

**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, 2005**

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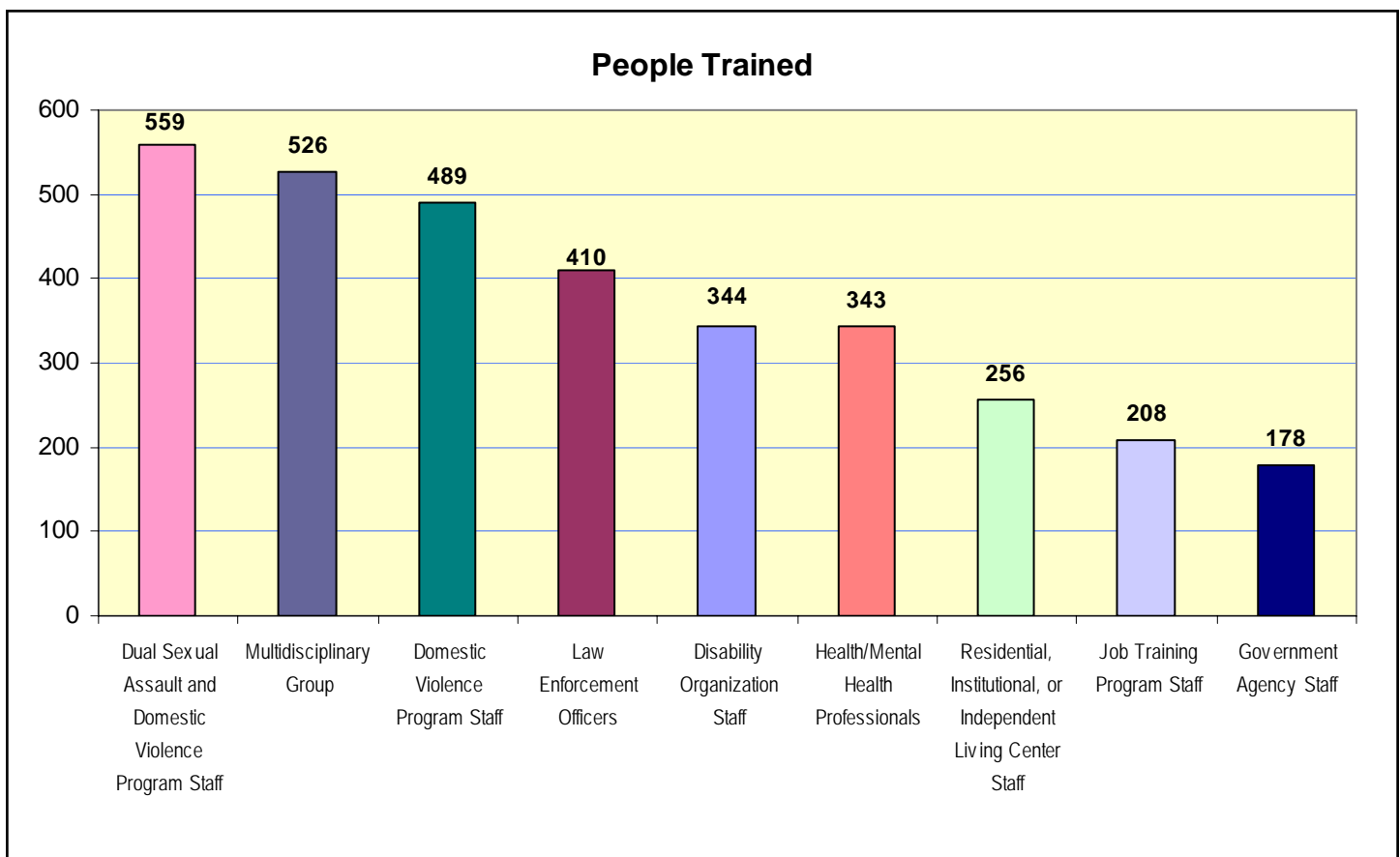
Training: Disability Grant Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase offender accountability.

