



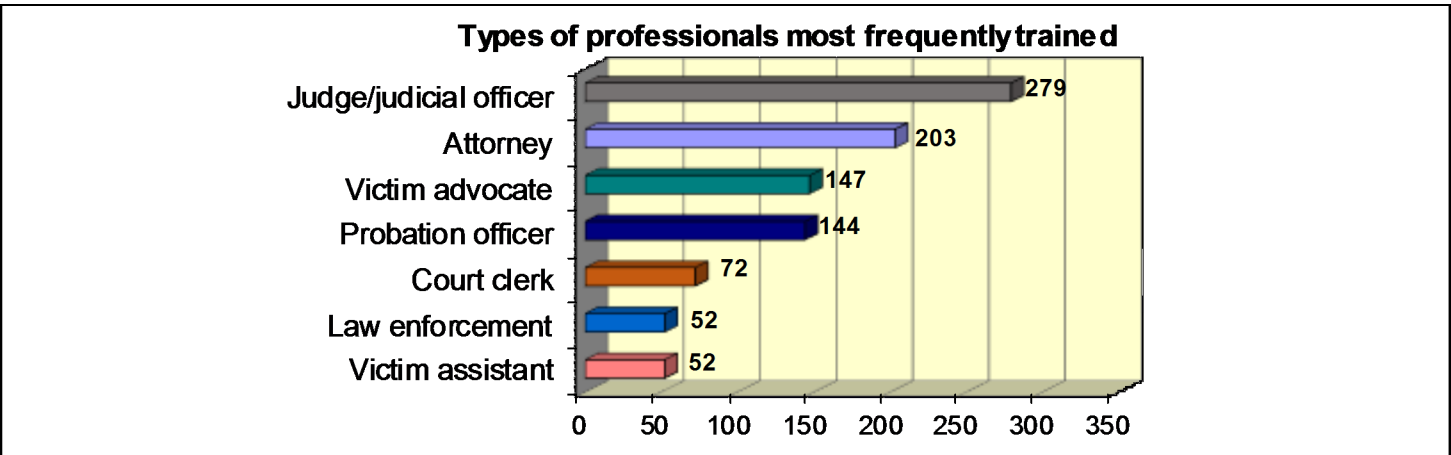
Court Training and Improvements Program (Courts Program)¹

The purpose of the Courts Program is to provide or enhance training and services by creating dedicated court dockets, specialized courts, and enhanced civil and criminal court procedures, and by providing key opportunities for training to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

Number of grantees reporting ²	33
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Training: Courts Program grantees provide training on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to court personnel (e.g., judges, clerks, court security), victim advocates, attorneys, prosecutors, probation officers, and others to improve professional responses to victims/survivors and increase offender accountability.

Number of grantees using funds for training: **16** (48% of all grantees reporting)
 Total number of people trained:³ **1,106**
 Number of training events:⁴ **35**



Topics on which grantees provided training⁵

Supplemental training projects	Number training on this topic	Development projects	Number training on this topic
Domestic violence laws	5	Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	10
Protection orders (including full faith and credit)	5	Domestic violence laws	8
Divorce/custody/visitation/child support	3	Response to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence/dating violence, and/or stalking	8
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	3	Coordinated community response	7
Firearms	3	Judicial monitoring	7
Response to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence/dating violence, and/or stalking	3		

¹ This report contains selected data submitted by Courts Program grantees on a semi-annual progress report. Throughout this document, the sum of percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

² This number includes 5 supplemental training and 28 development projects.

³ This number includes 366 professionals trained by supplemental training projects and 740 trained by development projects.

⁴ This number includes 8 training events provided by supplemental training projects and 27 provided by development projects.

⁵ Not all topics reported by grantees are presented here.

