

**Office on Violence Against Women
Discretionary Grants
Education and Technical Assistance Grants to End
Violence Against Women With Disabilities
Report Period: January 1-June 30, 2007**

The purpose of the Disability Grant Program is to improve services to individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Grantees provide training, consultation, and information to service providers, including independent living centers, disability-related service organizations, and domestic violence programs providing shelter or related assistance about responding to violence against women who are individuals with disabilities.

Total number of grantees reporting	25
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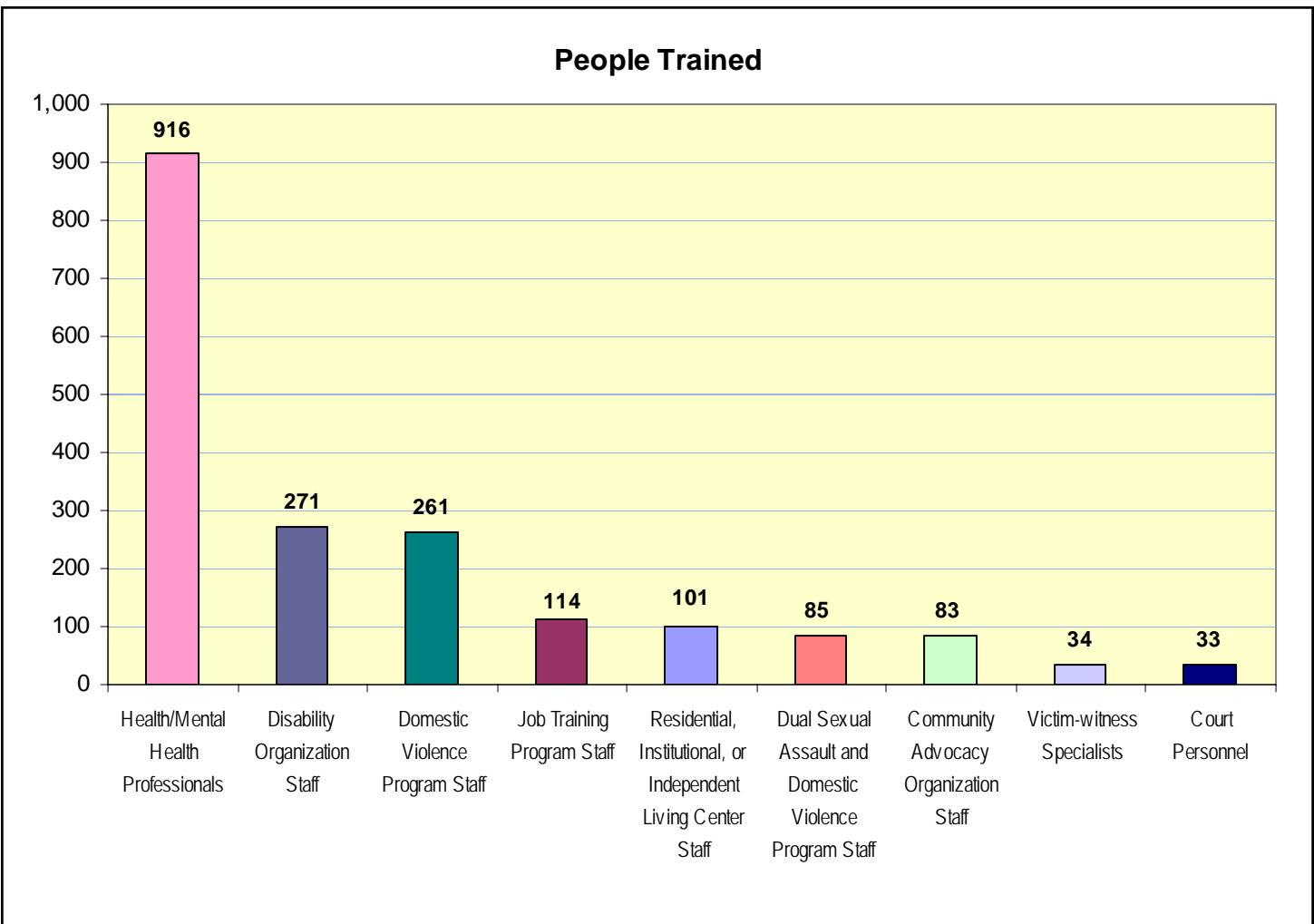
Training: Disability Grant Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase offender accountability.

