

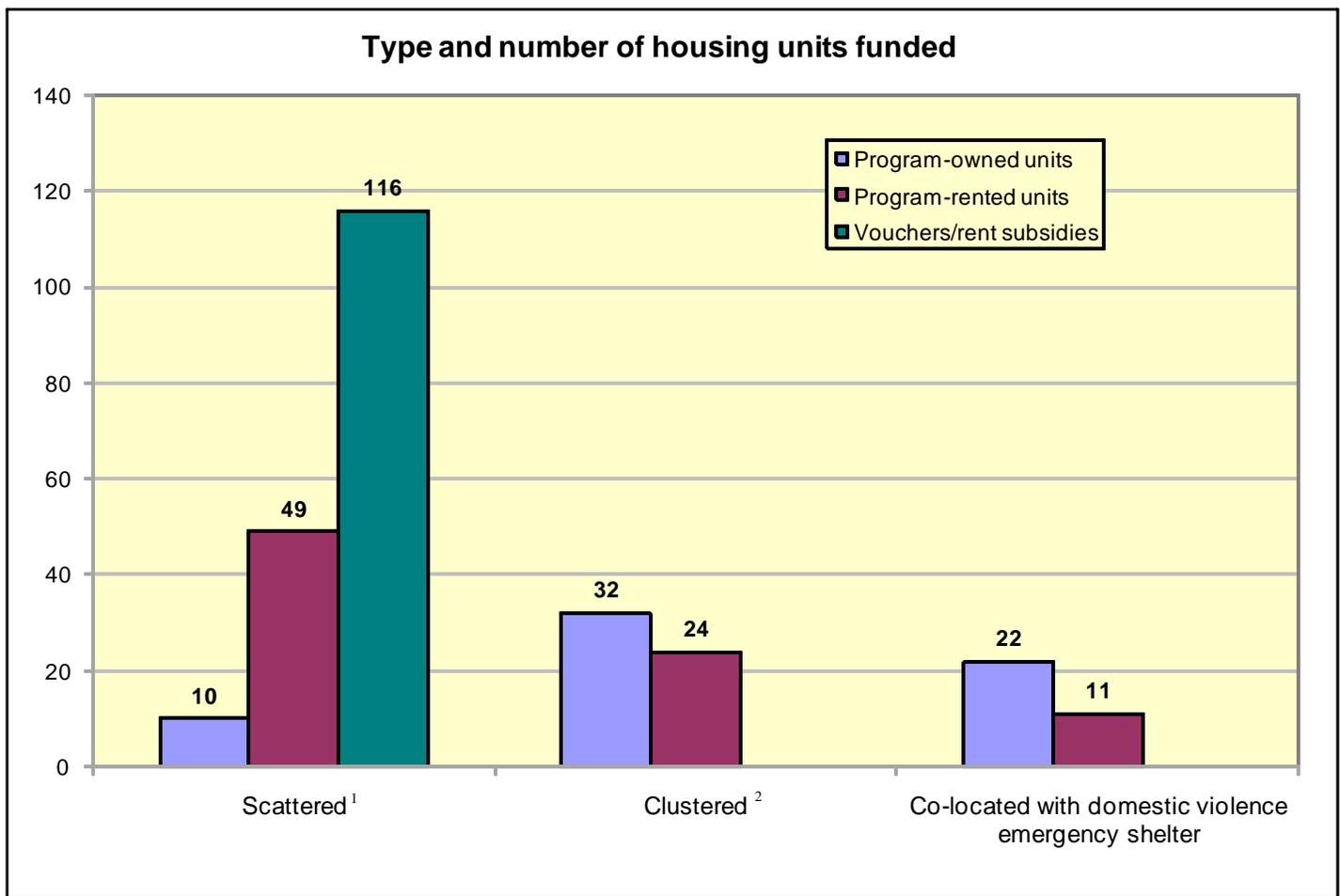
Office on Violence Against Women
Recovery Act Discretionary Grants
Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program
 Report Period: July 1—December 31, 2009

The purpose of the Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program is to support programs that provide assistance to individuals who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance as a result of fleeing a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

Total number of grantees reporting	90
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Program Description: Transitional Housing Program grantees provide housing units, which include program-owned units, program-rented units, and units paid for with voucher or rental assistance.