Total number of grantees using funds for training: **21** (84% of all grantees)

Total number of people trained: **4,175**

Number of training events: **203**

Number of training events provided with interpretive services: **26**



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
Information on deafness or hearing loss	17	Information on developmental disabilities	15
Physical, attitudinal, and programmatic barriers to accessibility	17	Resources for victims/survivors with disabilities (local, state, federal or tribal)	15
Recognizing and responding to violence against women with disabilities	17	Caregiver abuse overview, dynamics and services	14
Americans with Disabilities Act	16	Domestic violence overview, dynamics and services	14
Effective communication with individuals with disabilities	15	Safety planning for victims/survivors with disabilities	14

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: **25** (100% of all grantees)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded	40
Program Coordinators (38% of all staff funded)	15
Trainers/Educators (20%)	8
Support Staff (13%)	5
Administrators (10%)	4
Advocates (5%)	2
Outreach Workers (5%)	2
Technical Assistance Providers (3%)	1

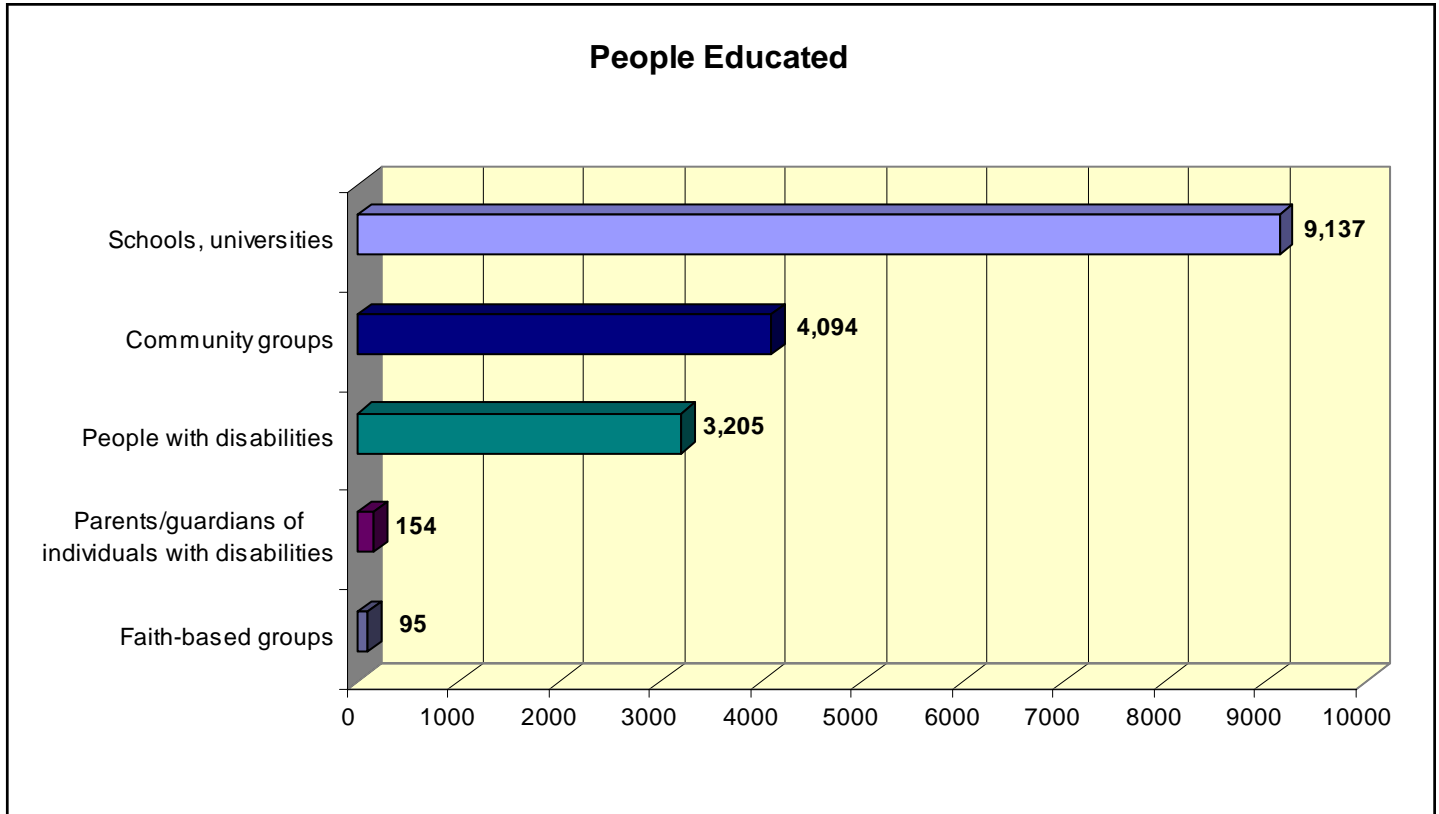
Education: Disability Grant Program grantees provide general information that will increase awareness and knowledge about sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking against people with disabilities.