Staff: Courts Program staff are engaged in civil and criminal case and other specialized court and docket activities related to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. They also provide training, victim services, offender supervision, and batterer intervention and sex offender management programs to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

Number of grantees using funds for staff: **29** (88% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded⁶	37
Case/docket manager (27% of all staff funded)	10
Victim advocate (19%)	7
Compliance monitor (16%)	6
Program coordinator (14%)	5
Administrator (5%)	2
Probation officer (5%)	2
Batterer intervention program staff (3%)	1
Court clerk (3%)	1
Translator/interpreter (3%)	1
Victim assistant (3%)	1

Specialized Courts or Dedicated Dockets Infrastructure and Activities: Courts Program grantees implement practices to ensure consistent case handling, enhance case information flow to improve judicial decision making, emphasize defendant monitoring and accountability, and enhance protection for, and services to, victims/survivors.

Number of grantees using funds for specialized courts or dedicated dockets infrastructure and activities: **23** (70% of all grantees reporting)

Number of grantees addressing types of cases and victimizations

Type of case	Type of victimization			
	Sexual assault	Domestic violence	Dating violence	Stalking
Civil protection orders	6	12	6	7
Criminal matters (felony)	5	6	3	4
Criminal matters (misdemeanor)	4	13	6	5
Family matters	4	6	3	3

⁶ Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one FTE after rounding are included.

Civil Protection Orders: These orders prohibit or limit an offender’s contact with the victim/survivor and prohibit further abusive behavior. Court-issued injunctions may also include custody and visitation directives, economic relief, and temporary restrictions on possession of firearms. Victims/survivors of domestic violence are able to petition for a civil order of protection in every state.

Number of grantees using funds for civil protection order cases: **11** (33% of all grantees)

Type of civil protection order	Type of relief granted in final protection orders ⁷
Total number of temporary protection orders granted: ⁸ 2,040	1,369 Stay away/no contact 1,204 Firearms restrictions 545 Custody ¹⁰ 260 Sole parental rights to petitioner
Total number of final protection orders granted: ⁹ 1,722	118 Allocated parental rights 85 Batterers intervention programs 77 Supervised visitation/exchange 62 Other offender treatment

Criminal Cases: Courts Program grantees use funds for dedicated dockets, specialized courts, and other practices to enhance case flow, information sharing, and successful prosecution of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking crimes.

Number of grantees using funds for criminal cases: **17** (52% of all grantees)

Total number of new cases: **3,853**

Total number of cases disposed of: **2,605**

Number of dispositions by type of case and percentage of all case dispositions ¹¹	Number and percentage of dispositions by type of case ¹²
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence: 1,651 (63% of all dispositions for all case types)	682 were dismissed (41% of all misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence dispositions) 933 were convicted (57%) 36 were acquitted (2%)
Felony domestic violence/dating violence: 388 (15%)	94 were dismissed (24%) 290 were convicted (75%) 4 were acquitted (1%)
Violation of protection order: 249 (10%)	82 were dismissed (33%) 166 were convicted (67%) 1 was acquitted (<1%)
Violation of probation or parole: 149 (6%)	3 were dismissed (2%) 146 were convicted (98%)

⁷ Only the top 8 relief types are presented.

⁸ This number includes 745 temporary orders for domestic violence victims/survivors, 84 for dating violence victims/survivors, 21 for sexual assault victims survivors, and 1,190 temporary orders for which the victimization was not specified.

⁹ This number includes 893 final orders for domestic violence victims/survivors, 63 for dating violence victims survivors, 63 for sexual assault victims/survivors, and 703 final orders for which the victimization was not specified.

¹⁰ Represents number of protection orders in which custody was addressed but the specific outcome was not known.

¹¹ Only the top 4 case types are presented.

¹² Deferred adjudication accounted for 22% of all domestic violence/dating violence misdemeanor convictions, 5% of the felony domestic violence/dating violence convictions, 4% of all violation of protection order convictions and 23% of all violation of probation or parole convictions.

Judicial Monitoring: Judges monitor offenders to review progress and compliance with court orders (including pre-trial, bail, protection orders, probation, and other conditions of release). The court schedules regular court appearances at certain intervals to determine whether offenders are complying with the terms of their probation or other court orders.

Judicial monitoring	
✦ 2,327 offenders were reviewed and 4,332 individual review hearings were conducted	

Domestic violence	2,254 offenders were reviewed and 4,233 review hearings were conducted.
Dating violence	61 offenders were reviewed and 76 review hearings were conducted.
Sexual assault	1 offender was reviewed and 1 review hearing was conducted.
Stalking	11 offenders were reviewed and 22 review hearings were conducted.

