



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

All States - 2012

Reporting Period - January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 2,408 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012 reporting period.
- 58 (2.4%) subgrantees were faith-based organizations.
- 111 (4.6%) subgrantees were culturally-specific community-based organizations.
- 51 (2.1%) 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	516	21.4%	Sexual assault state coalition	47	2.0%
Domestic violence program	415	17.2%	Domestic violence state coalition	46	1.9%
Prosecution	404	16.8%	Dual state coalition	32	1.3%
Law enforcement	364	15.1%	Probation, parole, or other correctional agency	31	1.3%
Sexual assault program	175	7.3%	University/school	16	0.7%
Community-based organization	100	4.2%	Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	9	0.4%
Government agency	57	2.4%	Tribal government	4	0.2%
Unit of local government	57	2.4%	Tribal coalition	1	0.0%
Court	49	2.0%	Other	85	3.5%

- 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	713	29.6%
Sexual assault only	308	12.8%
Stalking only	3	0.1%
Domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault	378	15.7%
Domestic violence/dating violence and stalking	97	4.0%
Sexual assault and stalking	5	0.2%
Domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking	904	37.5%



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Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for staff: 2,277 (94.6% of all subgrantees reporting)

Staff	FTEs	Percent of Total FTEs
Victim advocate	736.05	26.9%
Victim assistant	310.75	11.4%
Program coordinator	305.39	11.2%
Prosecutor	274.80	10.1%
Law enforcement officer	252.52	9.2%
Counselor	152.71	5.6%
Legal advocate	133.38	4.9%
Support staff	129.22	4.7%
Administrator	91.90	3.4%
Attorney	88.22	3.2%
Trainer	57.59	2.1%
Investigator	46.45	1.7%
Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault forensic examiner	40.13	1.5%
Probation officer/offender monitor	31.97	1.2%
Paralegal	24.93	0.9%
Court personnel	21.64	0.8%
Information technology staff	7.21	0.3%
Translator/interpreter	5.44	0.2%
Other	21.29	0.8%
Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded	2,731.59	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: 1,001 (41.6% of all subgrantees reporting)
- Total number of people trained: 214,269
- Total number of training events: 11,750
- The following are the most frequently reported categories of people trained:

People trained	Number	Percent
Law enforcement officers	60,389	28.2%
Multidisciplinary (various disciplines at same training)	32,584	15.2%
Victim advocates	23,376	10.9%
Health professionals	14,238	6.6%
Educators	8,215	3.8%
Court personnel	8,157	3.8%
Volunteers	8,058	3.8%
Prosecutors	7,520	3.5%
Social service organization staff	6,782	3.2%
Government agency staff	5,658	2.6%
Mental health professionals	5,646	2.6%
Attorneys/law students	4,352	2.0%
Correction personnel	4,276	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 430,350 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: 1,620 (67.3% 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	359,692	95.9%	49,693	95.5%	9,393	96.2%	418,778	95.9%
Partially served	9,749	2.6%	1,587	3.0%	236	2.4%	11,572	2.6%
Not served	5,635	1.5%	773	1.5%	136	1.4%	6,544	1.5%
Total seeking services	375,076	100%	52,053	100%	9,765	100%	436,894	100%

Victims receiving services

- Number of victims/survivors receiving services: 430,350 (98.5% of those seeking services).

Type of victimization	Primary victims/survivors served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/dating violence	369,441	85.8%
Sexual assault	51,280	11.9%
Stalking	9,629	2.2%
Total	430,350	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
- Program unable to provide service due to limited resources/priority-setting
- Conflict of interest

Secondary victims served³

- Number of secondary victims receiving services: 92,865

Type of victimization	Secondary victims served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/ dating violence	78,302	84.3%
Sexual assault	12,625	13.6%
Stalking	1,938	2.1%
Total	92,865	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 430,350 victims/survivors served during the 12-month reporting period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be White (56.6%)⁴, Female (89.9%)⁵, and between the ages of 25 and 59 (67.6%)⁵.

Demographics	Number of victims/survivors	Percent
Race/ethnicity⁴		
American Indian or Alaska Native	7,779	2.0%
Asian	5,982	1.5%
Black or African American	85,402	21.7%
Hispanic or Latino	72,527	18.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,588	0.4%
White	223,174	56.6%
Unknown	36,049	
Gender⁵		
Female	377,589	89.9%
Male	42,436	10.1%
Unknown	10,325	
Age⁵		
0-12		
13-17	17,763	4.5%
18-24	93,678	23.5%
25-59	269,289	67.6%
60+	17,753	4.5%
Unknown	31,867	
Other demographics⁶		
People with disabilities	26,446	6.1%
People with limited English proficiency	38,203	8.9%
People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	22,534	5.2%
People who live in rural areas	112,737	26.2%

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	236,068	68.7%	9,831	21.3%	5,594	49.3%
Other family or household member	39,371	11.5%	10,643	23.1%	825	7.3%
Dating relationship	62,387	18.1%	4,952	10.7%	2,183	19.2%
Acquaintance	5,705	1.7%	14,948	32.4%	2,227	19.6%
Stranger	236	0.0%	5,792	12.5%	523	4.6%
Relationship unknown	31,227		9,155		1,276	
Total (excluding unknown)	343,767	100%	46,166	100%	11,352	100%

