

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

All States - 2016

Reporting Period - January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 2,339 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016 reporting period.
- 40 (1.7%) subgrantees were faith-based organizations.
- 149 (6.4%) subgrantees were culturally-specific community-based organizations.
- 68 (2.9%) 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	478	20.4%	Sexual assault state coalition	52	2.2%
Prosecution	410	17.5%	Domestic violence state coalition	31	1.3%
Domestic violence program	335	14.3%	Probation, parole, or other correctional agency	31	1.3%
Law enforcement	328	14.0%	Dual state coalition	29	1.2%
Sexual assault program	191	8.2%	Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	26	1.1%
Community-based organization	125	5.3%	University/school	15	0.6%
Court	62	2.7%	Tribal government	4	0.2%
Government agency	55	2.4%	Tribal coalition	0	0.0%
Unit of local government	53	2.3%	Other	114	4.9%

- 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	589	25.2%
Sexual assault only	396	16.9%
Stalking only	5	0.2%
Domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault	355	15.2%
Domestic violence/dating violence and stalking	94	4.0%
Sexual assault and stalking	9	0.4%
Domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking	891	38.1%



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Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for staff: 2,226 (95.2% of all subgrantees reporting)

Staff	FTEs	Percent of Total FTEs
Victim advocate	558.25	23.1%
Program coordinator	305.04	12.6%
Prosecutor	285.35	11.8%
Victim assistant	259.79	10.8%
Law enforcement officer	223.67	9.3%
Legal advocate	135.58	5.6%
Counselor	126.22	5.2%
Support staff	112.83	4.7%
Administrator	103.14	4.3%
Attorney	69.78	2.9%
Trainer	48.60	2.0%
Investigator	47.14	2.0%
Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault forensic examiner	33.67	1.4%
Probation officer/offender monitor	26.06	1.1%
Paralegal	24.02	1.0%
Information technology staff	14.64	0.6%
Court personnel	10.00	0.4%
Translator/interpreter	4.03	0.2%
Other	26.43	1.1%
Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded	2,414.24	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: 1,029 (44.0% of all subgrantees reporting)
- Total number of people trained: 252,795
- Total number of training events: 11,782
- The following are the most frequently reported categories of people trained:

People trained	Number	Percent
Law enforcement officers	78,234	30.9%
Victim advocates	30,716	12.2%
Health professionals	18,101	7.2%
Educators	14,565	5.8%
Correction personnel	11,907	4.7%
Multidisciplinary (various disciplines at same training)	11,520	4.6%
Court personnel	10,906	4.3%
Volunteers	10,252	4.1%
Prosecutors	10,203	4.0%
Social service organization staff	8,318	3.3%
Government agency staff	6,642	2.6%
Attorneys/law students	6,005	2.4%

- 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 362,172 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: 1,512 (64.6% 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	292,195	96.8%	55,407	97.9%	7,733	95.2%	355,335	97.0%
Partially served	5,786	1.9%	816	1.4%	235	2.9%	6,837	1.9%
Not served	3,803	1.3%	371	0.7%	153	1.9%	4,327	1.2%
Total seeking services	301,784	100%	56,594	100%	8,121	100%	366,499	100%

Victims receiving services

- Number of victims/survivors receiving services: 362,172 (98.8% of those seeking services).

Type of victimization	Primary victims/survivors served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/dating violence	297,981	82.3%
Sexual assault	56,223	15.5%
Stalking	7,968	2.2%
Total	362,172	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
- Program unable to provide service due to limited resources/priority-setting
- Did not meet statutory requirements
- Conflict of interest
- Services not appropriate for victim/survivor

Secondary victims served³

- Number of secondary victims receiving services: 81,482

Type of victimization	Secondary victims served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/ dating violence	65,685	80.6%
Sexual assault	14,358	17.6%
Stalking	1,439	1.8%
Total	81,482	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 362,172 victims/survivors served during the 12-month reporting period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be White (54.0%)⁴, Female (88.1%)⁵, and between the ages of 25 and 59 (69.3%)⁵.

Demographics	Number of victims/survivors	Percent
Race/ethnicity⁴		
American Indian or Alaska Native	7,862	2.4%
Asian	5,417	1.7%
Black or African American	75,054	23.2%
Hispanic or Latino	59,988	18.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,080	0.6%
White	174,892	54.0%
Unknown	38,413	
Gender⁵		
Female	308,970	88.1%
Male	41,741	11.9%
Unknown	11,461	
Age⁵		
0-12		
13-17	18,908	5.8%
18-24	66,178	20.2%
25-59	226,929	69.3%
60+	15,658	4.8%
Unknown	34,499	
Other demographics⁶		
People with disabilities	23,054	6.4%
People with limited English proficiency	27,704	7.6%
People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	17,572	4.9%
People who live in rural areas	82,508	22.8%

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	188,847	69.7%	8,697	20.0%	4,261	53.6%
Other family or household member	28,852	10.6%	9,788	22.5%	568	7.1%
Dating relationship	50,108	18.5%	4,157	9.5%	1,317	16.6%
Acquaintance	3,294	1.2%	15,056	34.6%	1,603	20.2%
Stranger	0	0.0%	5,879	13.5%	202	2.5%
Relationship unknown	31,613		14,384		926	
Total (excluding unknown)	271,101	100%	43,577	100%	7,951	100%

Type of service received⁸

Type of service	Number of victims/survivors	Percent of those receiving services
Victim/survivor advocacy	178,172	49.2%
Crisis intervention	155,866	43.0%
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	132,854	36.7%
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	95,445	26.4%
Counseling services/support group	83,913	23.2%
Transportation	17,744	4.9%
Civil legal assistance	16,402	4.5%
Hospital/clinic/other medical response	12,992	3.6%
Language services	11,039	3.0%
Forensic exam	9,779	2.7%
Other	1,005	0.3%

Shelter services

- 15,789 victims and 12,605 family members received a total of 650,823 bed nights in emergency shelter.
- 441 victims and 447 family members received a total of 81,768 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

- 241,434 hotline calls were received from primary victims/survivors.
- A total of 450,610 hotline calls were received.