Dispositions of violations of probation and other court orders	
Courts monitor offenders' compliance with court orders. The data reported below reflect the sanctions most frequently imposed for violations that were disposed of during the current reporting period.	
Violations of court orders	Dispositions¹³
Protection order: 114	49% (56) had partial or full revocation of probation 18% (21) received verbal/written warning
New criminal behavior: 205	41% (85) had no action taken 33% (68) received verbal/written warning
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (BIP): 294	53% (155) received verbal/written warning 24% (71) had partial or full revocation of probation
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (does not include BIP): 104	41% (43) had partial or full revocation of probation 31% (32) received verbal/written warning
Other condition of probation, parole, or other conditional release: 253	48% (121) had partial or full revocation of probation 32% (80) received verbal/written warning

¹³ Only the top two dispositions for each type of violation are presented. Partial or full revocation of probation results in incarceration.

Offender/Respondent Compliance Monitoring: Offender monitoring determines whether offenders/respondents are in compliance with the terms of their court orders including bail/bond, pre-trial, and probation conditions as well as terms of protection orders and family court orders.

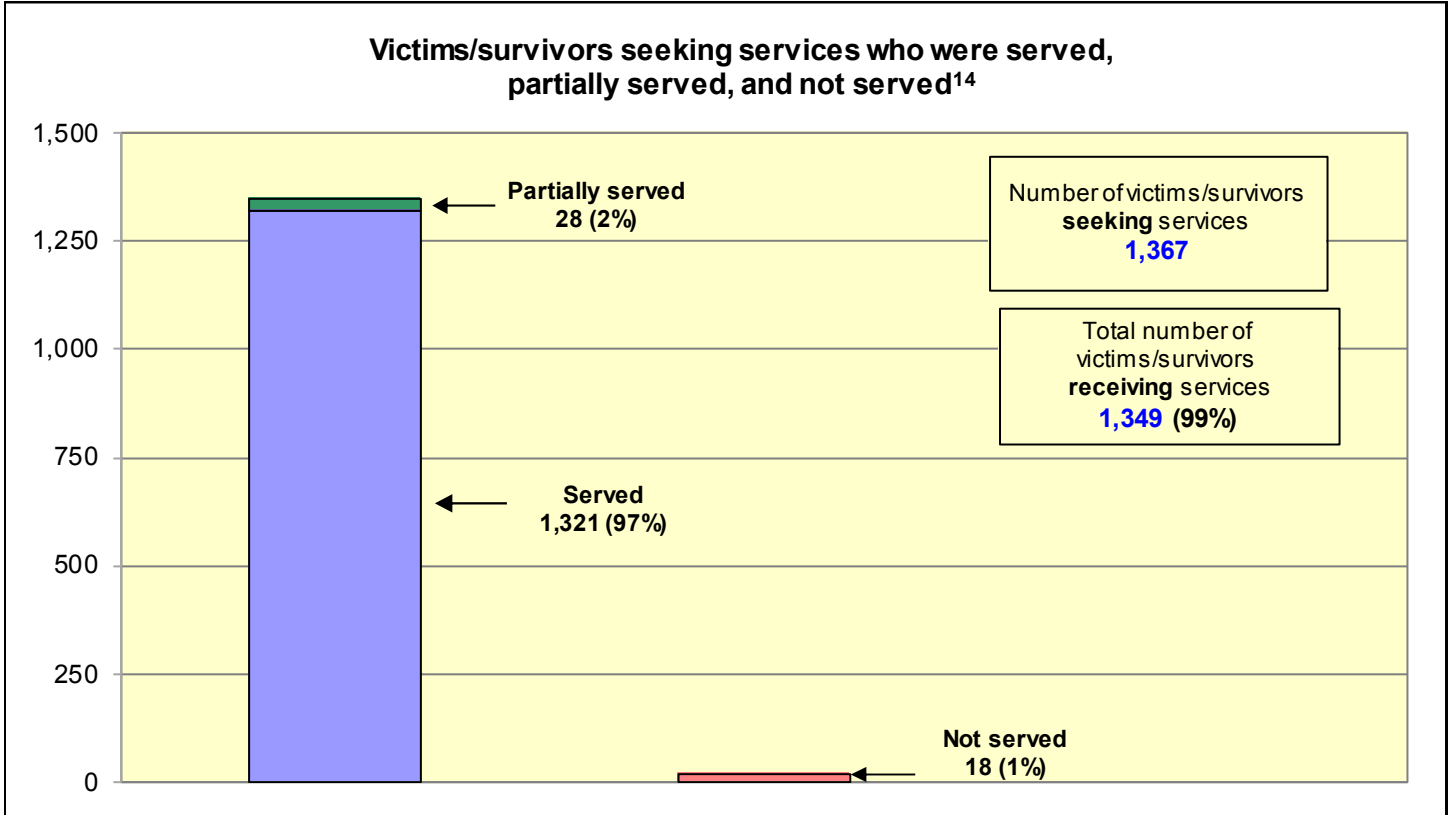
Number of grantees using funds for offender/respondent compliance monitoring: **10** (30% of all grantees)

