

All States - 2008

Reporting Period - January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 2,261 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008 reporting period.
- 40 (1.8%) subgrantees were faith-based organizations.
- 169 (7.5%) subgrantees were culturally-specific community-based organizations.
- 67 (3.0%) subgrantees reported using STOP Program funds for projects that specifically addressed tribal populations.
- Domestic violence programs and Dual programs 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
Domestic violence program	512	22.6%	Court	38	1.7%
Dual program	444	19.6%	Domestic violence state coalition	31	1.4%
Law enforcement	358	15.8%	Probation, parole, or other correctional agency	27	1.2%
Prosecution	339	15.0%	Dual state coalition	21	0.9%
Sexual assault program	180	8.0%	University/school	15	0.7%
Community-based organization	51	2.3%	Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	9	0.4%
Unit of local government	42	1.9%	Tribal government	5	0.2%
Government agency	40	1.8%	Tribal coalition	1	0.0%
Sexual assault state coalition	40	1.8%	Other	108	4.8%

- 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	754	33.3%
Sexual assault only	252	11.1%
Stalking only	7	0.3%
Domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault	322	14.2%
Domestic violence/dating violence and stalking	84	3.7%
Sexual assault and stalking	14	0.6%
Domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking	828	36.6%

Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for staff: 2,143 (94.8% of all subgrantees reporting)

Staff	FTEs	Percent of Total FTEs
Victim advocate	822.37	29.8%
Program coordinator	325.37	11.8%
Prosecutor	267.25	9.7%
Law enforcement officer	246.15	8.9%
Counselor	183.04	6.6%
Victim assistant	159.14	5.8%
Legal advocate	150.90	5.5%
Support staff	139.58	5.1%
Administrator	105.92	3.8%
Attorney	96.32	3.5%
Investigator	54.60	2.0%
Trainer	49.70	1.8%
Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault forensic examiner	41.51	1.5%
Paralegal	34.22	1.2%
Probation officer/offender monitor	31.56	1.1%
Court personnel	20.71	0.8%
Information technology staff	6.38	0.2%
Translator/interpreter	2.46	0.1%
Other	19.51	0.7%
Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded	2,756.69	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%.

Training

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for training: 1,031 (45.6% of all subgrantees reporting)
- Total number of people trained: 263,644
- Total number of training events: 12,571
- The following are the most frequently reported categories of people trained:

People trained	Number	Percent
Law enforcement officers	77,529	29.4%
Multidisciplinary (various disciplines at same training)	35,473	13.5%
Victim advocates	23,439	8.9%
Health professionals	17,922	6.8%
Volunteers	14,190	5.4%
Social service organization staff	13,154	5.0%
Court personnel	9,626	3.7%
Educators	8,107	3.1%
Faith-based organization staff	7,341	2.8%
Advocacy organization staff	6,582	2.5%
Mental health professionals	6,250	2.4%
Correction personnel	5,890	2.2%

- Most common topics of training events: Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services, Advocate response, Safety planning for victims/survivors, Law enforcement response, and Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services.

Victim Services

During the 12-month reporting period, STOP Program subgrantees provided services to 461,734 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: 1,570 (69.4% 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	376,758	93.9%	54,226	94.2%	11,340	95.9%	442,324	94.0%
Partially served	17,246	4.3%	1,880	3.3%	284	2.4%	19,410	4.1%
Not served	7,125	1.8%	1,479	2.6%	200	1.7%	8,804	1.9%
Total seeking services	401,129	100%	57,585	100%	11,824	100%	470,538	100%

Victims receiving services

- Number of victims/survivors receiving services: 461,734 (98.1% of those seeking services).

Type of victimization	Primary victims/survivors served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/dating violence	394,004	85.3%
Sexual assault	56,106	12.2%
Stalking	11,624	2.5%
Total	461,734	100.0%

² Includes served and partially served primary victims/survivors.

Secondary victims served³

- Number of secondary victims receiving services: 88,617

Type of victimization	Secondary victims served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/ dating violence	74,523	84.1%
Sexual assault	12,159	13.7%
Stalking	1,935	2.2%
Total	88,617	100.0%

Reasons victims/survivors were not served

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

- Program reached capacity
- Did not meet statutory requirements
- Services not appropriate for victim/survivor
- Conflict of interest
- Services inappropriate or inadequate for victims/survivors with mental health issues

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

Of the 461,734 victims/survivors served during the 12-month reporting period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be White (56.0%)⁴, Female (91.3%)⁵, and between the ages of 25 and 59 (66.3%)⁵.

Demographics	Number of victims/survivors	Percent
Race/ethnicity⁴		
American Indian and Alaska Native	9,575	2.3%
Asian	7,945	1.9%
Black or African American	88,253	21.3%
Hispanic or Latino	74,415	18.0%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	4,032	1.0%
White	232,001	56.0%
Unknown	47,344	
Gender⁵		
Female	403,722	91.3%
Male	38,404	8.7%
Unknown	19,608	
Age⁵		
0-12		
13-17	23,220	5.6%
18-24	101,826	24.7%
25-59	273,327	66.3%
60+	13,838	3.4%
Unknown	49,523	
Other demographics⁶		
People with disabilities	24,392	5.3%
People with limited English proficiency	37,462	8.1%
People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	23,171	5.0%
People who live in rural areas	119,685	25.9%

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.

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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.

