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All States - 2009

Reporting Period - January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 2,305 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009 reporting period.
- 46 (2.0%) subgrantees were faith-based organizations.
- 133 (5.8%) subgrantees were culturally-specific community-based organizations.
- 62 (2.7%) subgrantees reported using STOP Program funds for projects that specifically addressed tribal populations.
- Dual programs and Domestic violence 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
Dual program	504	21.9%	Sexual assault state coalition	44	1.9%
Domestic violence program	458	19.9%	Domestic violence state coalition	36	1.6%
Prosecution	367	15.9%	Dual state coalition	24	1.0%
Law enforcement	336	14.6%	Probation, parole, or other correctional agency	24	1.0%
Sexual assault program	187	8.1%	University/school	12	0.5%
Community-based organization	68	3.0%	Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	9	0.4%
Government agency	55	2.4%	Tribal government	6	0.3%
Unit of local government	54	2.3%	Tribal coalition	1	0.0%
Court	48	2.1%	Other	72	3.1%

- 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	714	31.0%
Sexual assault only	253	11.0%
Stalking only	5	0.2%
Domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault	359	15.6%
Domestic violence/dating violence and stalking	100	4.3%
Sexual assault and stalking	13	0.6%
Domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking	861	37.4%



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Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for staff: 2,194 (95.2% of all subgrantees reporting)

Staff	FTEs	Percent of Total FTEs
Victim advocate	815.74	29.3%
Program coordinator	332.69	11.9%
Prosecutor	265.62	9.5%
Law enforcement officer	263.84	9.5%
Counselor	183.28	6.6%
Victim assistant	177.11	6.4%
Legal advocate	153.10	5.5%
Support staff	139.58	5.0%
Attorney	101.71	3.7%
Administrator	101.23	3.6%
Trainer	50.36	1.8%
Investigator	46.63	1.7%
Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault forensic examiner	41.63	1.5%
Paralegal	32.05	1.2%
Probation officer/offender monitor	28.87	1.0%
Court personnel	19.14	0.7%
Information technology staff	4.75	0.2%
Translator/interpreter	4.30	0.2%
Other	23.48	0.8%
Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded	2,785.12	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: 1,000 (43.4% of all subgrantees reporting)
- Total number of people trained: 254,860
- Total number of training events: 13,193
- The following were the most frequently reported categories of people trained:

People trained	Number	Percent
Law enforcement officers	78,987	31.0%
Multidisciplinary (various disciplines at same training)	35,371	13.9%
Victim advocates	26,136	10.3%
Health professionals	17,875	7.0%
Volunteers	11,773	4.6%
Social service organization staff	10,539	4.1%
Educators	10,039	3.9%
Court personnel	9,241	3.6%
Faith-based organization staff	6,204	2.4%
Correction personnel	5,997	2.4%
Government agency staff	5,108	2.0%
Attorneys/law students	5,103	2.0%

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



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Victim Services

During the 12-month reporting period, STOP Program subgrantees provided services to 476,265 victims/survivors² of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for victim services: 1,588 (68.9% 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	394,425	95.5%	56,722	96.5%	10,398	96.1%	461,545	95.7%
Partially served	13,119	3.2%	1,325	2.3%	276	2.6%	14,720	3.1%
Not served	5,363	1.3%	737	1.3%	142	1.3%	6,242	1.3%
Total seeking services	412,907	100%	58,784	100%	10,816	100%	482,507	100%

Victims/survivors receiving services

- Number of victims/survivors receiving services: 476,265 (98.7% of those seeking services).

Type of victimization	Primary victims/survivors served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/dating violence	407,544	85.6%
Sexual assault	58,047	12.2%
Stalking	10,674	2.2%
Total	476,265	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
- Did not meet statutory requirements
- Services not appropriate for victim/survivor
- Conflict of interest
- Program rules not acceptable to victim/survivor
- Services inappropriate or inadequate for victims/survivors with mental health issues

Secondary victims served³

- Number of secondary victims receiving services: 119,142

Type of victimization	Secondary victims served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/ dating violence	103,176	86.6%
Sexual assault	14,280	12.0%
Stalking	1,686	1.4%
Total	119,142	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 476,265 victims/survivors served during the 12-month reporting period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be White (55.5%)⁴, Female (91.0%)⁵, and between the ages of 25 and 59 (66.1%)⁵.

Demographics	Number of victims/survivors	Percent
Race/ethnicity⁴		
American Indian and Alaska Native	9,788	2.3%
Asian	7,026	1.6%
Black or African American	98,847	23.0%
Hispanic or Latino	76,676	17.8%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	3,743	0.9%
White	238,615	55.5%
Unknown	46,149	
Gender⁵		
Female	419,436	91.0%
Male	41,337	9.0%
Unknown	15,492	
Age⁵		
0-12		
13-17	22,387	5.2%
18-24	106,970	24.8%
25-59	285,166	66.1%
60+	16,713	3.9%
Unknown	45,029	
Other demographics⁶		
People with disabilities	24,919	5.2%
People with limited English proficiency	39,158	8.2%
People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	20,981	4.4%
People who live in rural areas	119,871	25.2%

⁴ Some victims/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/survivors receiving services for whom this information was known.