Victim-witness notification/outreach to victims/survivors

- 138,969 notification/outreach activities were provided to victims/survivors.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders⁹ for which victim services staff provided assistance, 86,412 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 3,485 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 3,803 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: 331 (14.2% of all subgrantees reporting)¹⁰

Activity	Sexual assault	Domestic violence/ dating violence	Stalking	Total activities
Calls for assistance	4,721	53,855	1,761	60,337
Incident reports	3,953	68,627	1,718	74,298
Cases/incidents investigated	4,733	71,494	2,040	78,267
Forensic medical evidence	1,166			1,166
Arrests	1,064	24,881	695	26,640
Dual arrests		590		590
Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served	339	15,639	490	16,468
Arrests for violation of bail bond	11	525	30	566
Enforcement of warrants	530	6,301	406	7,237
Arrests for violation of protection order	185	2,508	182	2,875
Protection orders issued	82	1,912	38	2,032
Referrals of cases to prosecutor	1,580	30,410	723	32,713
Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor	4	27	1	32

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Law enforcement personnel made 31,543 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 32,786 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹¹ for which law enforcement staff provided assistance, 19,647 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 729 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 537 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: 329 (14.1% of all subgrantees reporting)

Cases received, accepted for prosecution, declined, or transferred

Received/accepted/declined/transferred	Domestic violence/dating violence	Sexual assault	Stalking	Total
Number of cases received	117,601	5,321	1,953	124,875
Number of cases accepted for prosecution	90,649	3,897	1,532	96,078
Number of cases declined	23,677	1,319	295	25,291
Transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction	3,818	55	109	3,982

Dispositions of cases

Type of case	Total disposed	Total convicted ¹²	
		Number	% of disposed
Domestic violence/dating ordinance	12,079	6,461	53.5%
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence	48,899	32,372	66.2%
Felony domestic violence/dating violence	13,058	9,518	72.9%
Domestic violence/dating violence homicide	48	44	91.7%
Misdemeanor sexual assault	488	427	87.5%
Felony sexual assault	1,722	1,363	79.2%
Sexual assault homicide	2	1	50.0%
Stalking ordinance	192	69	35.9%
Misdemeanor stalking	668	473	70.8%
Felony stalking	338	274	81.1%
Stalking homicide	3	3	100.0%
Violation of bail	581	469	80.7%
Violation of probation or parole	2,313	2,180	94.2%
Violation of protection order	6,048	4,256	70.4%
Violation of other court order	640	533	83.3%
Other	26	17	65.4%
Total	87,105	58,460	67.1%

¹² This number includes deferred adjudications, which represented 20.3% of all conviction outcomes.



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Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Prosecution personnel made 46,567 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 24,736 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹³ for which prosecution staff provided assistance, 22,368 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 1,611 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 571 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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Courts

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for courts: 13 (0.6% of all subgrantees reporting)

Dispositions of cases

- STOP Program-funded courts disposed of 9,092 criminal cases and 5,797 (63.8% of dispositions) resulted in convictions.¹⁴

Judicial monitoring

- 3,070 offenders were reviewed and 7,201 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	156	31	22	6	46	15	36
New criminal behavior	166	20	22	0	12	23	89
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (<i>BIP</i>)	212	60	46	0	34	25	47
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (<i>does not include BIP</i>)	87	12	9	9	13	6	38
Other conditions of probation or parole	591	35	145	0	6	273	132

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Court personnel made 2,296 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 6,392 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Civil protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹⁵ for which court staff provided assistance, 11,172 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 35 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 1,500 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

Criminal protection orders

- 4,228 criminal protection orders were granted by STOP funded courts.

¹⁴ This number includes deferred adjudications, which represented 14.2% of all conviction outcomes.

¹⁵ 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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Probation and Parole

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for probation and parole: 21 (0.9% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of new and continuing offenders: 3,341

- Offenders completing probation without violations: 582 (60.0% of those completing probation)
- Offenders completing probation with violations: 388 (40.0%)

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"> • 3,213 offenders received 30,234 face-to-face meetings • 2,883 offenders received 22,697 telephone contacts • 2,078 offenders received 9,456 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"> • 1,727 victims received 4,153 contacts

Dispositions of violations

Violation	Total	No action taken	Verbal/written warning	Fine	Conditions added	Partial revocation	Probation revoked/incarcerated
Protection order	143	1	17	0	22	30	73
New criminal behavior	371	19	38	16	48	67	183
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (<i>BIP</i>)	425	50	31	20	69	67	188
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (<i>does not include BIP</i>)	202	23	18	9	49	45	58
Other conditions of probation or parole	681	13	74	10	178	130	276

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Probation personnel made 216 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 835 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): 20 (0.9% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of offenders in BIP: 2,956

- Number of continuing offenders from last reporting period: 1,232
- Number of offenders entering during current reporting period: 1,724

Outcomes	Number of offenders
Completed program	974
Terminated from program	671
Returned to program after termination	138
Other	0