

Did You Count?

We sure hope you did! On September 25, 2007, 1,345 local domestic violence programs participated in the second annual National Census of Domestic Violence Services. Were you among them?

To see the 2007 Domestic Violence Counts: National Census of Domestic Violence Services national report of domestic violence services across the country and a copy of your state report, visit www.nnedv.org/census

This count is designed to collect an unduplicated, non-invasive count of adults and children who received critical services from local domestic violence programs during a 24-hour survey period.

This project is part of a larger initiative to collect information about the survivors we serve without collecting unsafe, personally identifying information about individuals.

You can use these state and national survey reports to help pursue legislative reforms, create compelling grant reports or applications for new funding, set priorities for improving existing services or creating new services for survivors, and enhance community outreach and volunteer support.

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Domestic Violence Counts: 08

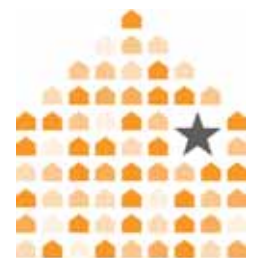
September 17, 2008, 8:00 a.m. EST – September 18, 2008, 7:59 a.m. EST

If you haven't been receiving emails about the census, email us at census@nnedv.org to sign up. If you've already been receiving emails from your state coalition or NNEDV, you don't have to do anything! Simply read the attached information and prepare to count on September 17.

- Review the enclosed survey packet. You can also download the survey packet from the NNEDV website at: www.nnedv.org/CensusPacket.pdf.
- Register at www.nnedv.org/CensusCalls for one of the Informational Conference Calls. The calls will be repeated 3 times—Thursday, September 4; Friday, September 12; and Tuesday, September 16—at 3:00 pm ET (2 pm CT, 1 pm MT, Noon PT, 11 am Alaska, 9 am Hawaii).
- Identify who will be responsible for collecting the information and who will enter the information online.
- Questions? Email census@nnedv.org or call 202-543-5566 ext. 117.

In the hour you might take for lunch on a typical day, at least 28 people in Florida call a domestic violence hotline. When you crawl into bed at home at night, nearly 800 people – half of whom are children – rest on pillows at one of the state's emergency domestic violence shelters. And by the time the clock ticks midnight and you have lived another day, 148 people who tried to get help were turned down because there weren't enough resources to give them shelter or other services.

— Excerpt from *A Scary Day of Domestic Violence* by Sarah Lundy, Orlando Sentinel, 3/14/2007, an article written about the 2006 Census



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