

**Office on Violence Against Women
Discretionary Grants
Education and Technical Assistance Grants to End
Violence Against Women With Disabilities
Report Period: July 1-December 31, 2004**

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	32
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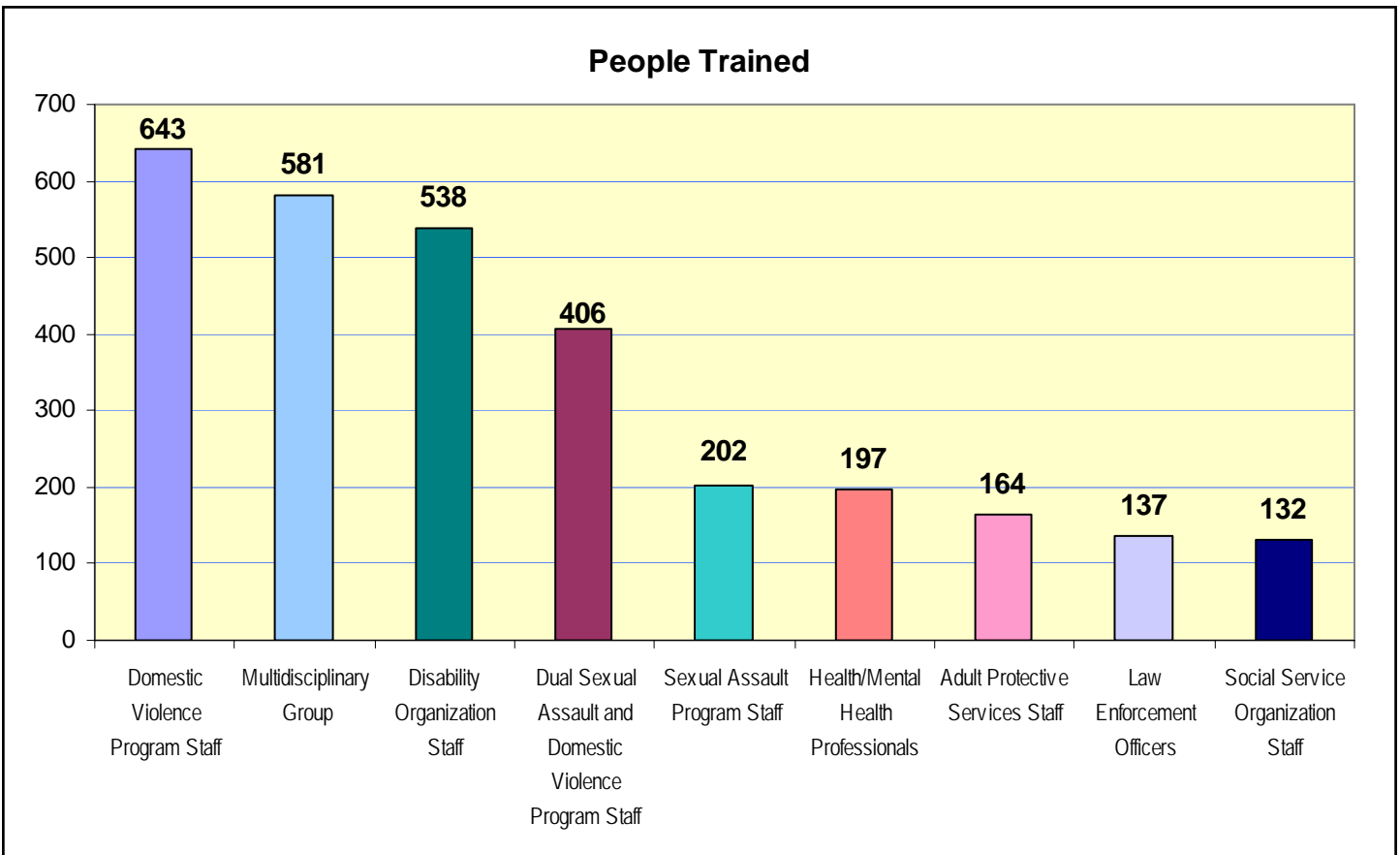
Training: Disability Grant Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase offender accountability.