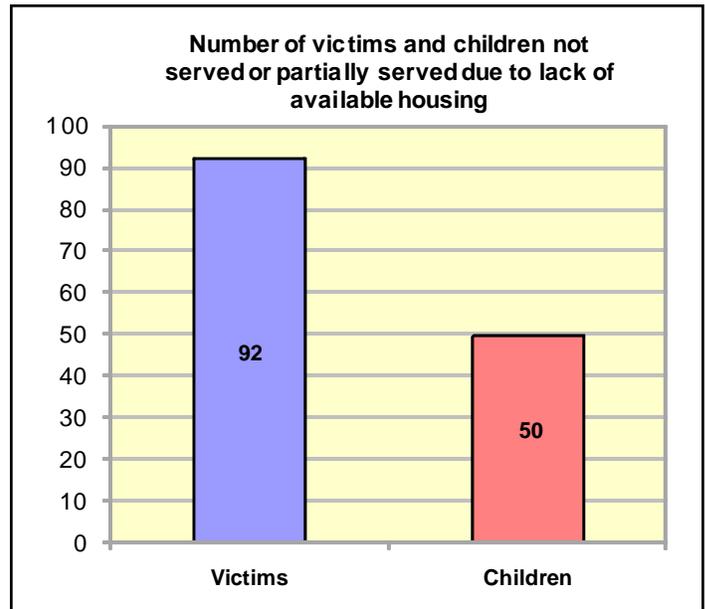
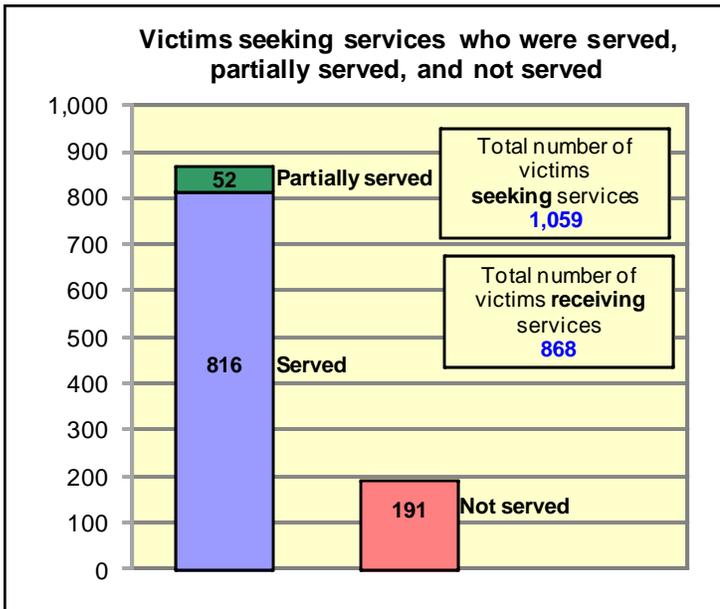
Total number of grantees using funds for housing units: **42** (47% of all grantees reporting)



¹ Individual housing units located throughout the community or service area
² Multiple housing units located in one building or in a complex

Victim Services: Transitional Housing Program grantees provided services nearly **870** victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and more than **1,100** children and **9** other dependents to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Total number of grantees using funds for victim services: **65** (72% of all grantees reporting)



Victim Services and Demographics: Transitional Housing Program grantees provided an array of support services designed to enable victims, who are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, to locate and secure permanent housing and integrate into a community by providing those individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance. Safety planning, referrals, and information are provided to victims as needed.

Number of victims receiving the following support services:

- Case management: **769** (89% of those receiving services)
- Housing advocacy: **505** (58%)
- Other victim/survivor advocacy: **479** (55%)
- Counseling/support group: **428** (49%)
- Material assistance: **417** (48%)
- Financial counseling: **395** (46%)
- Employment counseling: **392** (45%)
- Crisis intervention: **384** (44%)
- Transportation: **286** (33%)
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **208** (24%)
- Education: **171** (20%)

Transitional Housing nights of shelter:

198 victims received a total of **12,725** bed nights

Number of victims receiving housing assistance:

- Rental subsidy/voucher: **150**
- Utilities: **94**
- Rental unit fees: **89**

Demographic data:

Gender³

- ♦ Female: **861** (99%)
- ♦ Male: **7** (1%)

Other demographics⁴

- ♦ Limited English proficiency: **159** (18%)
- ♦ Immigrants: **126** (15%)
- ♦ Rural: **120** (14% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Disabilities: **86** (10%)

