



The purpose of the Technical Assistance Program is to provide OVW grantees and others in the field with the training, expertise, and problem-solving strategies they need to meet the challenges of addressing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

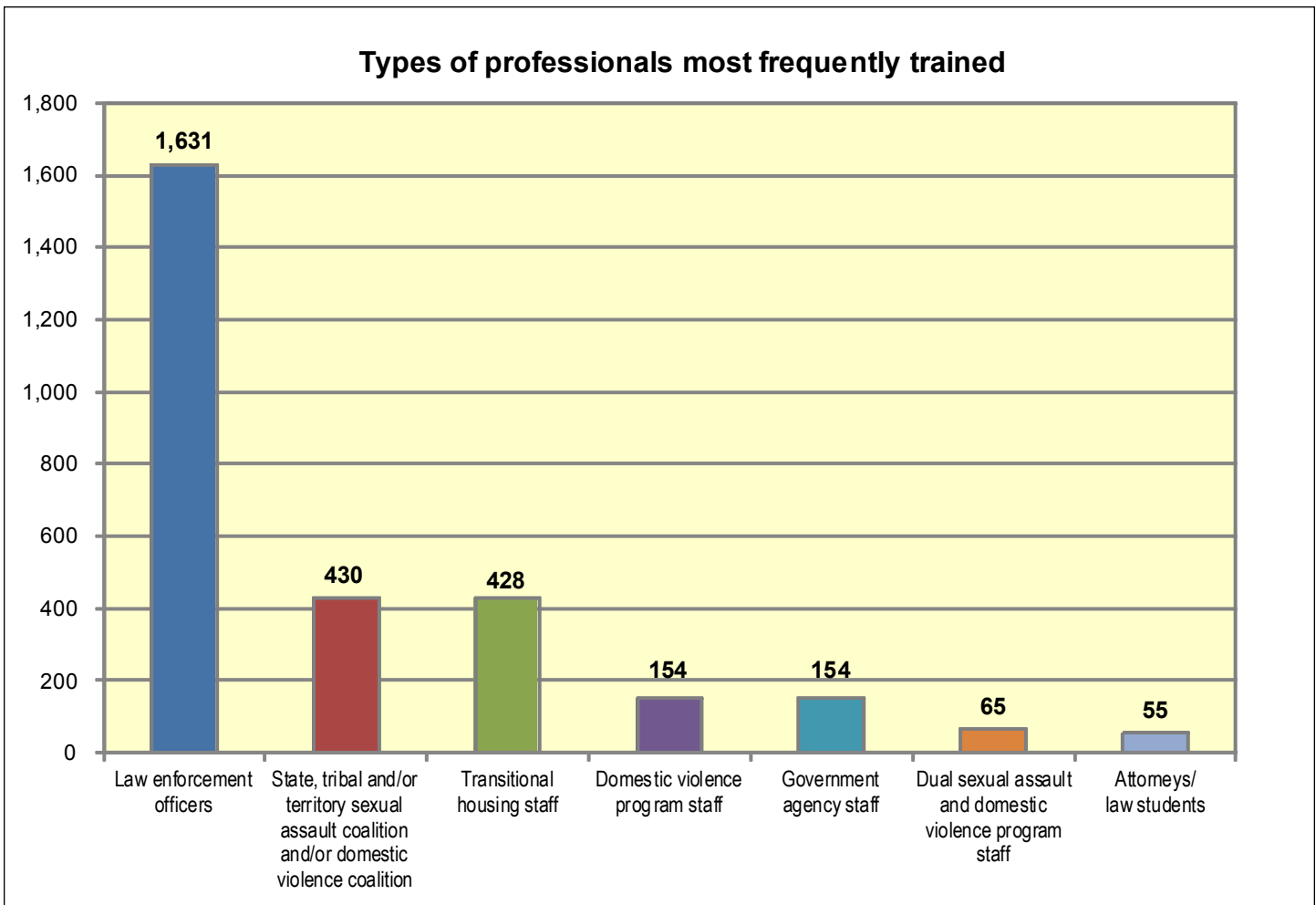
Number of projects reporting	13
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Training: Technical Assistance Program projects train professionals to improve the response to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and to increase offender accountability.