Total number of grantees using funds for training: **11** (44% of all grantees)

Total number of people trained: **2,044**

Number of training events: **82**

Number of training events provided with interpretive services: **8**



Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained

Training Topic	Number of grantees training on this topic	Training Topic	Number of grantees training on this topic
Physical, attitudinal, and programmatic barriers to accessibility	11	Resources for victims/survivors with disabilities (local, state, federal or tribal)	10
Recognizing and responding to violence against women with disabilities	11	Safety planning for victims/survivors with disabilities	9
Americans with Disabilities Act	10	Effective communication with individuals with disabilities	9
Disability rights and laws	10	Information on deafness or hearing loss	9
Information on mental illness	10	Information on physical disabilities	9

Staff: Disability Grant Program staff provides training, consultation, and information to service providers about responding to violence against women who are individuals with disabilities.

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **23** (92% of all grantees)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded	44
Program Coordinators (36% of all staff funded)	16
Administrators (16%)	7
Trainers/Educators (16%)	7
Support Staff (11%)	5
Technical Assistance Providers (7%)	3
Advocates (5%)	2
Outreach Workers (5%)	2

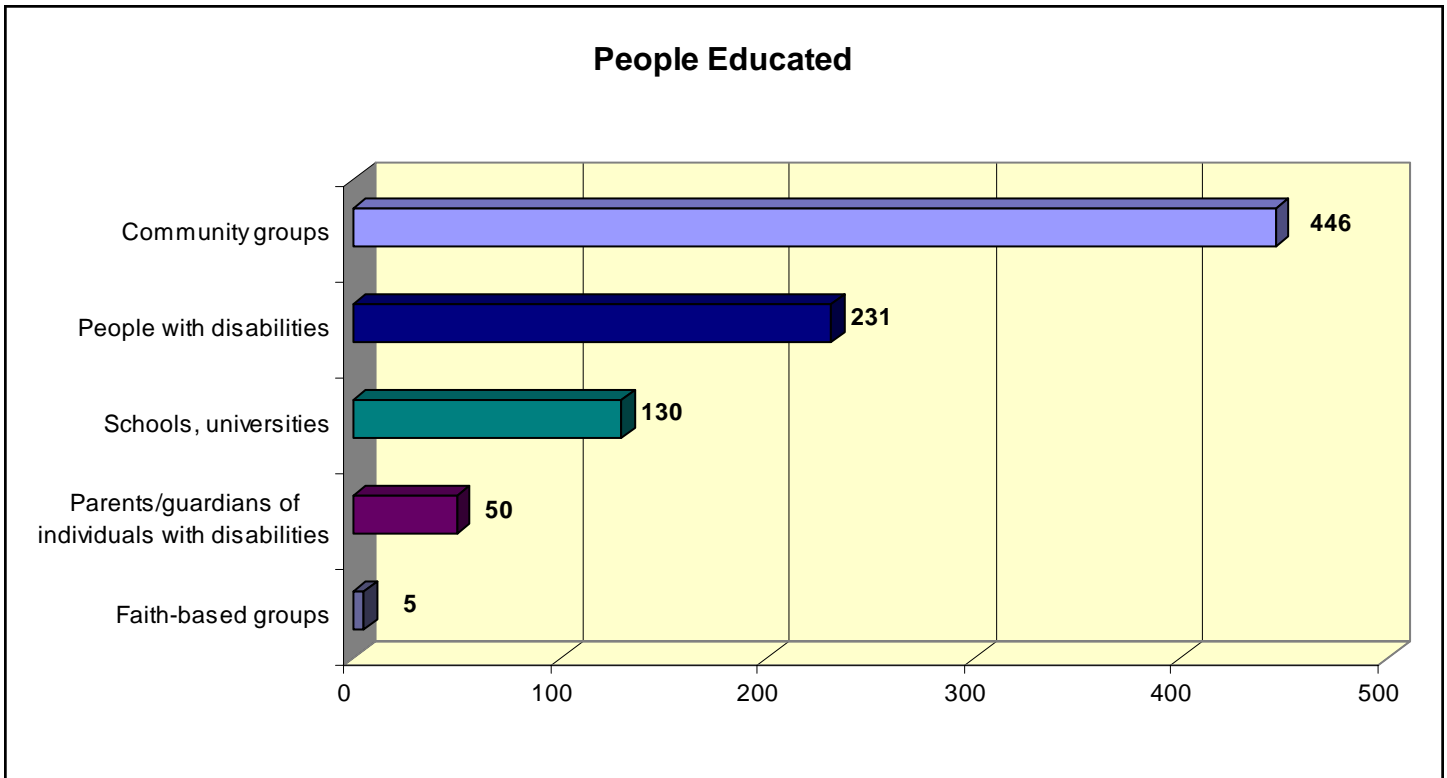
Education: Disability Grant Program grantees provide general information that will increase awareness and knowledge about sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking against people with disabilities.

