



Violence Against Women Act  
**Measuring Effectiveness Initiative**  
 Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine

**January 1, 2015-June 30, 2015**  
**Office on Violence Against Women**  
**Engaging Men and Youth in**  
**Preventing Sexual Assault, Domestic**  
**Violence, Dating Violence, and**  
**Stalking Grant Program**  
**(Engaging Men and Youth Program)<sup>1,2</sup>**

The primary purpose of the Engaging Men and Youth program is to support programs that encourage children and youth to pursue nonviolent relationships and reduce their risk of becoming victims or perpetrators of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and to create public education campaigns and assist in community organizing to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

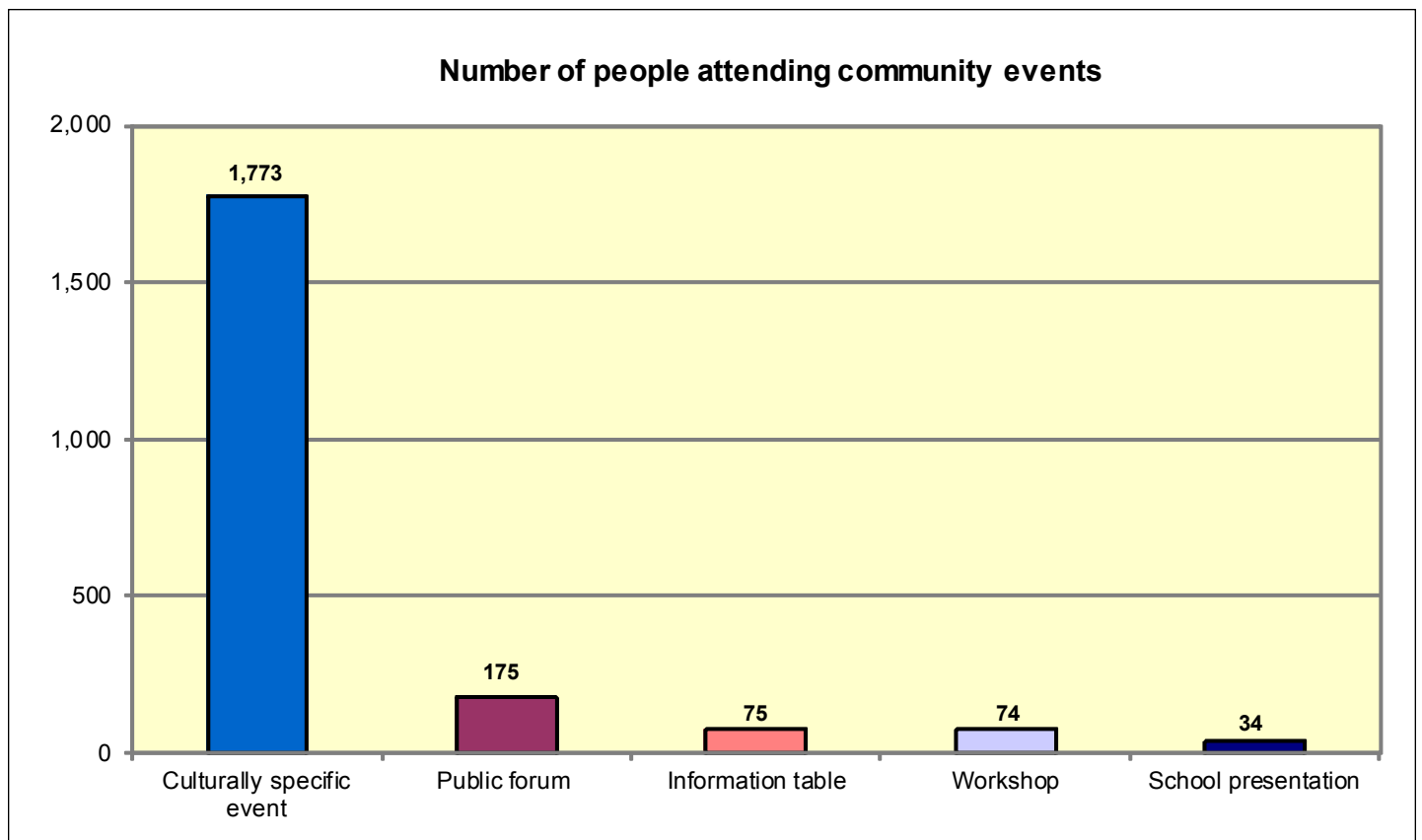
Number of grantees reporting	10
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**Community organizing/mobilization and prevention:** Engaging Men and Youth Program grantees assist in community organizing and mobilization to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Number of grantees using funds for community organizing/mobilization and prevention: **7** (70% of all grantees reporting)