Type of service received⁸

Type of service	Number of victims/survivors	Percent of those receiving services
Victim/survivor advocacy	221,329	51.4%
Crisis intervention	191,778	44.6%
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	152,960	35.5%
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	108,306	25.2%
Counseling services/support group	103,360	24.0%
Transportation	22,338	5.2%
Civil legal assistance	18,567	4.3%
Language services	16,338	3.8%
Hospital/clinic/other medical response	13,689	3.2%
Forensic exam	9,109	2.1%
Other	3,861	0.9%

Shelter services

- 19,062 victims and 17,541 family members received a total of 785,199 bed nights in emergency shelter.
- 504 victims and 738 family members received a total of 114,670 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

- 327,626 hotline calls were received from primary victims/survivors.
- A total of 585,929 hotline calls were received.

Victim-witness notification/outreach to victims/survivors

- 199,551 notification/outreach activities were provided to victims/survivors.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders⁹ for which victim services staff provided assistance, 110,600 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 3,924 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 4,180 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: 312 (13.0% of all subgrantees reporting)¹⁰

Activity	Sexual assault	Domestic violence/ dating violence	Stalking	Total activities
Calls for assistance	3,412	62,584	1,440	67,436
Incident reports	3,668	74,097	1,591	79,356
Cases/incidents investigated	5,378	80,189	1,555	87,122
Forensic medical evidence	1,037			1,037
Arrests	1,119	26,808	355	28,282
Dual arrests		918		918
Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served	237	17,172	457	17,866
Arrests for violation of bail bond	45	1,032	45	1,122
Enforcement of warrants	401	9,524	122	10,047
Arrests for violation of protection order	47	3,174	99	3,320
Protection orders issued	23	3,436	35	3,494
Referrals of cases to prosecutor	1,789	36,123	613	38,525
Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor	2	44	0	46

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Law enforcement personnel made 32,955 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 48,893 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹¹ for which law enforcement staff provided assistance, 23,423 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 447 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 695 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: 300 (12.5% 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	129,356	3,917	1,673
Number of cases accepted for prosecution	101,372	2,863	1,435
Number of cases declined	24,185	921	245
Transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction	2,672	51	56

Dispositions of cases

Type of case	Total disposed	Total convicted ¹²	
		Number	% of disposed
Domestic violence/dating ordinance	9,896	6,152	62.2%
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence	55,519	37,602	67.7%
Felony domestic violence/dating violence	13,844	10,535	76.1%
Domestic violence/dating violence homicide	57	55	96.5%
Misdemeanor sexual assault	557	418	75.0%
Felony sexual assault	1,907	1,460	76.6%
Sexual assault homicide	3	2	66.7%
Stalking ordinance	125	77	61.6%
Misdemeanor stalking	639	452	70.7%
Felony stalking	301	239	79.4%
Stalking homicide	0	0	0.0%
Violation of bail	848	701	82.7%
Violation of probation or parole	2,219	1,995	89.9%
Violation of protection order	7,462	5,487	73.5%
Violation of other court order	716	580	81.0%
Other	57	27	47.4%

¹² Includes deferred adjudications.



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Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Prosecution personnel made 33,995 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 32,566 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹³ for which prosecution staff provided assistance, 33,553 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 1,600 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 574 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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Courts

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for courts: 17 (0.7% of all subgrantees reporting)

Judicial monitoring

- 2,196 offenders were reviewed
- 4,165 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	107	35	2	1	39	12	18
New criminal behavior	79	0	0	0	43	5	31
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (<i>BIP</i>)	413	56	215	0	62	34	46
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (<i>does not include BIP</i>)	34	0	0	0	9	9	16
Other conditions of probation or parole	441	0	13	0	68	263	97

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Court personnel made 730 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 4,516 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Civil protection orders

- Of the protection orders¹⁴ for which court staff provided assistance, 17,234 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 89 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 3,474 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

Criminal protection orders

- 8,066 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: 28 (1.2% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of new and continuing offenders: 7,005

- Offenders completing probation without violations: 780 (47.5% of those completing probation)
- Offenders completing probation with violations: 863 (52.5%)

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"> • 3,496 offenders received 32,437 face-to-face meetings • 3,120 offenders received 22,018 telephone contacts • 2,678 offenders received 17,920 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"> • 1,803 victims received 5,004 contacts

Dispositions of violations

Violation	Total	No action taken	Verbal/written warning	Fine	Conditions added	Partial revocation	Probation revoked/incarcerated
Protection order	185	0	5	2	20	76	82
New criminal behavior	589	191	7	10	33	133	215
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (<i>BIP</i>)	667	101	155	46	48	151	166
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (<i>does not include BIP</i>)	391	6	116	64	23	102	80
Other conditions of probation or parole	1,306	52	197	41	114	473	429

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Probation personnel made 1,051 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 485 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 (0.8% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of offenders in BIP: 1,773

- Number of continuing offenders from last reporting period: 615
- Number of offenders entering during current reporting period: 1,158

Outcomes	Number of offenders
Completed program	625
Terminated from program	384
Returned to program after termination	132