Total number of grantees using funds for training: **15** (47% of all grantees)

Total number of people trained: **3,821**

Number of training events: **150**

Number of training events provided with interpretive services: **48**



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
Americans with Disabilities Act	15	Interpreter services	14
Physical, attitudinal, and programmatic barriers to accessibility	15	Recognizing and responding to violence against women with disabilities	14
Effective communication with individuals with disabilities	14	Caregiver abuse overview, dynamics and services	13
Information on cognitive disabilities	14	Domestic violence overview, dynamics and services	13
Information on deafness or hearing loss	14	Safety planning for victim/survivors with disabilities	13
Information on development disabilities	14	TTY, Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) and relay services	13
Information on physical disabilities	14	Outreach to victims/survivors with disabilities	13

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: **28** (88% of all grantees)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded	48
Program Coordinators (46% of all staff funded)	22
Support Staff (17%)	8
Trainers/Educators (13%)	6
Administrators (13%)	6
Victim Advocates (6%)	3
Outreach Workers (2%)	1

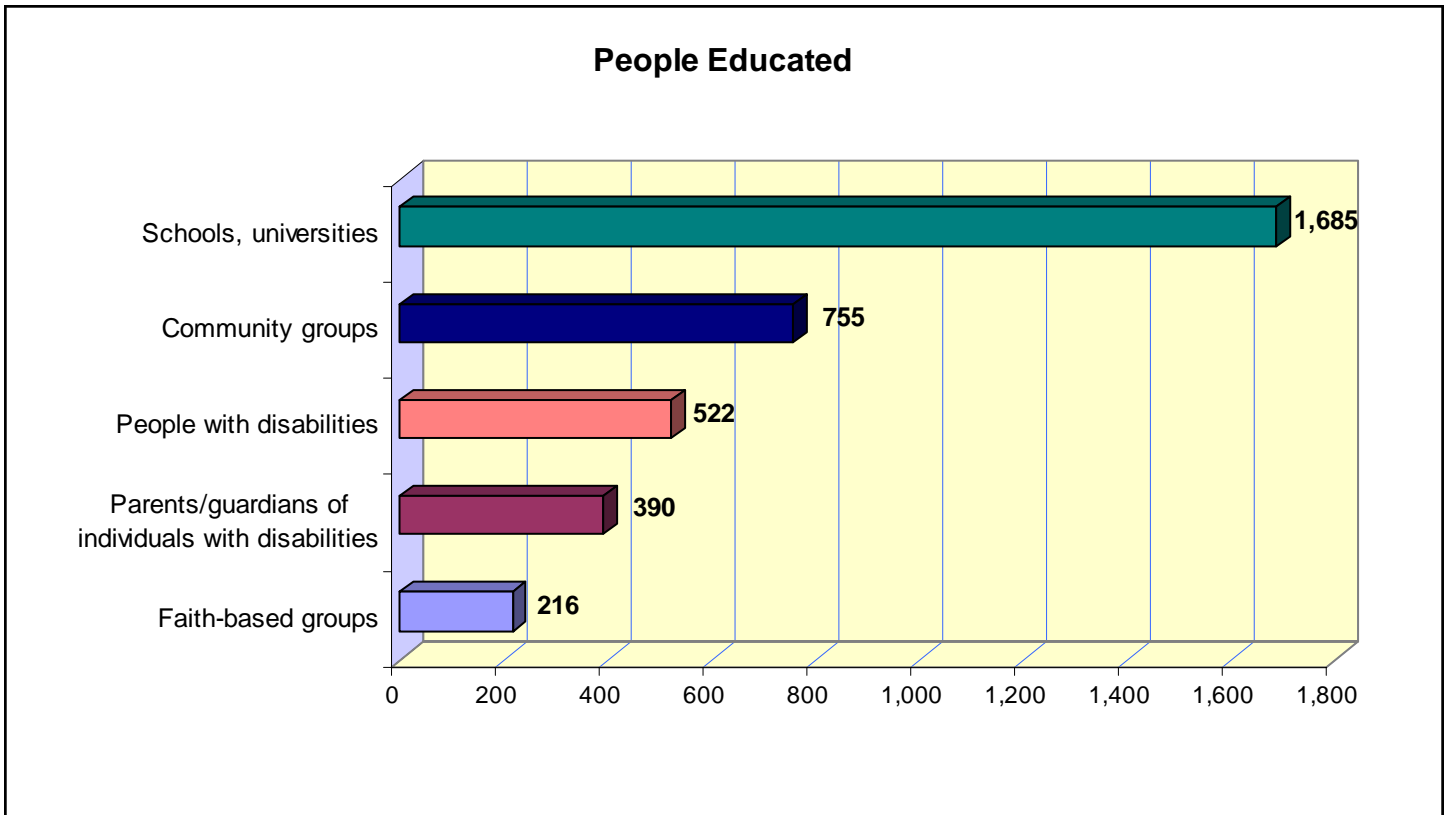
Education: Disability Grant Program grantees provide general information that will increase awareness and knowledge about sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking against people with disabilities.

