

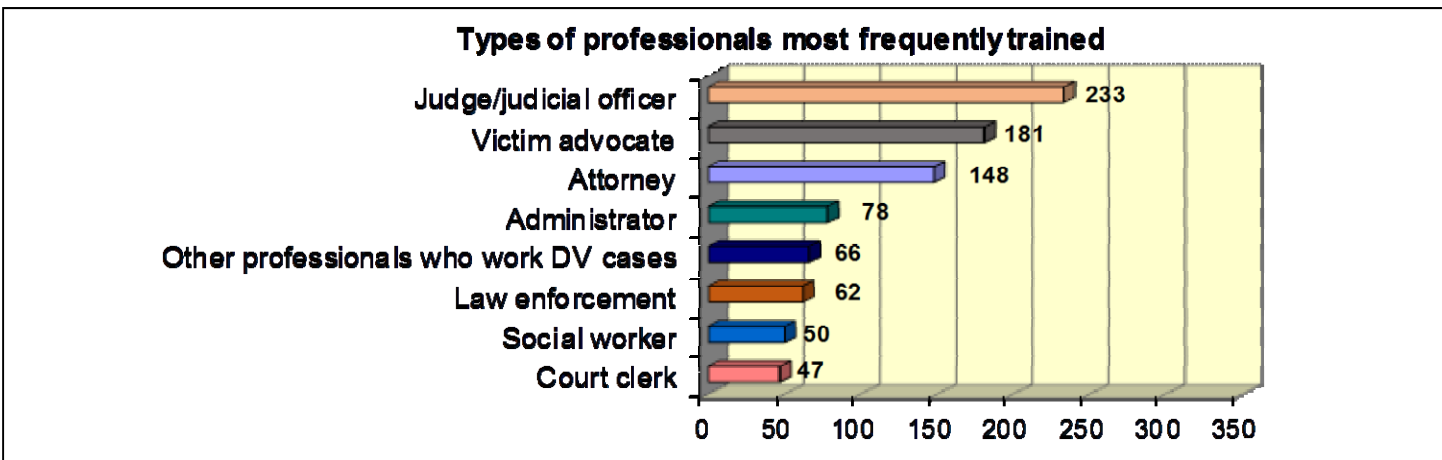


The purpose of the Courts Program is to provide or enhance training and services by creating dedicated court dockets, specialized courts, and enhanced civil and criminal court procedures, and by providing key opportunities for training to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

Number of grantees reporting ¹	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: **19** (58% of all grantees reporting)
 Total number of people trained:² **1,154**
 Number of training events:³ **54**



Topics on which grantees provided training⁴

Supplemental training projects	Number training on this topic	Development projects	Number training on this topic
Domestic violence laws	4	Coordinated community response	13
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	4	Specialized courts	12
Divorce/custody/visitation/child support	3	Judicial monitoring	11
Protection orders (including full faith and credit)	3	Response to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence/dating violence, and/or stalking	11
Sexual assault of intimate partner	3	Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	9
		Probation response to sexual assault, domestic violence/dating violence, and/or stalking	9

¹ This number includes 5 supplemental training and 28 development projects.
² This number includes 414 professionals trained by supplemental training projects and 740 trained by development projects.
³ This number includes 11 training events provided by supplemental training projects and 43 provided by development projects.
⁴ 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 funded⁵	34
Case/docket manager (24% of all staff funded)	8
Compliance monitor (15%)	5
Program coordinator (15%)	5
Victim advocate (15%)	5
Administrator (6%)	2
Victim assistant (6%)	2
Batterer intervention program staff (3%)	1
Court clerk (3%)	1
Probation officer (3%)	1
Translator/interpreter (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: **21** (64% 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	8	12	7	8
Criminal matters (felony)	5	6	3	4
Criminal matters (misdemeanor)	4	11	6	5
Family matters	4	5	3	3

⁵ 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: **10** (30% of all grantees)

Type of civil protection order	Type of relief granted in final protection orders ⁶
Total number of temporary protection orders granted: ⁷ 2,237	1,516 Stay away/no contact
Total number of final protection orders granted: ⁸ 1,171	1,454 Firearms restrictions
	342 Sole parental rights to petitioner
	109 Allocated parental rights
	80 Batterers intervention programs
	54 Other offender treatment
	52 Supervised visitation/exchange
	41 Economic relief