Number of community organizing events provided:<sup>3</sup> **34**

Number of people who attended events: **2,131**

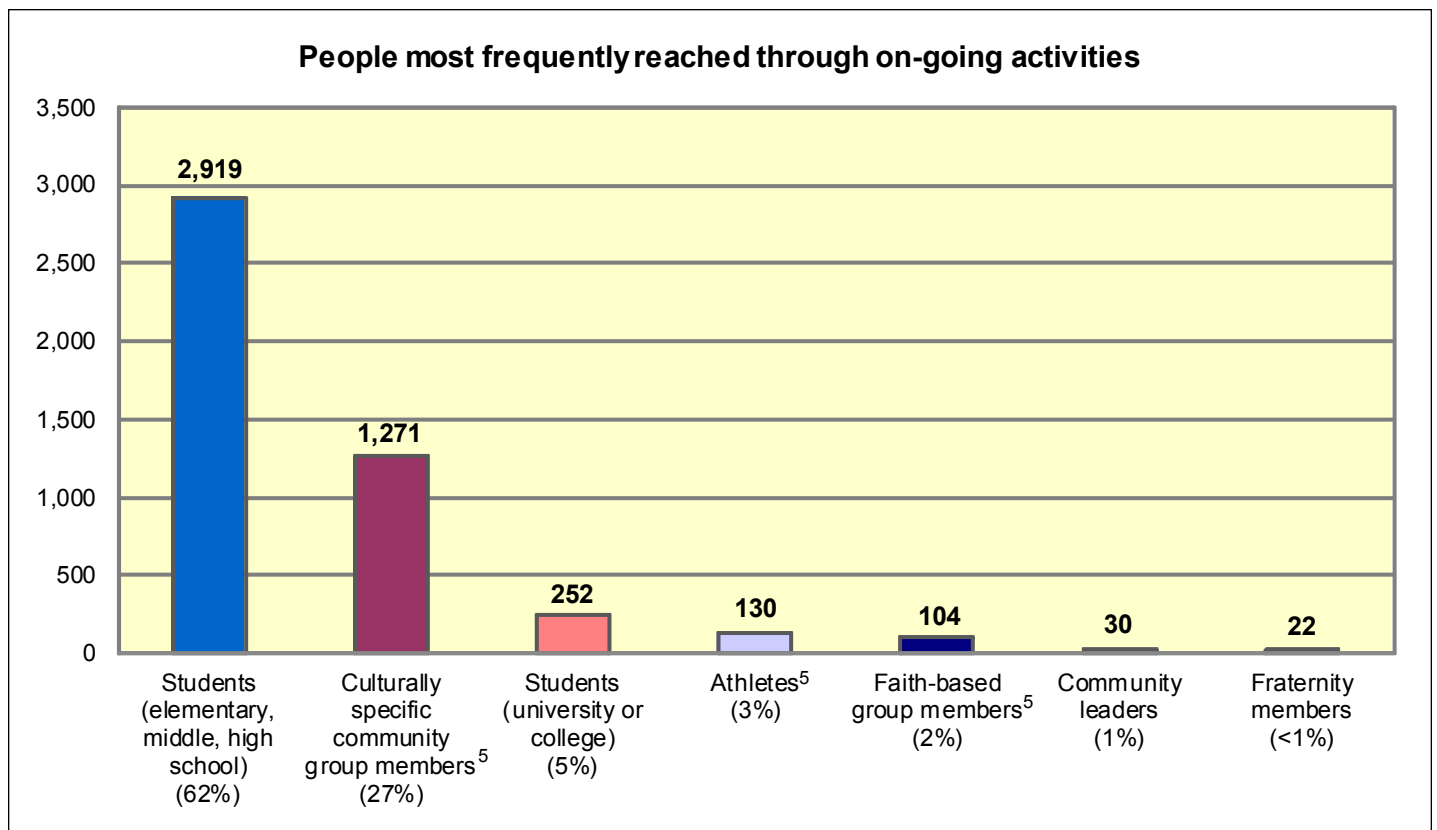
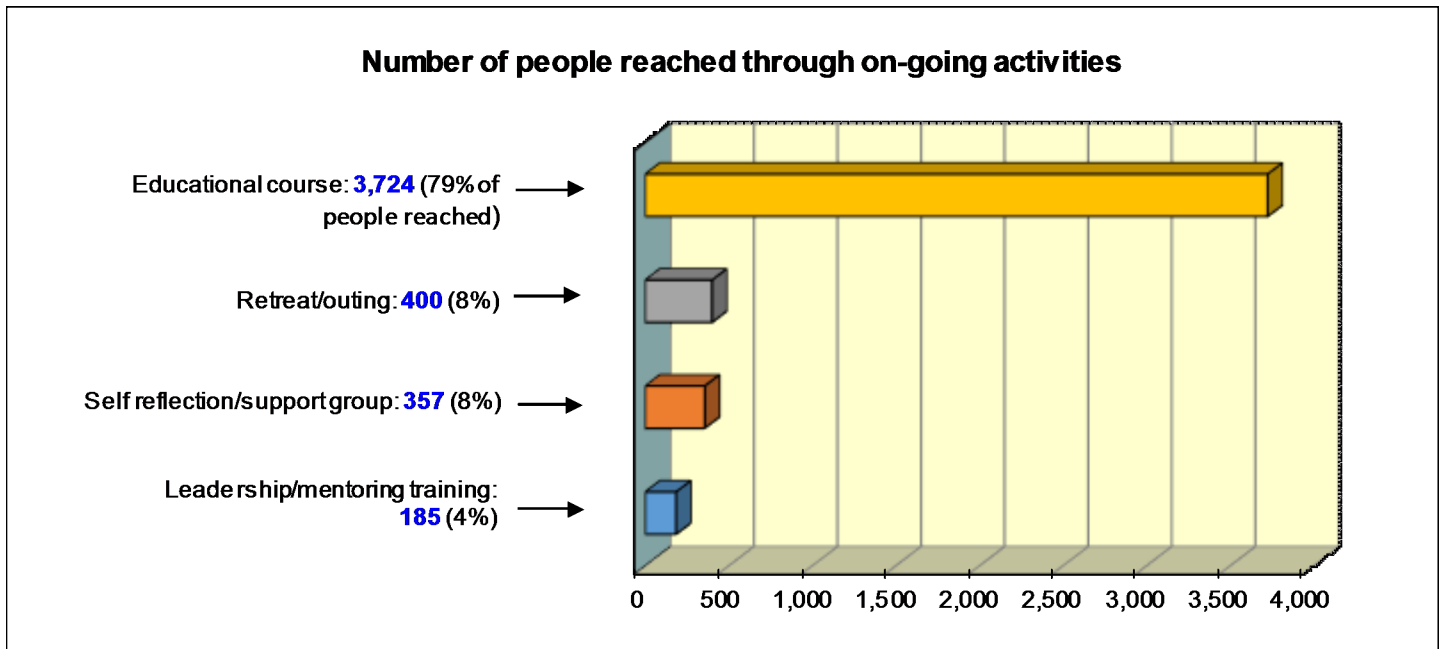


<sup>1</sup> This report contains selected data submitted by Engaging Men and Youth Program grantees on a semi-annual progress report.

<sup>2</sup> Throughout this document, the sum of percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> This refers to one-time events only and does not include multi-session/ongoing activities.

