



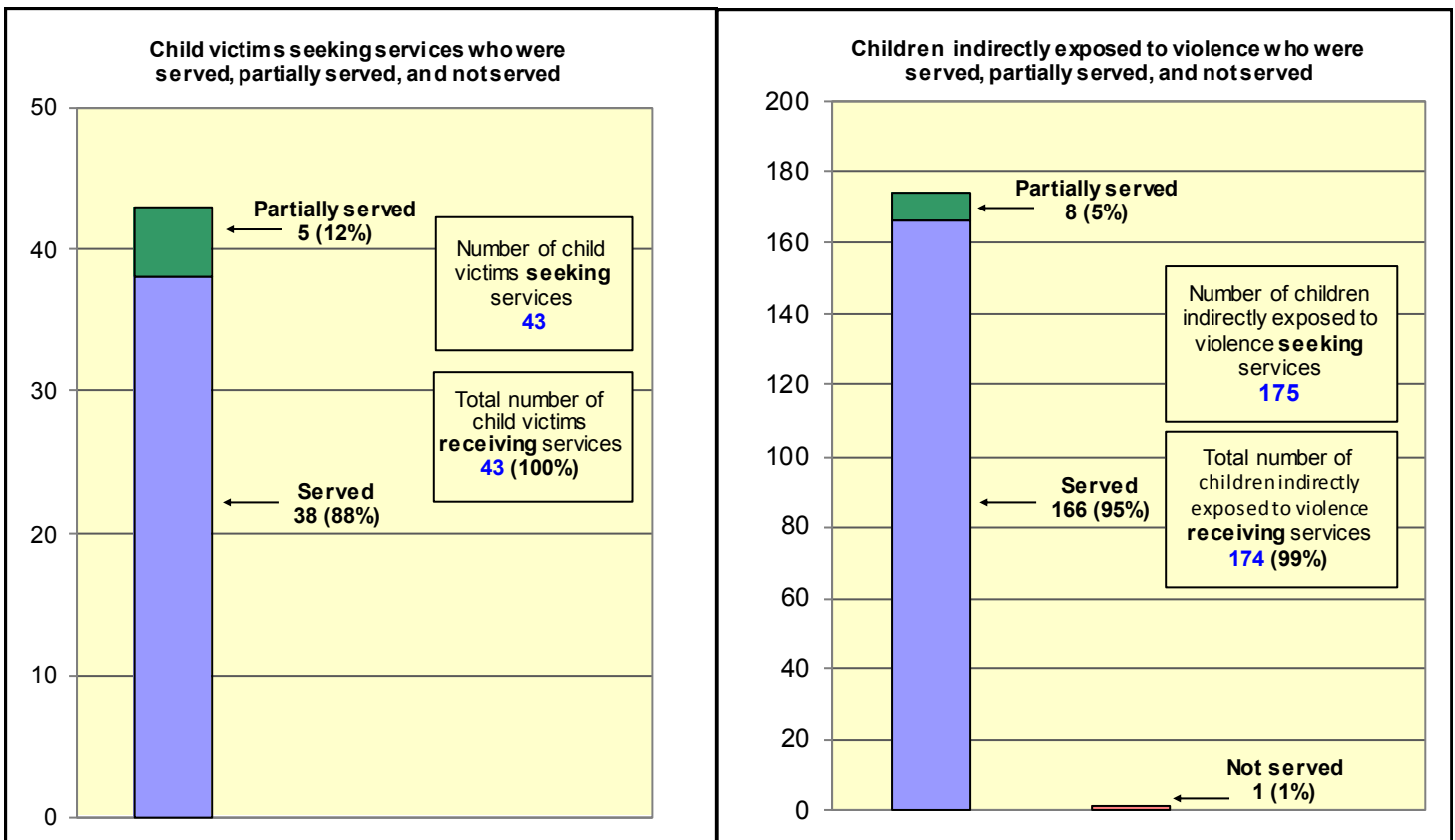
**July 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014**  
**Office on Violence Against Women**  
**Grants to Assist Children and Youth Exposed to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program**  
**(Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program)<sup>1,2</sup>**

The purpose of the Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program is to design and implement programs which increase the resources, services, and advocacy available to children, youth and their non-abusing parent or caretaker, when a child has been exposed to incidences of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. Grantees provide direct counseling, child advocacy, legal advocacy, and crisis intervention for child victims and children indirectly exposed to violence and support for their non-abusing parent or caregiver, as well as linguistically, culturally, or community relevant services for underserved populations.