Total number of offenders/respondents supervised or monitored: **1,519**

Number of offenders receiving monitoring activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 674 review of information from/contact with batterer intervention programs ◆ 348 meeting/contact with offender/respondent ◆ 124 review of information from/contact with other mandated treatment programs ◆ 80 review of information from/contact with substance abuse counselors/agencies ◆ 47 review of information from/contact with other counselors/agencies
Outreach to victims/survivors
<p>In addition to offender monitoring, probation/compliance officers also contact victims/survivors as an additional strategy to increase victim/survivor safety.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 232 victims/survivors receiving outreach

Victim Services: Courts Program grantees provided services to **1,349** victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Number of grantees using funds for victim services: **10** (30% of all grantees reporting)



¹⁴ Percentages are based on victims/survivors seeking services.

Victim services and demographics: Courts Program grantees provided an array of services to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as a critical part of a coordinated community response. These services include victim advocacy (actions designed to help the victim/survivor obtain needed resources or services), crisis intervention, and legal advocacy (assistance navigating the criminal and/or civil legal system). Victims/survivors receive safety planning, referrals and information as needed.

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

- Domestic violence: **1,247** (92% of those receiving services)
- Dating violence: **53** (4%)
- Stalking: **36** (3%)
- Sexual assault: **13** (1%)

Number of victims/survivors receiving the following services:

Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **909** (67% of those receiving services)
 Victim/survivor advocacy: **619** (46%)
 Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **397** (29%)

Protection orders for which victim services staff provided assistance:

- Domestic violence: **402** temporary orders and **160** final orders were granted
- Dating violence: **6** temporary orders and **5** final orders were granted

Demographic data:

Gender¹⁵

- Female: **1,180** (87%)
- Male: **169** (13%)

Race/ethnicity^{15,16}

- White: **511** (41%)
- Black or African American: **499** (40%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **190** (15%)
- Asian: **25** (2%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **11** (1%)
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: **4** (<1%)

Other demographics¹⁷

- Disabilities: **70** (5% of those receiving services)
- People with limited English proficiency: **47** (3%)
- Rural: **41** (3%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **16** (1%)

Relationship to offender¹⁸

- Domestic violence:
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **1,097** (88%)
 - Other family member: **142** (11%)
 - Acquaintance: **1** (<1%)
- Dating violence:
 - Dating relationship: **53** (100%)
- Sexual assault:
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **12** (92%)
 - Stranger: **1** (8%)
- Stalking:
 - Acquaintance: **21** (58%)
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **15** (42%)

¹⁵ Percentages are based on victims/survivors receiving services for whom this information is known.

¹⁶ Some victims/survivors may identify with one or more race/ethnicity, so the total number of victims/survivors reported in all categories of race/ethnicity (including unknown) may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served.

¹⁷ Because victims/survivors may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total for victims/survivors reported in all categories of other demographics may be higher or lower than the total number of victims/survivors served.

¹⁸ 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 number of relationships for each victimization category may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served.