Number of ongoing (multi-session) community organizing/mobilization and prevention activities:<sup>4</sup> **39**  
 Number of people reached through ongoing (multi-session) activities: **4,738**



<sup>4</sup> This represents the number of events only and does not reflect the number of sessions/meetings within each event. This number also does not include one-time events.

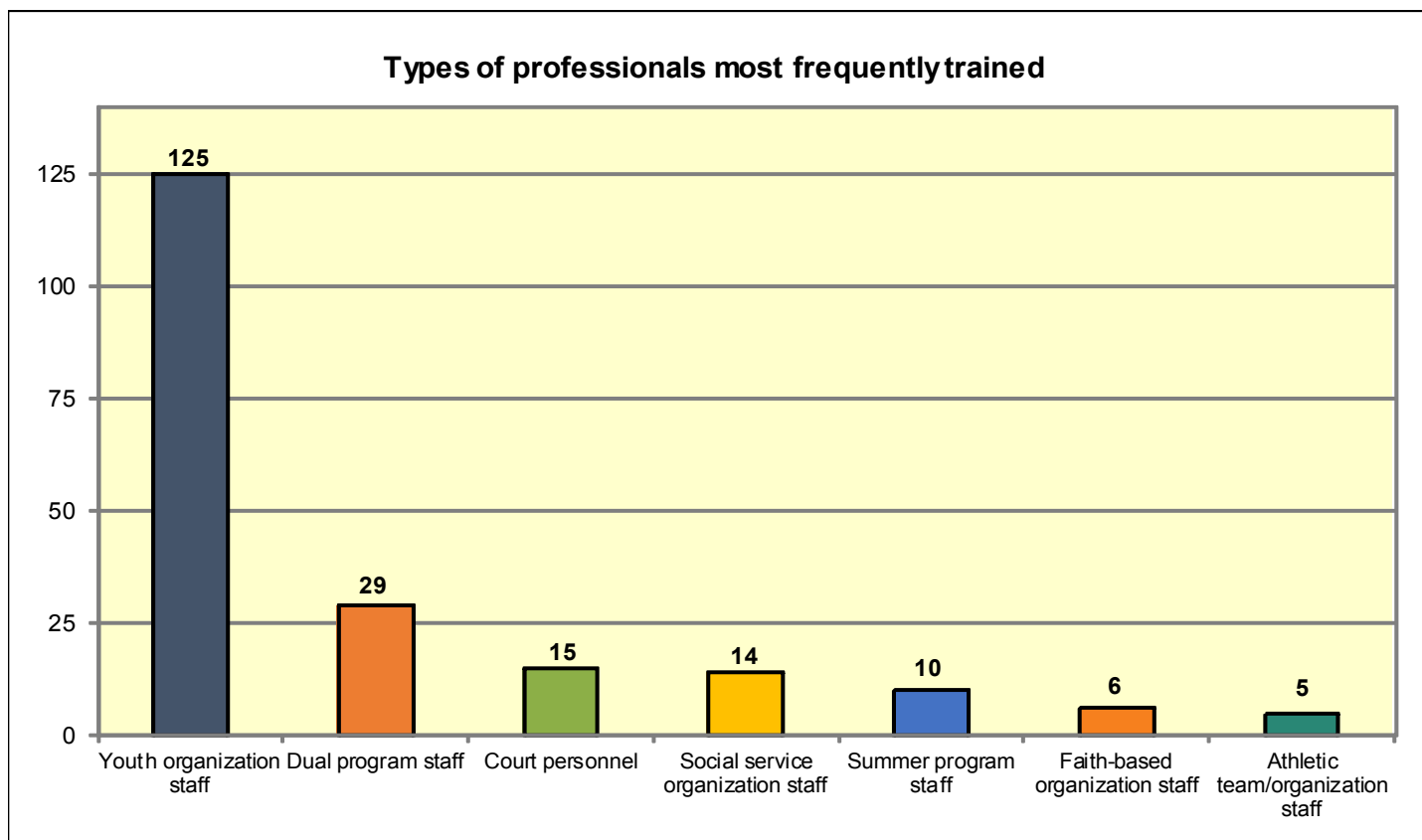
<sup>5</sup> Represents total of adults and youth.

