



Violence Against Women Act
Measuring Effectiveness Initiative
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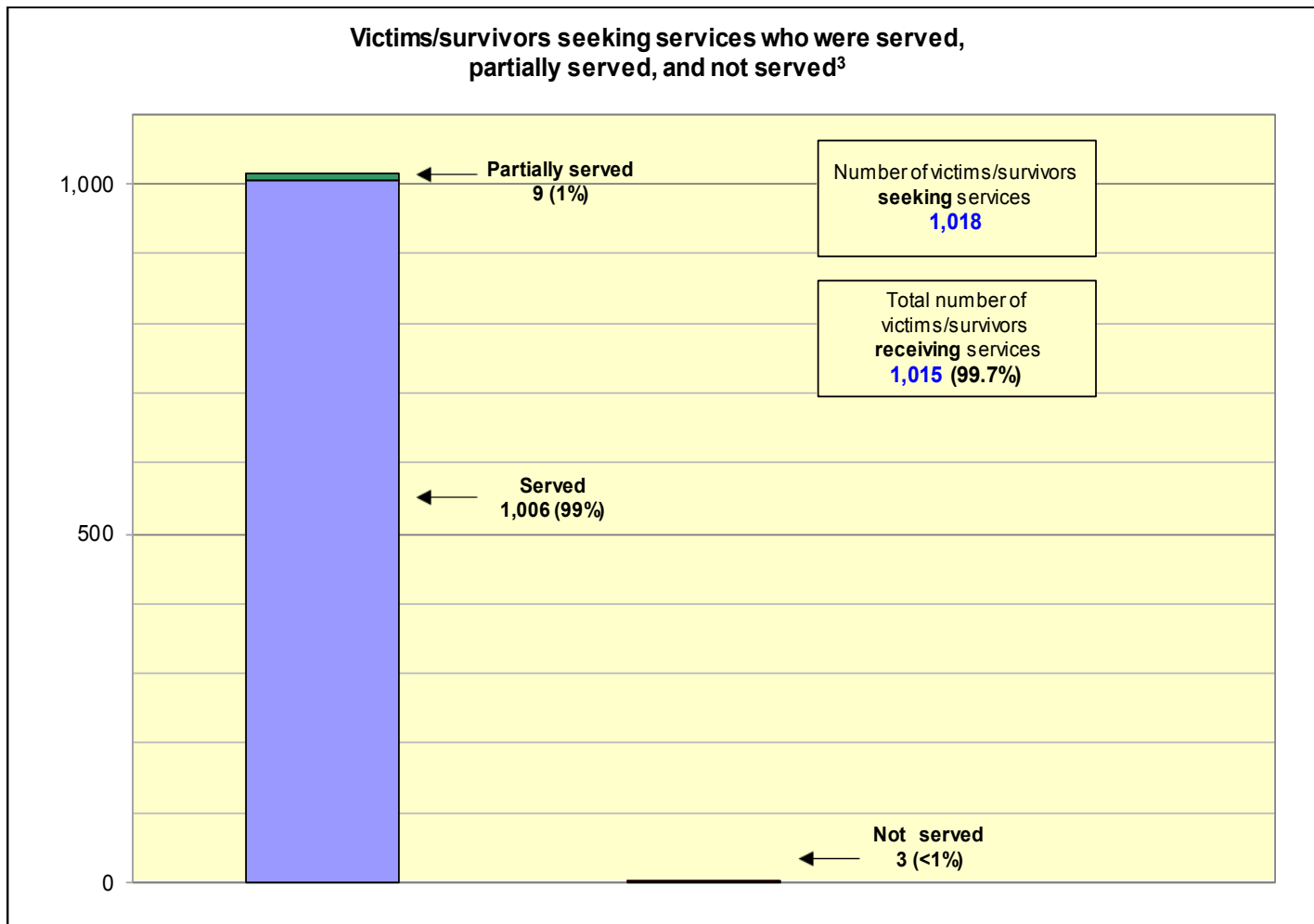
**Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence,
 Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and
 Stalking on Campus Program
 (Campus Program)^{1,2}**

The primary purpose of the Campus Program is to develop and strengthen victim/survivors services in cases involving violent crimes against women on campuses. The Campus Program also aims to strengthen security and investigate strategies to prevent and prosecute violent crimes against women on campuses.

