

S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grants

All States - 2015

Reporting Period - January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 2,404 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 reporting period.
- 48 (2.0%) subgrantees were faith-based organizations.
- 150 (6.2%) subgrantees were culturally-specific community-based organizations.
- 64 (2.7%) subgrantees reported using STOP Program funds for projects that specifically addressed tribal populations.
- Dual programs and Prosecution were the types of organizations most frequently using STOP funds. The following is a complete list of the types of funded organizations:

Type of funded organization	Subgrantees reporting		Type of funded organization	Subgrantees reporting	
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Dual program	511	21.3%	Sexual assault state coalition	42	1.7%
Prosecution	417	17.3%	Domestic violence state coalition	39	1.6%
Domestic violence program	365	15.2%	Dual state coalition	31	1.3%
Law enforcement	315	13.1%	Probation, parole, or other correctional agency	28	1.2%
Sexual assault program	221	9.2%	Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	16	0.7%
Community-based organization	132	5.5%	University/school	14	0.6%
Unit of local government	58	2.4%	Tribal government	8	0.3%
Government agency	54	2.2%	Tribal coalition	0	0.0%
Court	53	2.2%	Other	100	4.2%

- Subgrantees indicated that their STOP Program funds were directed to the following types of victimization:

Type(s) of victimization	Number of subgrantees	Percent
Domestic violence/dating violence only	594	24.7%
Sexual assault only	402	16.7%
Stalking only	5	0.2%
Domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault	405	16.8%
Domestic violence/dating violence and stalking	100	4.2%
Sexual assault and stalking	7	0.3%
Domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking	891	37.1%



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Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for staff: 2,295 (95.5% of all subgrantees reporting)

Staff	FTEs	Percent of Total FTEs
Victim advocate	648.30	24.8%
Program coordinator	306.50	11.7%
Prosecutor	275.52	10.6%
Victim assistant	273.16	10.5%
Law enforcement officer	239.76	9.2%
Counselor	152.87	5.9%
Legal advocate	151.20	5.8%
Support staff	111.80	4.3%
Administrator	99.54	3.8%
Attorney	83.62	3.2%
Trainer	56.84	2.2%
Investigator	50.76	1.9%
Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault forensic examiner	39.06	1.5%
Paralegal	28.98	1.1%
Probation officer/offender monitor	28.81	1.1%
Court personnel	18.04	0.7%
Information technology staff	11.97	0.5%
Translator/interpreter	3.51	0.1%
Other	30.67	1.2%
Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded	2,610.91	100.0%¹

¹ Due to rounding error, individual percentages may add up to slightly more or slightly less than 100%. Total percentage will always display as 100%.



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Training

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for training: 1,038 (43.2% of all subgrantees reporting)
- Total number of people trained: 260,418
- Total number of training events: 12,853
- The following are the most frequently reported categories of people trained:

People trained	Number	Percent
Law enforcement officers	89,573	34.4%
Victim advocates	30,487	11.7%
Health professionals	16,404	6.3%
Multidisciplinary (various disciplines at same training)	14,077	5.4%
Educators	13,849	5.3%
Court personnel	12,580	4.8%
Volunteers	9,588	3.7%
Social service organization staff	9,330	3.6%
Prosecutors	8,712	3.3%
Mental health professionals	7,469	2.9%
Attorneys/law students	6,618	2.5%
Sexual assault nurse examiners/sexual assault forensic examiners	5,227	2.0%

- The following were the training topics most frequently reported by the subgrantees: Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services, Advocate response, Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services, Law enforcement response, and Safety planning for victims/survivors.



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Victim Services

During the 12-month reporting period, STOP Program subgrantees provided services to 402,527 victims/survivors² of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for victim services: 1,601 (66.6% of all subgrantees reporting)

Victims/survivors seeking services who were served, partially served, or not served

	Domestic violence/dating violence		Sexual assault		Stalking		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Served	327,548	96.0%	57,390	97.6%	7,784	95.2%	392,722	96.2%
Partially served	8,481	2.5%	1,049	1.8%	275	3.4%	9,805	2.4%
Not served	5,227	1.5%	373	0.6%	115	1.4%	5,715	1.4%
Total seeking services	341,256	100%	58,812	100%	8,174	100%	408,242	100%

Victims receiving services

- Number of victims/survivors receiving services: 402,527 (98.6% of those seeking services).

Type of victimization	Primary victims/survivors served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/dating violence	336,029	83.5%
Sexual assault	58,439	14.5%
Stalking	8,059	2.0%
Total	402,527	100.0%

² Includes served and partially served primary victims/survivors.