Total number of grantees using funds for education: **12** (48% of all grantees)

Total number of people educated: **1,408**

Number of education events provided: **94**

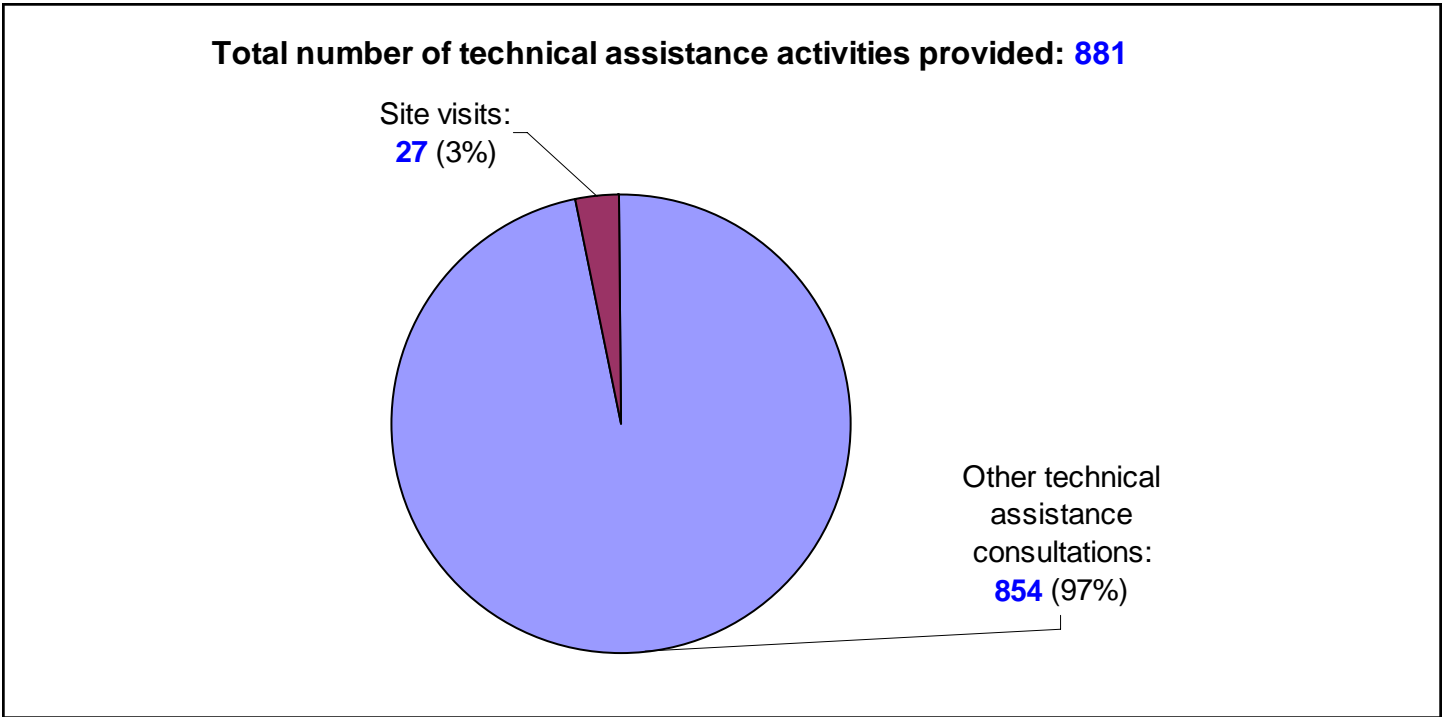
Number of education events provided with interpretive services: **12**



Topics on which the community was most frequently educated	Number of grantees providing education on this topic
Recognizing and responding to violence against women with disabilities	10
Appropriate response to victims/survivors with disabilities who have mental illness	10
Community resources for victims/survivors with disabilities	9
Appropriate response to victims/survivors with disabilities who are blind or have low vision	9
Appropriate response to victims/survivors with disabilities who are deaf or hard of hearing	9
Appropriate response to victims/survivors with disabilities who live in residential or institutional facilities	9

Technical Assistance: Disability Grant Program grantees provide technical assistance to service providers through site visits and/or other types of consultations. Consultations may include in-person, telephone, electronic, or other types of contact with service providers.

Total number of grantees using funds for technical assistance: **13** (52% of all grantees)



Technical assistance topics most often provided	Number of grantees providing on this topic
Accessible materials	9
Responding to violence against women with mental illness	9
Collaboration and cross-training for responding to victims/survivors with disabilities	8
Cost-effective compliance with ADA	8
Issues regarding victims/survivors living in residential or institutional facilities	8
Outreach to victims/survivors with disabilities	8
Responding to violence against women with cognitive disabilities	8