Number of grantees reporting	79
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Victim Services: Campus Program grantees provided services to **1,015** victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

Number of grantees using funds for victim services: **57** (72% of all grantees reporting)



¹ This report contains selected data submitted by Campus Program grantees on a semi-annual progress report.

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

³ Percentage are based on victims/survivors seeking services.

Victim services and demographics: Campus Program grantees provide an array of services to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. These services include victim advocacy (actions designed to help victims/survivors obtain needed resources or services), crisis intervention, and legal advocacy (assistance navigating the criminal and/or legal system). Victims/survivors receive referrals and information as needed.

Victims/survivors served or partially served by type of victimization:

- Sexual assault: **543** (53% of those receiving services)
- Domestic violence/dating violence: **357** (35%)
- Stalking: **115** (11%)

Number of victims/survivors receiving the following services:

- Victim/survivor advocacy: **667** (66% of those receiving services)
- Crisis intervention: **481** (47%)
- Support group/counseling services: **350** (34%)
- Academic/education advocacy: **183** (18%)
- Legal advocacy: **130** (13%)
- Disciplinary board advocacy: **98** (10%)
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response: **62** (6%)
- Housing assistance: **49** (5%)
- Transportation: **20** (2%)

Number of hotline calls from victims/survivors:
367

Demographic data:

Gender⁴

- Female: **918** (92%)
- Male: **83** (8%)

Race/ethnicity^{4,5}

- White: **479** (54%)
- Black or African American: **182** (21%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **111** (13%)
- Asian: **102** (12%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **14** (2%)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: **8** (1%)

Other demographics⁶

- Rural: **95** (9% of those receiving services)
- Disabilities: **64** (6%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **15** (1%)
- Limited English proficiency: **9** (1%)

Relationship to offender⁷

- Sexual assault
 - Acquaintance: **310** (63%)
 - Dating relationship: **66** (13%)
 - Stranger: **52** (11%)
 - Other family member: **37** (7%)
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **30** (6%)
- Domestic violence/dating violence
 - Dating relationship: **180** (50%)
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **130** (36%)
 - Other family member: **42** (12%)
 - Acquaintance: **10** (3%)
- Stalking
 - Acquaintance: **39** (35%)
 - Dating relationship: **38** (34%)
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **26** (23%)
 - Stranger: **8** (7%)

⁴ Percentages are based on victims/survivors receiving services for whom this information was known.

⁵ Some victims/survivors 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.

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.

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 (when unknowns are included) may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served in each of those categories. Percentages presented here are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