Total number of grantees using funds for education: **14** (44% of all grantees)

Total number of people educated: **3,866**

Number of education events provided: **101**

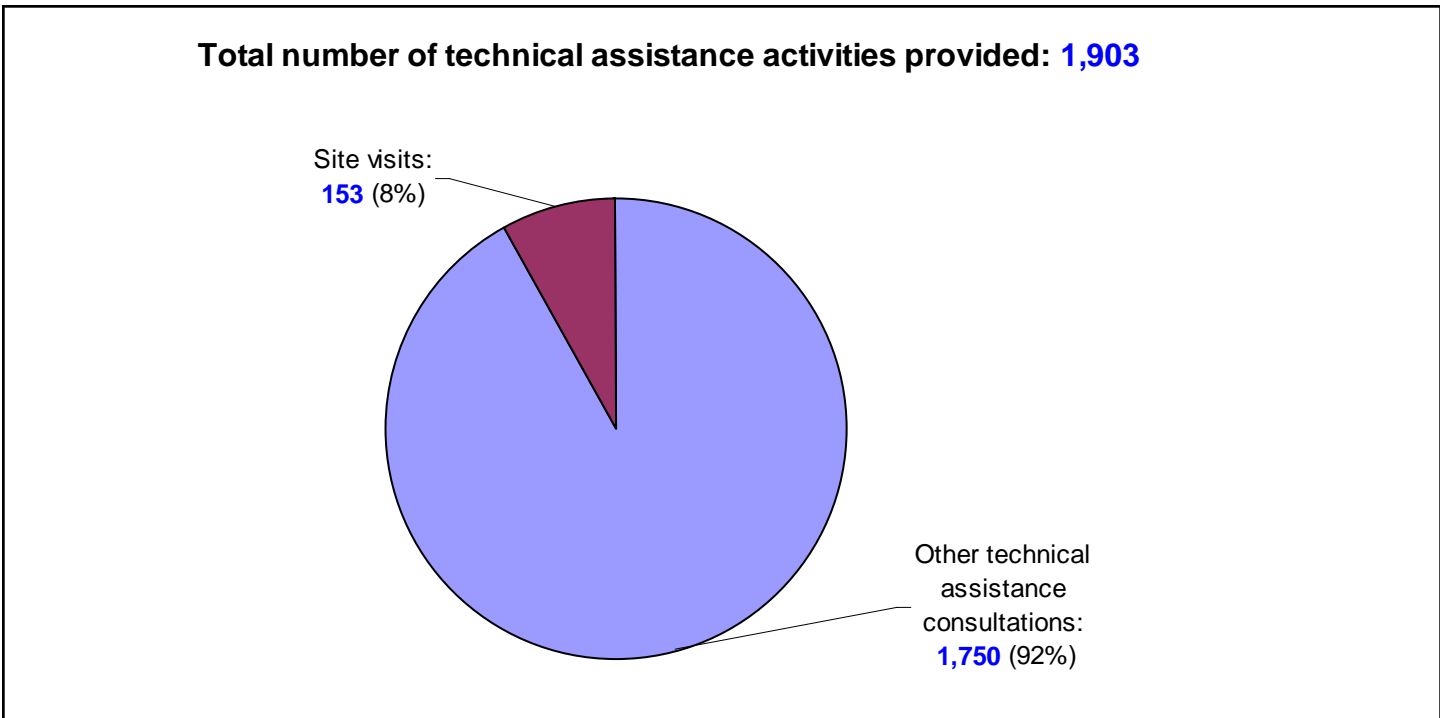
Number of education events provided with interpretive services: **33**



Education Topics	Grantees educated on this topic
Community resources for victims/survivors with disabilities	12
Domestic violence overview, dynamics and services	12
Overview of violence against women with disabilities	12
Recognizing and responding to violence against women with disabilities	12
Appropriate response to victims/survivors with disabilities who are deaf or hard of hearing	11
Physical and attitudinal barriers to accessibility	11

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, telephonic, electronic, or other types of contact with service providers.

Total number of grantees using funds for technical assistance: **15** (47% of all grantees)



Topics of technical assistance	Number of grantees provided on this topic
Requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and other anti-discrimination laws	14
Domestic violence experienced by women with disabilities	13
Effective communication with victims/survivors with disabilities	12
Accessibility assessment	11
Assistive technology and devices	11
Collaboration and cross-training for responding to victim/survivors with disabilities	11
Responding to violence against woman who are deaf or hard of hearing	11