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Reasons victims/survivors were not served

The following were the barriers most frequently reported by the subgrantees as reasons victims/survivors were not served or were partially served:

- Program reached capacity
- Conflict of interest
- Program unable to provide service due to limited resources/priority-setting
- Did not meet statutory requirements
- Services not appropriate for victim/survivor

Secondary victims served³

- Number of secondary victims receiving services: 96,044

Type of victimization	Secondary victims served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/ dating violence	79,839	83.1%
Sexual assault	14,288	14.9%
Stalking	1,917	2.0%
Total	96,044	100.0%

³ With the exception of shelter services data, which reflects family members receiving shelter, no other information relating to secondary victims is reported here.



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Of the 402,527 victims/survivors served during the 12-month reporting period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be White (54.1%)⁴, Female (89.1%)⁵, and between the ages of 25 and 59 (69.1%)⁵.

Demographics	Number of victims/survivors	Percent
Race/ethnicity⁴		
American Indian or Alaska Native	8,551	2.3%
Asian	6,525	1.8%
Black or African American	82,158	22.4%
Hispanic or Latino	70,132	19.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,541	0.7%
White	198,246	54.1%
Unknown	36,416	
Gender⁵		
Female	350,556	89.1%
Male	42,812	10.9%
Unknown	9,159	
Age⁵		
0-12		
13-17	20,224	5.5%
18-24	76,130	20.7%
25-59	254,612	69.1%
60+	17,284	4.7%
Unknown	34,277	
Other demographics⁶		
People with disabilities	25,943	6.4%
People with limited English proficiency	33,276	8.3%
People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	20,866	5.2%
People who live in rural areas	90,698	22.5%

⁴ Some victims may identify as more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served. Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

⁵ Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

⁶ Because victims may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total for this category may be higher or lower than the total number of victims served. Percentages are based on victims receiving services for the 12-month reporting period.



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Relationship to offender⁷

Relationship to offender	Domestic violence/ dating violence		Sexual assault		Stalking	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Current or former spouse or intimate partner	211,049	70.0%	9,825	20.9%	4,349	50.6%
Other family or household member	31,300	10.4%	10,430	22.1%	510	5.9%
Dating relationship	54,833	18.2%	4,654	9.9%	1,632	19.0%
Acquaintance	4,280	1.4%	15,810	33.6%	1,839	21.4%
Stranger	6	<0.1%	6,402	13.6%	263	3.1%
Relationship unknown	38,838		14,030		972	
Total (excluding unknown)	301,468	100%	47,121	100%	8,593	100%

Type of service received⁸

Type of service	Number of victims/survivors	Percent of those receiving services
Victim/survivor advocacy	203,104	50.5%
Crisis intervention	184,660	45.9%
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	148,942	37.0%
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	100,571	25.0%
Counseling services/support group	95,388	23.7%
Civil legal assistance	23,321	5.8%
Transportation	21,995	5.5%
Language services	14,179	3.5%
Hospital/clinic/other medical response	14,035	3.5%
Forensic exam	11,163	2.8%
Other	1,771	0.4%

Shelter services

- 19,893 victims and 16,615 family members received a total of 850,569 bed nights in emergency shelter.
- 1,046 victims and 831 family members received a total of 124,956 bed nights in transitional housing.

⁷ Victims may have been abused by more than one offender and/or may have experienced more than one type of victimization, so the total for each victimization category may be higher than the total number of victims served in each of those categories. Percentages are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

⁸ Victims are reported only once for each type of service received and are reported in all categories of services received.



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Hotline calls

- 319,640 hotline calls were received from primary victims/survivors.
- A total of 557,174 hotline calls were received.

Victim-witness notification/outreach to victims/survivors

- 155,132 notification/outreach activities were provided to victims/survivors.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders⁹ for which victim services staff provided assistance, 102,503 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 4,066 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 4,120 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

⁹ These orders may also be referred to as protection from abuse, protection from harassment or anti-harassment orders, restraining orders, or no-contact or stay-away orders.

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Criminal Justice

The STOP Program promotes a coordinated community approach that includes law enforcement, prosecution, courts, probation, victim services, and public and private community resources. Criminal justice data reported here reflects only those activities supported with STOP Program funds.