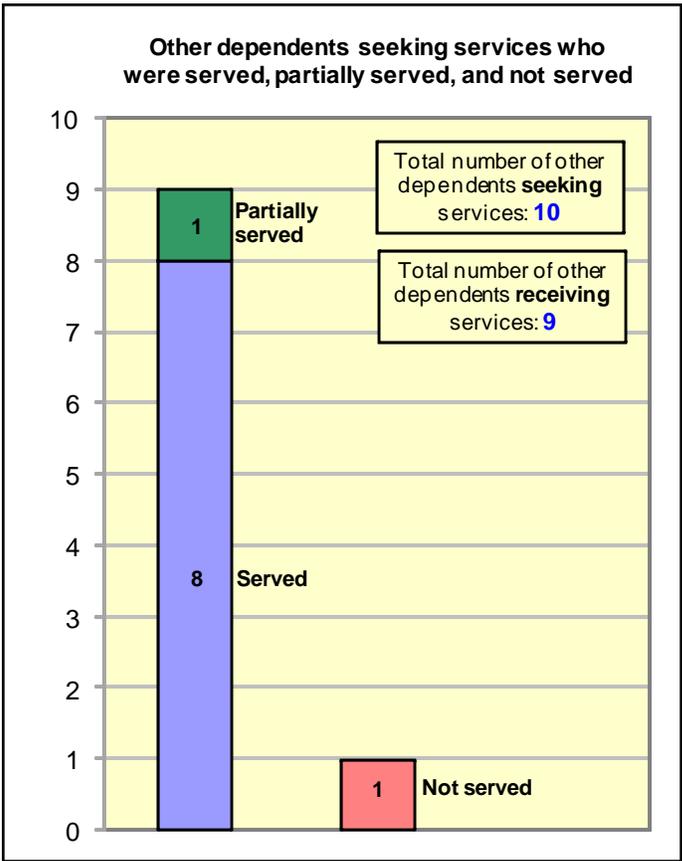
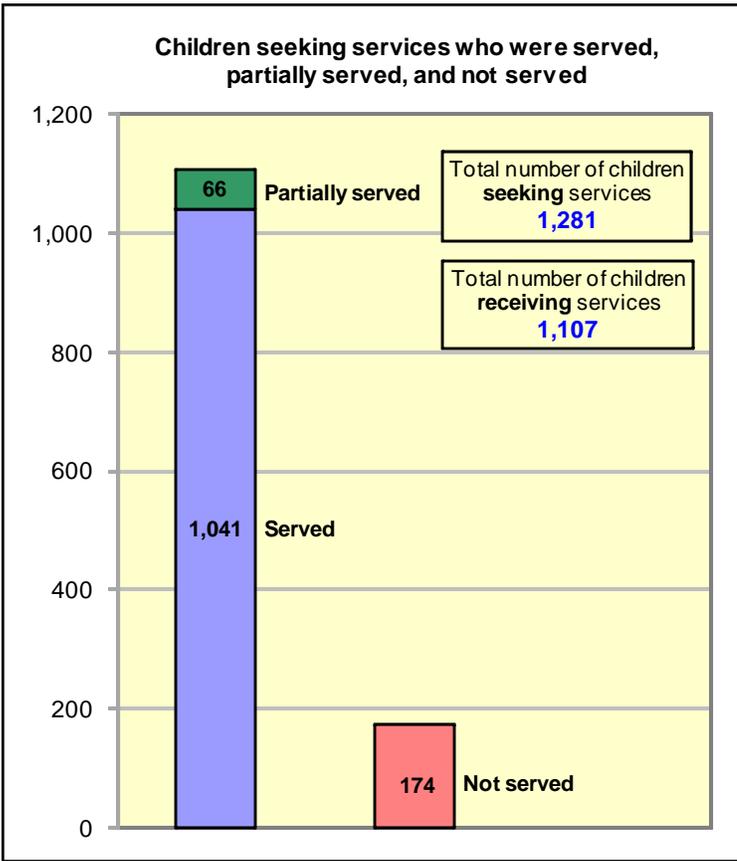
Relationship to offender⁵

- ♦ Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **760** (84%)
- ♦ Dating: **95** (10%)
- ♦ Other family member: **40** (4%)
- ♦ Acquaintance: **8** (1%)
- ♦ Stranger: **4** (<1%)

³ Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Victims may have been abused by more than one offender, so the total may be higher than the total number of victims reported as served. Percentages are based on the total number of known relationships.



Number of children receiving the following support services:

- Case management: **632** (57% of those receiving services)
- Material assistance: **421** (38%)
- Other advocacy: **315** (28%)
- Child care: **301** (27%)
- Children's activities: **258** (23%)
- Counseling/support group: **182** (16%)
- Transportation: **159** (14%)
- Crisis intervention: **156** (14%)
- Education: **84** (8%)

Transitional Housing nights of shelter:

196 children received a total of **20,380** bed nights

Demographic data:

Gender⁶

- ♦ Male: **558** (51%)
- ♦ Female: **545** (49%)

Other demographics⁷

- ♦ Rural: **176** (16% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Limited English proficiency: **172** (16%)
- ♦ Immigrants: **96** (9%)
- ♦ Disabilities: **63** (6%)

6. Percentages are based on children receiving services for whom this information was known.

7. Because children 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 children served.

Number of other dependents receiving the following support services:

- Case management: **2** (22% of those receiving services)
- Material assistance: **2** (22%)
- Other advocacy: **2** (22%)

Transitional Housing nights of shelter:

1 other dependents received a total of **94** bed nights

Demographic data:

Gender⁸

- ♦ Female: **5** (56%)
- ♦ Male: **4** (44%)

Other demographics⁹

- ♦ Limited English proficiency: **1** (11% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Immigrants: **1** (11%)
- ♦ Disabilities: **1** (11%)

8. Percentages are based on other dependents receiving services for whom this information was known.

9. Because other dependents 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 other dependents served.

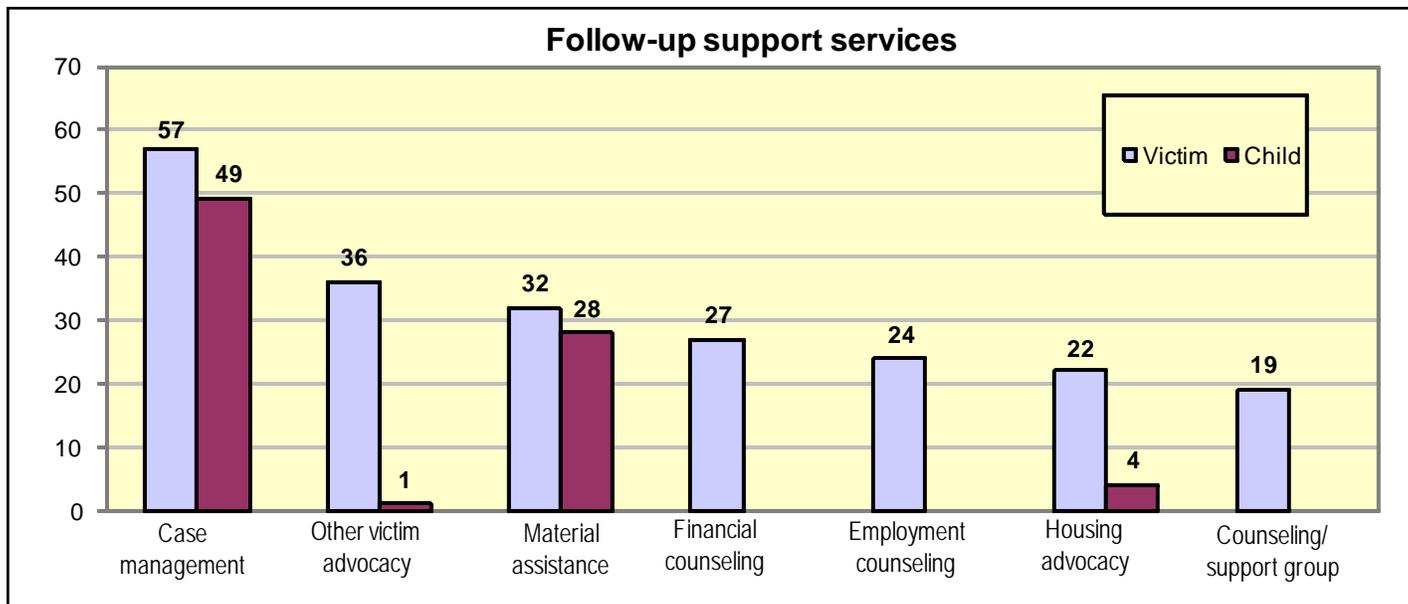
Transitional housing and destination upon exit¹⁰

Destination upon exit	Number of victims
Permanent housing of choice	25
Transitional housing (other than your grant-funded program)	9
Temporary housing with family or friends	8
Health care facility/substance abuse treatment program	4
Incarceration/jail	1
Other ¹¹	1

Victim/survivor perception of risk of violence upon exit

Perception about the risk of future violence	Number of victims
Lower risk of violence	35
Does not know	3
Equal risk of violence	2

Follow-up Services: Number of grantees using funds for follow-up services: **39** (43% of all grantees reporting)



¹⁰. Does not include the 3 victims reported as unknown/other. Total number of victims who exited from their transitional housing program was 50.

¹¹. Deceased

Staff: Transitional Housing Program staff provide victim services, advocacy, counseling, and child care services to increase victim and child safety.

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **73** (81% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded¹²	81
Case manager (28% of all staff funded)	23
Transitional services advocate (14%)	11
Program coordinator (12%)	10
Victim advocate (12%)	10
Administrator (7%)	6
Housing advocate (6%)	5
Child care worker (5%)	4
Support staff (5%)	4
Child advocate/counselor (2%)	2
Counselor (2%)	2
Facilities/operations staff (2%)	2
Attorney (1%)	1
Translator/interpreter (1%)	1

¹² Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one full FTE after rounding are included.