Number of projects using funds for training: **10** (77% of all projects reporting)

Total number of people trained: **3,112**

Number of training events: **44**



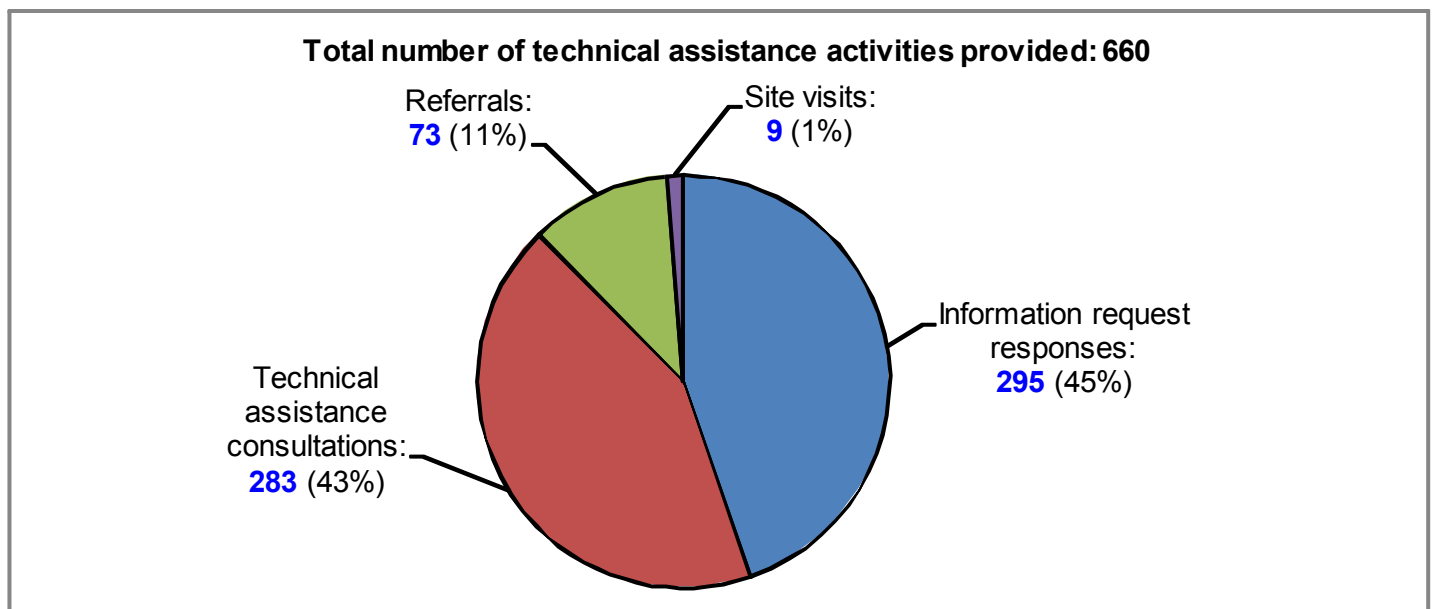
¹ This report contains selected data submitted by Recovery Act Technical Assistance Program grantees on a semi-annual progress

Topics on which projects provided training²

Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic	Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic
Outreach to underserved populations	4	Issues specific to victims/survivors who are Hispanic or Latino	3
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	4	Issues specific to victims/survivors who are immigrants, refugees, or asylum seekers	3
Accessibility	3	Issues specific to victims/survivors who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex	3
Advocate response	3	Issues specific to victims/survivors who have disabilities	3
Coalition development	3	Issues specific to victims/survivors who live in rural areas	3
Issues specific to victims/survivors who are black or African American	3	Law enforcement response	3

Technical Assistance: Technical Assistance Program projects provide technical assistance to service providers through site visits, technical assistance consultations, information request responses, and referrals.

Number of projects using funds for technical assistance: **13** (100% of all projects reporting)



² Not all topics reported by projects are presented here.

Topics on which projects provided technical assistance ³	Number of projects providing technical assistance on this topic
Response to domestic violence victims/survivors	9
Curricula and training issues	7
Developing or enhancing culturally and linguistically appropriate services for underserved populations	7
Policy/protocol development	7
Collaboration	6
Coordinated community response	6
Standards of service for sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking programs	6
Accessibility	5
Grant guidelines	5
Grants administration skills	5
Law enforcement response	5
Program development	5
Response to sexual assault victims/survivors	5
Civil legal services for victims/survivors	4
Response to abuse of people with disabilities/who are deaf	4
Safety planning	4
Sexual assault forensic evidence collection and documentation	4
Transitional housing	4

³ Not all topics reported by projects are presented here.

Staff: Technical Assistance Program staff provide training, consultation, and information to service providers about responding to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and holding offenders accountable.

Number of projects using funds for staff: **13** (100% of all projects reporting)

Total number of full-time equivalent staff funded: **25**

Type of lead organization

Type of lead organization providing technical assistance	Number of projects
Advocacy organization (31% of all projects reporting)	4
Training organization (23%)	3
State/Tribal/Territory Coalition (15%)	2
University/college (8%)	1
Other ⁴ (23%)	3

Areas addressed by Technical Assistance projects

Area	Number of projects	Area	Number of projects
Domestic violence	10	Tribal issues	5
Sexual assault	8	Criminal/civil justice	4
Underserved populations	8	Law enforcement	4
Dating violence	7	Courts	3
Stalking	7	Probation	1

⁴ Native American 501(c)(3), Tribal technical assistance provider, research organization