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

⁶ Because victims/survivors 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/survivors served. Percentages are based on victims/survivors 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	273,573	72.4%	10,794	21.2%	6,118	53.7%
Other family or household member	38,861	10.3%	12,226	24.0%	669	5.9%
Dating relationship	59,520	15.8%	5,682	11.2%	2,287	20.1%
Acquaintance	5,182	1.4%	15,548	30.6%	1,797	15.8%
Stranger	719	0.2%	6,633	13.0%	525	4.6%
Relationship unknown	36,109		12,218		1,668	
Total (excluding unknown)	377,855	100%	50,883	100%	11,396	100%

Type of service received

Type of service	Number of victims/survivors	Percent of those receiving services
Victim/survivor advocacy	215,088	45.2%
Crisis intervention	211,182	44.3%
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	158,060	33.2%
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	130,056	27.3%
Counseling services/support group	115,725	24.3%
Civil legal assistance	25,273	5.3%
Transportation	23,249	4.9%
Hospital/clinic/other medical response	15,516	3.3%
Language services	14,436	3.0%
Forensic exam	9,634	2.0%
Other	3,078	0.6%

Shelter services

- 21,170 victims/survivors and 19,788 family members received a total of 814,208 bed nights in emergency shelter.
- 860 victims/survivors and 882 family members received a total of 196,372 bed nights in transitional housing.

⁷ Victims/survivors 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/survivors served in each of those categories. Percentages are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.



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Hotline calls

- 340,939 hotline calls were received from primary victims/survivors.
- A total of 573,751 hotline calls were received.

Victim-witness notification/outreach to victims/survivors

- 174,395 notification/outreach services were provided to victims/survivors.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders⁸ for which victim services staff provided assistance, 129,725 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 3,910 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 6,838 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.



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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: 291 (12.6% of all subgrantees reporting)⁹

Activity	Sexual assault	Domestic violence/ dating violence	Stalking	Total activities
Calls for assistance	5,288	66,146	1,855	73,289
Incident reports	3,802	72,203	1,404	77,409
Cases/incidents investigated	3,701	72,961	1,636	78,298
Forensic medical evidence	886			886
Arrests	958	29,618	439	31,015
Dual arrests		1,456		1,456
Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served	348	20,000	366	20,714
Arrests for violation of bail bond	247	908	13	1,168
Enforcement of warrants	400	6,420	219	7,039
Arrests for violation of protection order	64	3,126	60	3,250
Protection orders issued	190	6,561	62	6,813
Referrals of cases to prosecutor	1,474	31,847	573	33,894
Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor	7	81	2	90

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Law enforcement personnel made 26,639 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 46,691 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹⁰ for which law enforcement staff provided assistance, 29,594 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 1,088 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 2,310 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

⁹ 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: 305 (13.2% 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	157,293	6,301	3,800
Number of cases accepted for prosecution	115,077	4,773	2,128
Number of cases declined	35,140	1,076	849
Transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction	2,578	98	52

Dispositions of cases

Type of case	Total disposed	Total convicted ¹¹	
		Number	% of disposed
Domestic violence/dating ordinance	6,525	4,008	61.4%
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence	72,723	47,026	64.7%
Felony domestic violence/dating violence	15,795	11,859	75.1%
Domestic violence/dating violence homicide	78	74	94.9%
Misdemeanor sexual assault	742	569	76.7%
Felony sexual assault	3,515	3,094	88.0%
Sexual assault homicide	6	6	100.0%
Stalking ordinance	64	52	81.2%
Misdemeanor stalking	1,107	731	66.0%
Felony stalking	367	302	82.3%
Stalking homicide	4	4	100.0%
Violation of bail	837	721	86.1%
Violation of probation or parole	4,188	3,731	89.1%
Violation of protection order	9,459	6,705	70.9%
Violation of other court order	609	525	86.2%
Other	656	522	79.6%

¹¹ Includes deferred adjudications.



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Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Prosecution personnel made 46,875 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 34,062 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹² for which prosecution staff provided assistance, 23,453 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 3,083 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 489 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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Courts

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for courts: 15 (0.7% of all subgrantees reporting)

Judicial monitoring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,278 offenders were reviewed • 5,419 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	750	157	470	0	5	5	113
New criminal behavior	55	0	0	0	2	2	51
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (BIP)	450	15	296	2	22	33	82
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (does not include BIP)	13	0	0	0	3	3	7
Other conditions of probation or parole	869	0	36	0	202	415	216

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Court personnel made 3,011 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 5,728 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Civil protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹³ for which court staff provided assistance, 13,239 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 32 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 1,844 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

Criminal protection orders

- 4,170 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: 21 (0.9% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of new and continuing offenders: 4,475

- Offenders completing probation without violations: 385 (47.1% of those completing probation)
- Offenders completing probation with violations: 433 (52.9%)

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"> • 4,123 offenders received 28,676 face-to-face meetings • 2,805 offenders received 17,834 telephone contacts • 1,695 offenders received 10,796 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"> • 1,080 victims received 4,819 contacts

Dispositions of violations

Violation	Total	No action taken	Verbal/written warning	Fine	Conditions added	Partial revocation	Probation revoked/incarcerated
Protection order	110	0	4	0	9	28	69
New criminal behavior	266	10	4	21	24	51	156
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (BIP)	372	6	52	20	49	79	166
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (does not include BIP)	107	15	8	15	19	35	15
Other conditions of probation or parole	735	55	108	13	112	264	183

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Probation personnel made 1,451 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 498 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): 16 (0.7% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of offenders in BIP: 1,393

- Number of continuing offenders from last reporting period: 346
- Number of offenders entering during current reporting period: 1,047

Outcomes	Number of offenders
Completed program	401
Terminated from program	329
Returned to program after termination	89
Other	53