Total number of grantees using funds for education: **10** (40% of all grantees)

Total number of people educated: **16,887**

Number of education events provided: **117**

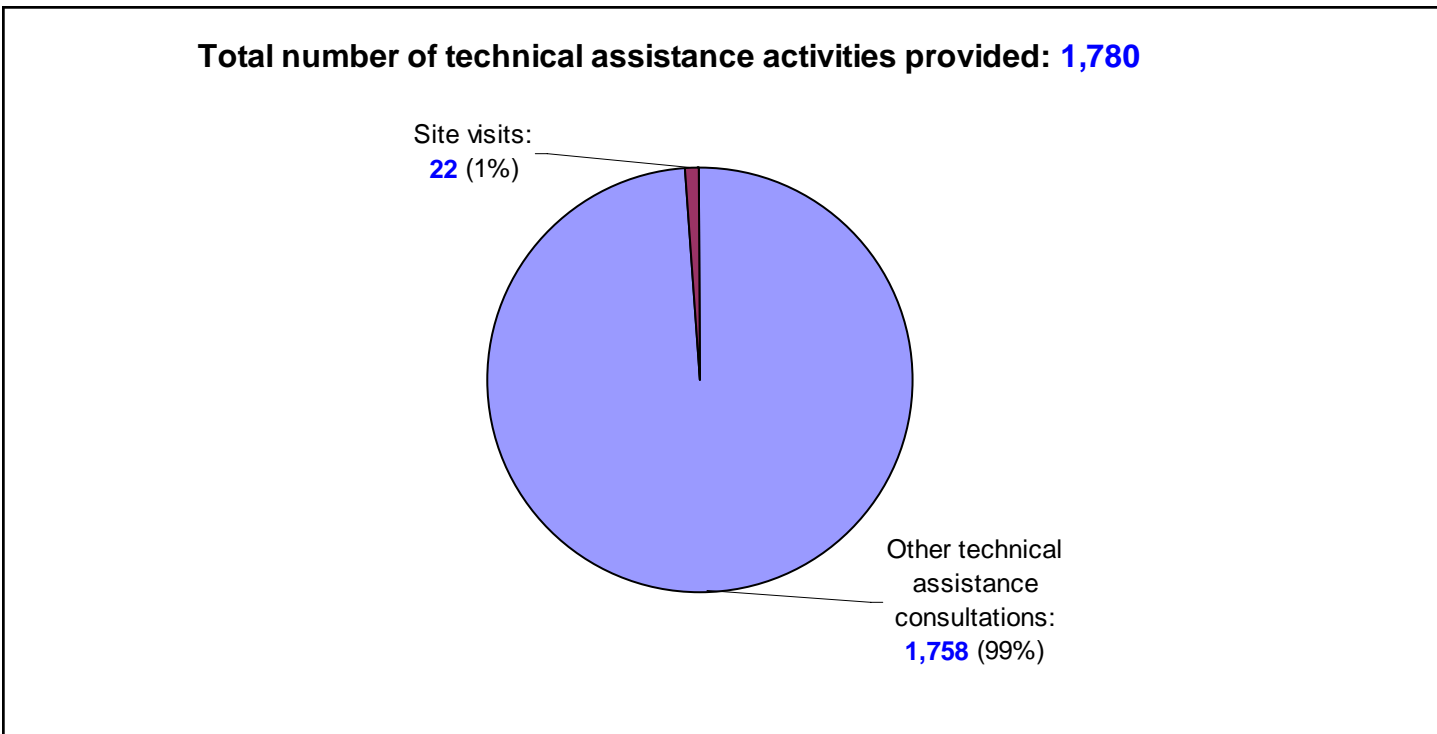
Number of education events provided with interpretive services: **17**



Topics on which the community was most frequently educated	Number of grantees providing education on this topic
Physical and attitudinal barriers to accessibility	9
Recognizing and responding to violence against women with disabilities	9
Community resources for victims/survivors with disabilities	8
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	8
Caregiver abuse overview, dynamics and services	7
Appropriate response to victims/survivors with disabilities who are deaf or hard of hearing	6

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: **19** (76% of all grantees)



Technical assistance topics most often provided	Number of grantees providing on this topic
Effective communication with victims/survivors with disabilities	15
Accessibility assessment	13
Disability services and resources	13
Domestic violence experienced by women with disabilities	13
Requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and other anti-discrimination laws	13
Responding to violence against women with developmental disabilities	13
Collaboration and cross-training for responding to victims/survivors with disabilities	12