Law Enforcement

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for law enforcement: 299 (12.4% of all subgrantees reporting)¹⁰

Activity	Sexual assault	Domestic violence/ dating violence	Stalking	Total activities
Calls for assistance	3,204	48,469	1,449	53,122
Incident reports	3,269	65,715	1,476	70,460
Cases/incidents investigated	3,995	64,941	1,884	70,820
Forensic medical evidence	1,011			1,011
Arrests	941	21,765	510	23,216
Dual arrests		515		515
Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served	156	13,444	389	13,989
Arrests for violation of bail bond	5	660	12	677
Enforcement of warrants	441	6,086	149	6,676
Arrests for violation of protection order	27	2,474	153	2,654
Protection orders issued	27	2,748	27	2,802
Referrals of cases to prosecutor	1,617	30,965	553	33,135
Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor	0	14	0	14

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Law enforcement personnel made 30,377 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 34,649 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹¹ for which law enforcement staff provided assistance, 18,579 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 592 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 572 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

¹⁰ These subgrantees reported only on law enforcement activities funded under their STOP Program subgrants.

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Prosecution

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for prosecution: 323 (13.4% of all subgrantees reporting)

Cases received, accepted for prosecution, declined, or transferred

Received/accepted/declined/transferred	Domestic violence/dating violence	Sexual assault	Stalking
Number of cases received	117,643	5,352	2,169
Number of cases accepted for prosecution	92,178	3,297	1,471
Number of cases declined	23,864	1,158	267
Transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction	3,687	50	46

Dispositions of cases

Type of case	Total disposed	Total convicted ¹²	
		Number	% of disposed
Domestic violence/dating ordinance	10,975	5,875	53.5%
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence	49,749	32,149	64.6%
Felony domestic violence/dating violence	12,983	9,793	75.4%
Domestic violence/dating violence homicide	45	39	86.7%
Misdemeanor sexual assault	341	302	88.6%
Felony sexual assault	1,757	1,366	77.7%
Sexual assault homicide	0	0	0.0%
Stalking ordinance	268	125	46.6%
Misdemeanor stalking	564	402	71.3%
Felony stalking	342	287	83.9%
Stalking homicide	0	0	0.0%
Violation of bail	697	508	72.9%
Violation of probation or parole	1,861	1,702	91.5%
Violation of protection order	6,892	4,641	67.3%
Violation of other court order	425	318	74.8%
Other	33	10	30.3%

¹² Includes deferred adjudications. This number includes deferred adjudications, which represented (19.6%) of all conviction outcomes



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Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Prosecution personnel made 44,899 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 28,189 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹³ for which prosecution staff provided assistance, 26,709 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 1,664 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 537 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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Courts

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for courts: 9 (0.4% of all subgrantees reporting)

Judicial monitoring

- 3,811 offenders were reviewed
- 5,885 judicial review hearings were conducted

Dispositions of violations

Violation	Total	No action taken	Verbal/written warning	Fine	Conditions added	Partial revocation	Probation revoked/incarcerated
Protection order	55	0	3	0	21	0	31
New criminal behavior	234	15	25	1	63	16	114
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (<i>BIP</i>)	135	8	21	0	74	15	17
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (<i>does not include BIP</i>)	93	20	3	7	12	17	34
Other conditions of probation or parole	461	0	52	0	61	222	126

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Court personnel made 2,972 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 3,274 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Civil protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹⁴ for which court staff provided assistance, 7,467 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 47 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 885 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

Criminal protection orders

- 3,536 criminal protection orders were granted by STOP funded courts.

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Probation and Parole

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for probation and parole: 22 (0.9% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of new and continuing offenders: 3,656

- Offenders completing probation without violations: 495 (56.2% of those completing probation)
- Offenders completing probation with violations: 386 (43.8%)

Offender monitoring
<p>Probation officers monitor offenders to review progress and compliance with court orders. Probation officers may meet with offenders in person, by telephone, or via unscheduled surveillance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,322 offenders received 30,593 face-to-face meetings • 2,834 offenders received 24,289 telephone contacts • 1,957 offenders received 9,495 unscheduled surveillance <p>In addition to offender monitoring, probation officers also contact victims as an additional strategy to increase victim safety.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,643 victims received 4,718 contacts

Dispositions of violations

Violation	Total	No action taken	Verbal/written warning	Fine	Conditions added	Partial revocation	Probation revoked/incarcerated
Protection order	137	2	12	0	30	25	68
New criminal behavior	345	23	72	15	55	48	132
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (<i>BIP</i>)	489	27	140	16	97	82	127
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (<i>does not include BIP</i>)	213	22	59	10	44	32	46
Other conditions of probation or parole	834	30	220	20	245	105	214

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Probation personnel made 763 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 629 referrals to non-governmental victim services.



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Batterer Intervention Program (BIP)

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for batterer intervention program (BIP): 22 (0.9% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of offenders in BIP: 3,046

- Number of continuing offenders from last reporting period: 1,191
- Number of offenders entering during current reporting period: 1,855

Outcomes	Number of offenders
Completed program	1,106
Terminated from program	653
Returned to program after termination	139
Other	2