participated in the National Census of Domestic Violence Services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). These figures represent the information submitted about services provided during the 24-hour survey period. For more information about the census visit https://nnedv.org/content/domestic-violence-counts-14th-annual-census-report/

### REGIONAL STATISTICS

#### NORTHWEST
- **236 BEDS AVAILABLE**
- 42,149 TOTAL BEDNIGHTS OF SHELTER
- 1,692 RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 2,586 RECEIVED NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 1,358 UNMET REQUESTS FOR ALL SERVICES

#### NORTHEAST
- **99 BEDS AVAILABLE**
- 20,042 TOTAL BEDNIGHTS OF SHELTER
- 585 RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 1,993 RECEIVED NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 449 UNMET REQUESTS FOR ALL SERVICES

#### SOUTHWEST
- **414 BEDS AVAILABLE**
- 81,764 TOTAL BEDNIGHTS OF SHELTER
- 1,952 RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 2,294 RECEIVED NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 3,338 UNMET REQUESTS FOR ALL SERVICES

#### SOUTHEAST
- **198 BEDS AVAILABLE**
- 43,445 TOTAL BEDNIGHTS OF SHELTER
- 1,189 RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 2,229 RECEIVED NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 1,592 UNMET REQUESTS FOR ALL SERVICES

#### KANSAS CITY
- **342 BEDS AVAILABLE**
- 98,191 TOTAL BEDNIGHTS OF SHELTER
- 2,436 RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 5,825 RECEIVED NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 12,740 UNMET REQUESTS FOR ALL SERVICES

#### CENTRAL
- **217 BEDS AVAILABLE**
- 33,062 TOTAL BEDNIGHTS OF SHELTER
- 955 RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 2,676 RECEIVED NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 959 UNMET REQUESTS FOR ALL SERVICES

#### ST. LOUIS
- **156 BEDS AVAILABLE**
- 40,039 TOTAL BEDNIGHTS OF SHELTER
- 7,622 RECEIVED NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- 5,660 UNMET REQUESTS FOR ALL SERVICES