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	272,393	75.5%	11,247	22.8%	7,443	56.5%
Other family or household member	34,111	9.5%	11,209	22.7%	705	5.4%
Dating relationship	49,135	13.6%	5,536	11.2%	2,331	17.7%
Acquaintance	4,210	1.2%	15,309	31.0%	2,249	17.1%
Stranger	755	0.2%	6,093	12.3%	445	3.4%
Relationship unknown	39,855		11,354		1,982	
Total (excluding unknown)	360,604	100%	49,394	100%	13,173	100%

Type of service received

Type of service	Number of victims/survivors	Percent of those receiving services
Victim/survivor advocacy	214,359	46.4%
Crisis intervention	203,701	44.1%
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	149,115	32.3%
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	115,540	25.0%
Counseling services/support group	108,827	23.6%
Civil legal assistance	24,875	5.4%
Transportation	22,358	4.8%
Hospital/clinic/other medical response	14,979	3.2%
Language services	11,422	2.5%
Forensic exam	7,471	1.6%
Other	2,639	0.6%

Shelter services

- 19,878 victims and 17,807 family members received a total of 719,389 bed nights in emergency shelter.
- 1,194 victims and 1,468 family members received a total of 209,511 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.

Hotline calls

- 278,377 hotline calls were received from primary victims/survivors.
- A total of 496,805 hotline calls were received.

Victim-witness notification/outreach to victims/survivors

- 163,042 notification/outreach services were provided to victims/survivors.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders⁸ for which victim services staff provided assistance, 119,996 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 4,819 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 6,195 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

⁸ 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.

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: 298 (13.2% of all subgrantees reporting)⁹

Activity	Sexual assault	Domestic violence/ dating violence	Stalking	Total activities
Calls for assistance	6,932	72,422	3,354	82,708
Incident reports	5,628	78,288	1,693	85,609
Cases/incidents investigated	6,491	79,780	1,945	88,216
Forensic medical evidence	1,454			1,454
Arrests	1,495	26,802	586	28,883
Dual arrests		997		997
Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served	829	13,626	394	14,849
Arrests for violation of bail bond	131	1,017	36	1,184
Enforcement of warrants	350	7,320	184	7,854
Arrests for violation of protection order	85	3,396	123	3,604
Protection orders issued	230	4,531	82	4,843
Referrals of cases to prosecutor	2,244	33,461	721	36,426
Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor	1	42	1	44

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Law enforcement personnel made 29,456 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 40,916 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹⁰ for which law enforcement staff provided assistance, 23,881 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 786 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 571 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

⁹ These subgrantees reported only on law enforcement activities funded under their STOP Program subgrants.

¹⁰ 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.

Prosecution

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for prosecution: 292 (12.9% 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 case referrals received	156,073	4,795	2,496
Number of cases accepted for prosecution	117,762	3,541	1,920
Number of cases declined	31,241	945	407
Transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction	3,637	157	52

Dispositions of cases

Type of case	Total disposed	Total convicted ¹¹	
		Number	% of disposed
Domestic violence/dating ordinance	5,989	3,693	61.7%
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence	69,978	44,486	63.6%
Felony domestic violence/dating violence	16,612	11,579	69.7%
Domestic violence/dating violence homicide	137	112	81.8%
Misdemeanor sexual assault	1,734	1,418	81.8%
Felony sexual assault	3,108	2,235	71.9%
Sexual assault homicide	12	10	83.3%
Stalking ordinance	115	75	65.2%
Misdemeanor stalking	899	605	67.3%
Felony stalking	427	345	80.8%
Stalking homicide	7	7	100.0%
Violation of bail	688	538	78.2%
Violation of probation or parole	3,513	3,323	94.6%
Violation of protection order	9,361	6,900	73.7%
Violation of other court order	958	628	65.6%
Other	145	86	59.3%

¹¹ Includes deferred adjudications.

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Prosecution personnel made 38,074 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 27,727 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹² for which prosecution staff provided assistance, 24,124 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 1,559 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 728 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

Courts

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for courts: 16 (0.7% of all subgrantees reporting)

Judicial monitoring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,820 offenders were reviewed • 4,616 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	881	297	441	0	5	4	134
New criminal behavior	101	0	0	0	73	0	28
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (<i>BIP</i>)	188	0	0	0	87	79	22
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (<i>does not include BIP</i>)	32	0	4	0	0	0	28
Other conditions of probation or parole	746	32	52	70	70	306	216

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Court personnel made 1,976 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 2,117 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

¹² 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.

Civil protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹³ for which court staff provided assistance, 10,702 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 42 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 2,040 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

Criminal protection orders

- 4,199 criminal protection orders were granted by STOP funded courts.

Probation and Parole

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for probation and parole: 22 (1.0% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of new and continuing offenders: 4,907

- Offenders completing probation without violations: 508 (52.5% of those completing probation)
- Offenders completing probation with violations: 459 (47.5%)

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"> • 3,816 offenders received 36,176 face-to-face meetings • 2,503 offenders received 17,464 telephone contacts • 2,254 offenders received 9,092 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"> • 1,922 victims received 5,524 contacts

¹³ 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.

Dispositions of violations

Violation	Total	No action taken	Verbal/written warning	Fine	Conditions added	Partial revocation	Probation revoked/incarcerated
Protection order	102	15	2	0	16	22	47
New criminal behavior	403	100	9	22	27	49	196
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (BIP)	405	0	18	21	93	187	86
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (does not include BIP)	265	28	28	19	37	35	118
Other conditions of probation or parole	716	107	99	23	87	176	224

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Probation personnel made 971 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 384 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Batterer Intervention Program (BIP)

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for batterer intervention program (BIP): 17 (0.8% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of offenders in BIP: 2,066

- Number of continuing offenders from last reporting period: 742
- Number of offenders entering during current reporting period: 1,324

Outcomes	Number of offenders
Completed program	665
Terminated from program	556
Returned to program after termination	107
Other	0