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: **12** (36% of all grantees)

Total number of new cases: **5,574**

Total number of cases disposed of: **4,649**

Number of dispositions by type of case and percentage of all case dispositions ⁹	Number and percentage of dispositions by type of case ¹⁰
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence: 2,104 (45% of all dispositions for all case types)	1,072 were dismissed (51% of all misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence dispositions) 1,027 were convicted (49%) 5 were acquitted (<1%)
Domestic violence/dating violence ordinance: 1,636 (35%)	919 were dismissed (56%) 708 were convicted (43%) 9 were acquitted (1%)
Felony domestic violence/dating violence: 711 (15%)	453 were convicted (64%) 254 were dismissed (36%) 4 were acquitted (1%)
Violation of protection order: 144 (3%)	94 were convicted (65%) 50 were dismissed (35%)

⁶ Only the top 8 relief types are presented.

⁷ This number includes 777 temporary orders for domestic violence victims/survivors, 79 for dating violence victims/survivors, 24 for sexual assault victims survivors, and 1,357 temporary orders for which the victimization was not specified.

⁸ This number includes 1,023 final orders for domestic violence victims/survivors, 68 for dating violence victims survivors, 80 for sexual assault victims/survivors, and 853 final orders for which the victimization was not specified.

⁹ Only the top 4 case types are presented.

¹⁰ Number of convictions includes deferred adjudications.

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	
✦ 1,515 offenders were reviewed and 2,832 individual review hearings were conducted	

Domestic violence	1,448 offenders were reviewed and 2,728 review hearings were conducted.
Dating violence	56 offenders were reviewed and 56 review hearings were conducted.
Stalking	7 offenders were reviewed and 35 review hearings were conducted.
Sexual assault	4 offenders were reviewed and 13 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	Dispositions¹¹
Protection order: 38	58% (22) had partial or full revocation of probation 18% (7) had no action taken
New criminal behavior: 107	45% (48) had partial or full revocation of probation 34% (36) had no action taken
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (BIP): 199	41% (81) had partial or full revocation of probation 31% (61) received verbal/written warning
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (does not include BIP): 69	48% (33) had partial or full revocation of probation 25% (17) received verbal/written warning
Other condition of probation, parole, or other conditional release: 147	71% (105) had partial or full revocation of probation 14% (20) received additional conditions

¹¹ 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.