Number of grantees reporting	6
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**Victim Services:** Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program grantees provided services to **43** child victims and **174** children indirectly exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Number of grantees using funds for victim services: **5** (83% of all grantees reporting)



<sup>1</sup> This report contains selected data submitted by Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program grantees on a semi-annual progress report.

<sup>2</sup> Throughout this document, the sum of percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

**Victim services and demographics:** Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program grantees provide an array of services to child victims and children indirectly exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. These services include child advocacy (actions designed to help the child obtain needed resources or services), counseling, crisis intervention, and legal advocacy (assistance navigating the criminal and/or legal system). Children also receive safety planning, referrals, and information as needed.

**Child victims served or partially served by type of victimization:**

- Sexual assault: **31** (72% of those receiving services)
- Dating violence: **8** (19%)
- Stalking: **4** (9%)

**Number of child victims receiving the following services:**

Counseling services: **17** (40% of those receiving services)  
 Crisis intervention: **14** (33%)  
 Child advocacy: **13** (30%)  
 Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **6** (14%)

**Demographic data for child victims:**

**Gender<sup>3</sup>**

- Female: **38** (88%)
- Male: **5** (12%)

**Race/ethnicity<sup>3,4</sup>**

- White: **27** (68%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **9** (23%)
- Black or African American: **3** (8%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **1** (3%)

**Other demographics<sup>5</sup>**

- Rural: **36** (84% of those receiving services)
- Mental health issues: **3** (7%)
- Disabilities: **2** (5%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **1** (2%)
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex: **1** (2%)

**Relationship to offender<sup>6</sup>**

- Sexual assault
  - Family/household member: **18** (58%)
  - Acquaintance: **9** (29%)
  - Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver: **4** (13%)
- Dating violence
  - Dating relationship of the child: **8** (100%)
- Stalking
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver: **3** (75%)
  - Acquaintance: **1** (25%)

<sup>3</sup> Percentages are based only on those children receiving services for whom this information was known.

<sup>4</sup> Some children may identify with more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served.

<sup>5</sup> Because child victims may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total reported for this category may be higher or lower than the total number of children served.

<sup>6</sup> Child 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 children served in each of these categories. Percentages are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

## Victim Services and Demographics

### Children indirectly exposed to violence who were served or partially served by type of victimization:

- Domestic violence: **158** (91% of those receiving services)
- Sexual assault: **16** (9%)

### Number of children indirectly exposed to violence receiving the following services:

Counseling services: **122** (70% of those receiving services)

Child advocacy: **82** (47%)

Parent-child counseling or treatment intervention: **50** (29%)

Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **9** (5%)

Crisis intervention: **9** (5%)

Transportation: **8** (5%)

Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **2** (1%)

Education advocacy: **1** (1%)

### Demographic data for children indirectly exposed to violence:

#### Gender<sup>7</sup>

- Female: **95** (55%)
- Male **79** (45%)

#### Race/ethnicity<sup>7,8</sup>

- Hispanic or Latino: **74** (44%)
- White: **57** (34%)
- Black or African American: **52** (31%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **1** (1%)
- Asian: **1** (1%)
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander: **1** (1%)

### Other demographics<sup>9</sup>

- Rural: **34** (20% of those receiving services)
- Disabilities: **7** (4%)
- Homeless/runaways: **6** (3%)
- Limited English proficiency: **6** (3%)
- Mental health issues: **6** (3%)
- D/deaf or hard of hearing: **2** (1%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **2** (1%)

### Relationship to offender<sup>10</sup>

- Domestic violence
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver: **103** (61%)
  - Current or former dating relationship of parent/caregiver: **36** (21%)
  - Family/household member: **29** (17%)
- Sexual assault
  - Family/household member: **11** (69%)
  - Acquaintance: **5** (31%)
- Stalking
  - Family/household member: **3** (60%)
  - Acquaintance: **1** (20%)
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver: **1** (20%)

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<sup>8</sup> Some children may identify with more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served.

<sup>9</sup> Because children indirectly exposed to violence may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total reported for this category may be higher or lower than the total number of children served.

<sup>10</sup> Children indirectly exposed to violence may have been exposed to abuse by more than one offender and/or may have been exposed to more than one type of victimization, so the total for each victimization category may be higher than the total number of children served in each of these categories. Percentages are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

**Support for non-abusing parents/caregivers:** Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program grantees provide support and/or referrals to non-abusing parents/caregivers of children who are receiving services.