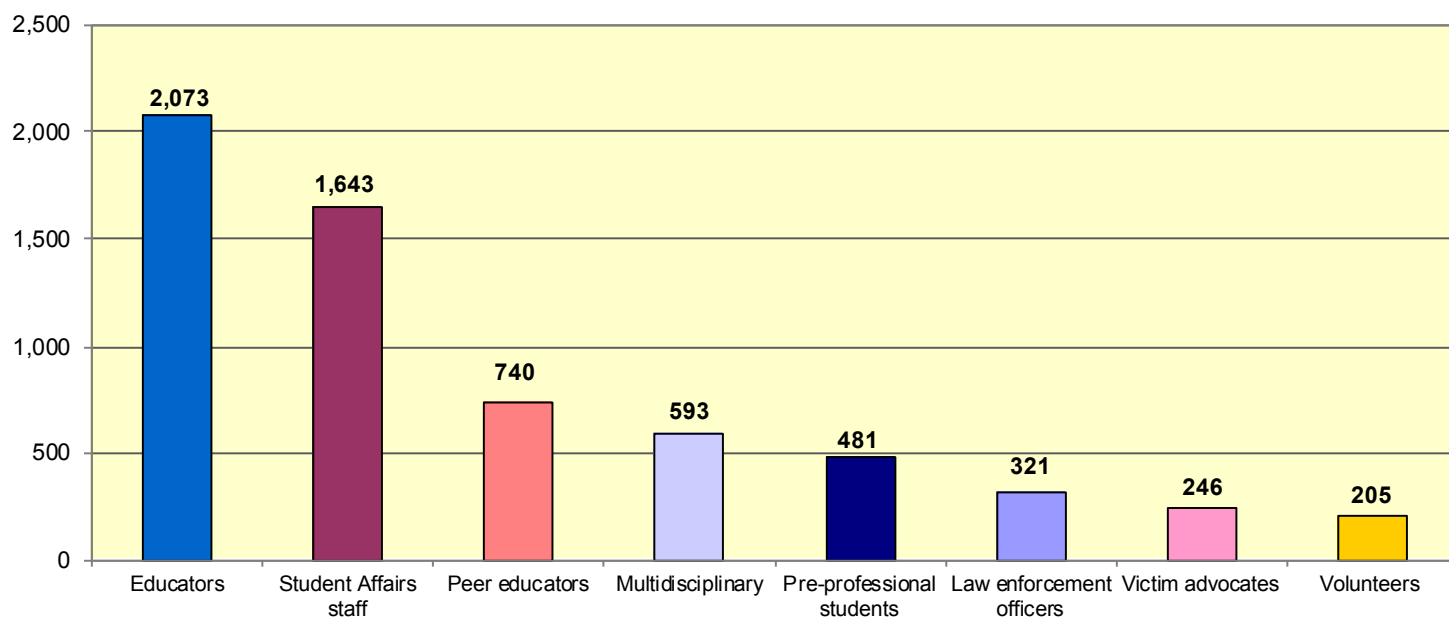
Training: Campus Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and to increase offender accountability.

Number of grantees using funds for training: **60** (76% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of people trained: **8,371**

Number of training events: **341**

Types of professionals most frequently trained



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
Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services	54	Campus police/security response	34
Dating violence overview, dynamics, and services	52	Mandatory reporting requirements	34
Stalking/cyber stalking overview, dynamics, and services	48	Disciplinary/judicial board response	32
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	47	Community response to sexual assault	27
Confidentiality	44	Drug-facilitated sexual assault	26
Issues specific to victims/survivors who are LGBTQI	34	Coordinated community response	25

Education for incoming students: All Campus grantees must implement and operate educational programs for the prevention of violent crimes against women as part of an overall coordinated campus and community response to violence against women on campuses.

Education for incoming students	
Number of program events for incoming students provided with Campus Program funds	410
Number of incoming students	69,902
Number of incoming students receiving prevention education provided with Campus Program funds	38,356⁸ (55% of all incoming students)

Staff: Campus Program staff provide victim services, training, and prevention education to ensure a coordinated response to violence against women on campus.

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **75** (95% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded⁹	86
Program coordinator (36% of all staff funded)	31
Trainer/educator (27%)	23
Victim advocate (14%)	12
Support staff (9%)	8
Administrator (8%)	7
Counselor (3%)	3
Campus police/security officer (2%)	2
Evaluator (1%)	1

⁸ The number of incoming students receiving prevention education provided with both Campus Program funds and other funding sources was 54,697 (78% of all incoming students).

⁹ Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one FTE after rounding are included.

Victims/survivors reporting crimes: Campus Program grantees provided information about victims/survivors seeking Campus Program-provided services who also reported crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking to campus police/security or community law enforcement.

Victims/survivors reporting crimes

175 victims/survivors reported crimes occurring on campus

- ♦ 157 of these reported to campus police/security
- ♦ 18 reported to community law enforcement

148 victims/survivors reported crimes occurring off campus

- ♦ 104 of these reported to community law enforcement
- ♦ 44 reported to campus police/security

Campus and community measures: Campus Program grantees are required to collect and report on all sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking offenses that occurred on or off campus and involved students, that were reported to campus security authorities or local law enforcement.¹⁰

Campus and community measures

129 offenses resulted in criminal charges being filed in the local jurisdiction

332 offenses resulted in campus disciplinary/judicial board actions

¹⁰ This information is not limited to offenses responded to with Campus Program funding.