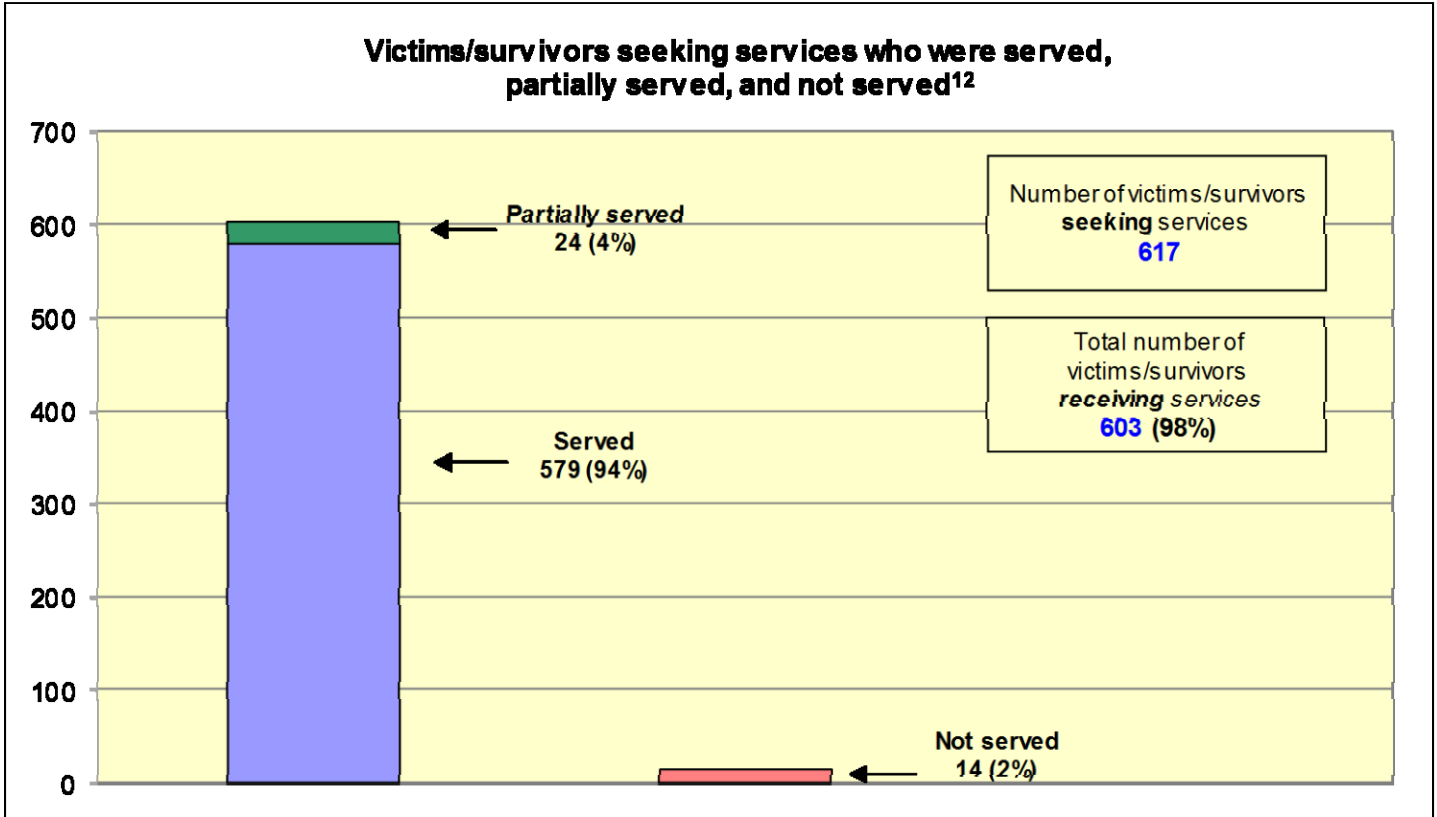
Number of grantees using funds for offender/respondent compliance monitoring: **9** (27% of all grantees)

Total number of offenders/respondents supervised or monitored: **3,443**

Offender monitoring activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 1,554 meetings/contacts with offender/respondent ✦ 1,083 reviews of information from/contact with batterer intervention programs ✦ 52 reviews of information from/contact with other mandated treatment programs ✦ 34 reviews of information from/contact with substance abuse counselors/agencies ✦ 4 reviews 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"> ✦ 118 contacts with victims/survivors

Victim Services: Courts Program grantees provided services to more than **600** 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: **9** (27% of all grantees reporting)



¹² 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: **484** (80% of those receiving services)
- Dating violence: **88** (15%)
- Sexual assault: **30** (5%)
- Stalking: **1** (<1%)

Number of victims/survivors receiving the following services:

- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **366** (61% of those receiving services)
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **172** (29%)
- Lethality assessment: **159** (26%)
- Victim/survivor advocacy: **121** (20%)
- Child care: **6** (1%)

Protection orders for which victim services staff provided assistance:

- Domestic violence: **359** temporary orders granted
149 final orders granted

Demographic data:

Gender¹³

- Female: **529** (88%)
- Male: **74** (12%)

Race/ethnicity^{13,14}

- White: **263** (45%)
- Black or African American: **210** (36%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **102** (17%)
- Asian: **9** (2%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **2** (<1%)
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: **1** (<1%)

Other demographics¹⁵

- People with limited English proficiency: **48** (8% of those receiving services)
- Disabilities: **32** (5%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **27** (4%)
- Rural: **10** (2%)

Relationship to offender¹⁶

- Domestic violence:
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **454** (93%)
 - Other family member: **33** (7%)
- Dating violence:
 - Current or former dating relationship: **85** (99%)
 - Other family or household member: **1** (1%)
- Sexual assault:
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **30** (100%)
- Stalking:
 - Current or former dating relationship: **1** (100%)

¹³ Percentages are based on victims/survivors receiving services for whom this information is known.

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ 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.