Number of non-abusing parents/caregivers receiving support or referrals:

- ♦ Receiving support: **154**
- ♦ Receiving referrals: **61**

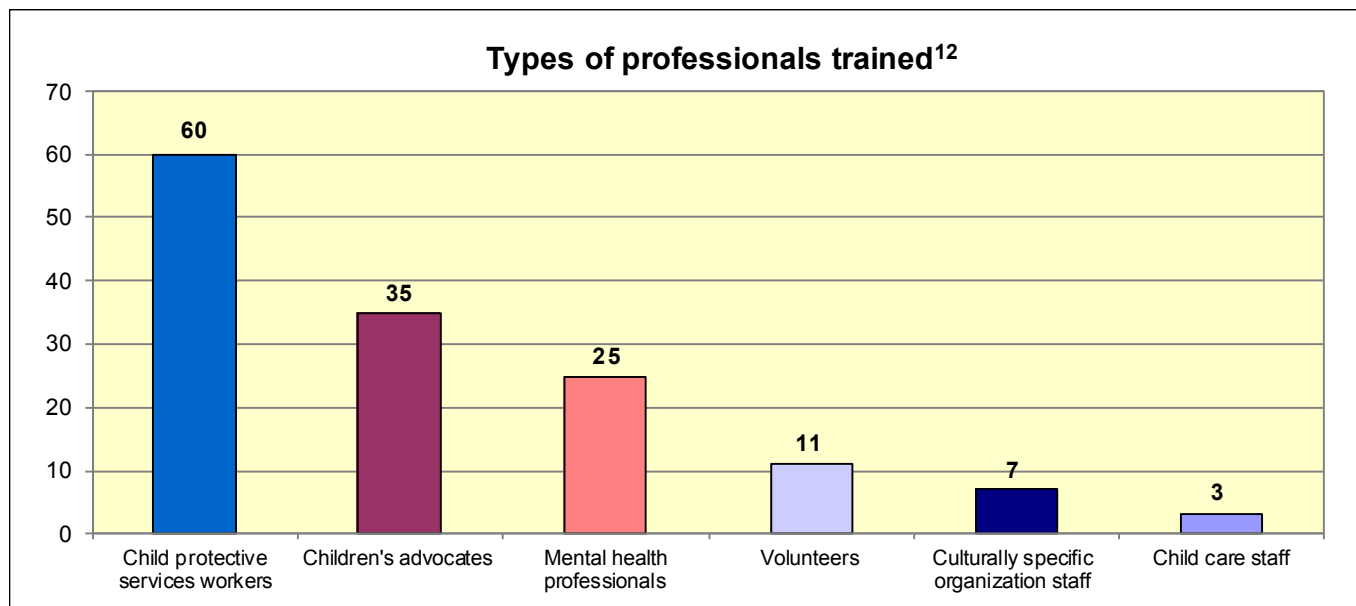
Type of support	Non-abusing parents/ caregivers receiving support	Non-abusing parents/ caregivers receiving referrals
Advocacy	127	6
Case management	24	2
Child care	9	4
Civil legal assistance	1	3
Counseling services/support group	12	42
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	0	1
Crisis intervention	20	5
Education advocacy	1	3
Home visitation	16	0
Hospital/clinic/other medical response	4	0
Housing assistance	0	7
Language services	11	0
Material assistance	0	2
Parent education classes	101	5
Transportation	5	3

**Training:** Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program grantees train professionals to improve their response to child victims and children indirectly exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, as it relates to their role in the system.

Number of grantees using funds for training: **3** (50% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of people trained: **141**<sup>11</sup>

Number of training events: **6**



Topics on which grantees most frequently provided training			
Training topic	Number of grantees training on this topic	Training topic	Number of grantees training on this topic
Appropriate referrals for children exposed to violence and their families	3	Child(ren)'s development	2
Child(ren)'s indirect exposure to violence	3	Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	2
How to coordinate with programs serving children exposed to violence	3	Issues specific to children exposed to violence who have mental health issues	2
How to identify children exposed to violence	3	Parenting issues	2
Safety planning for children and youth	3	Safety planning for victims/survivors	2

<sup>11</sup> This includes 7 school-based and 134 non-school based professionals trained.

<sup>12</sup> Categories include both school-based and non-school based professionals trained.

**Staff:** Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program staff provide victim services, outreach, counseling and advocacy to increase child safety.

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Number of grantees using funds for staff: **6** (100% of all grantees reporting)

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded<sup>13</sup></b>	<b>6</b>
Mental health professional (50% of all staff funded)	3
Administrator (17%)	1
Counselor (17%)	1
Program coordinator (17%)	1

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<sup>13</sup> Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one FTE after rounding are included.