**Training:** Engaging Men and Youth Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, as it relates to their role in the system.

Number of grantees using funds for training: **3** (30% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of people trained: **209**<sup>6</sup>

Number of training events: **20**

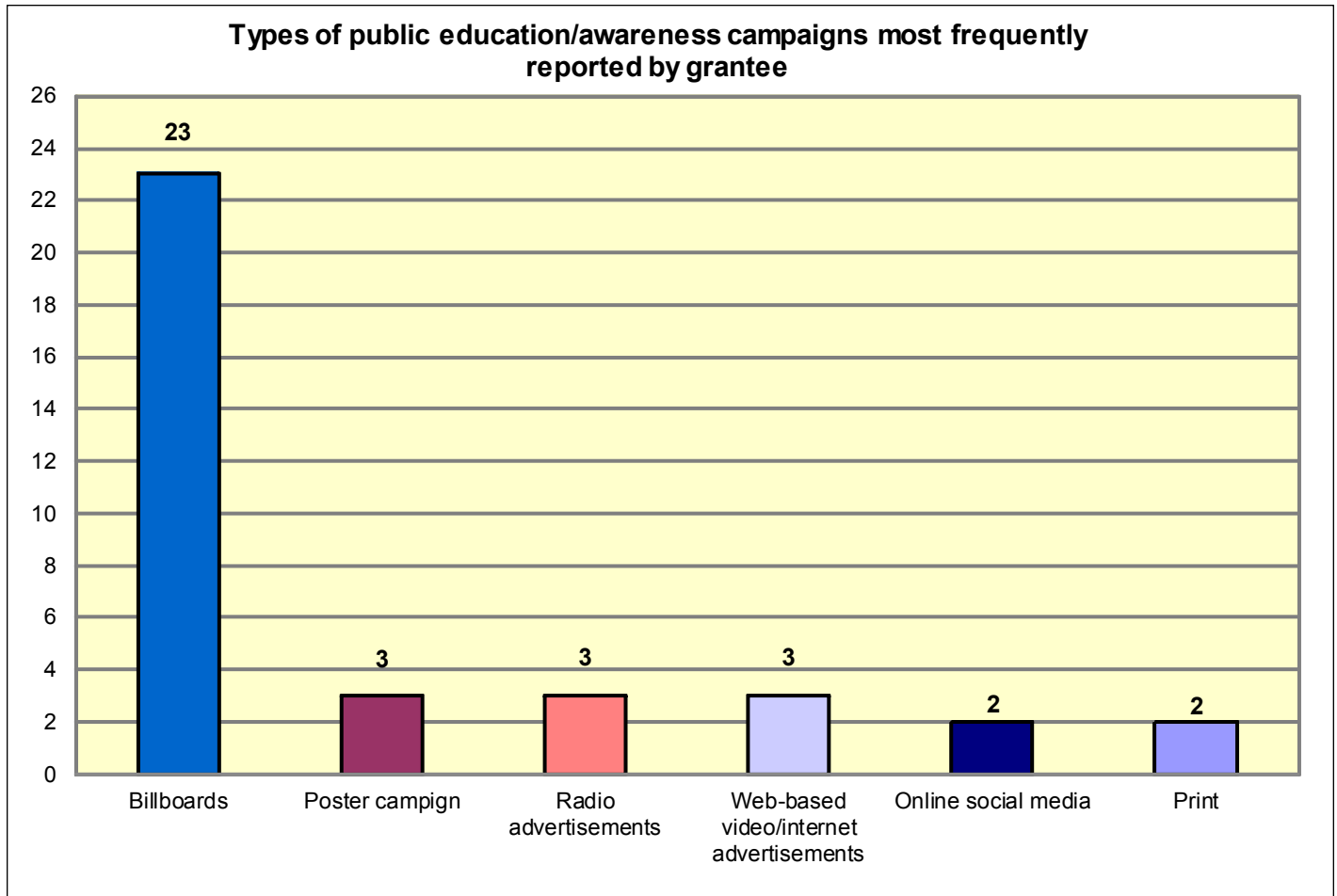


<b>Topics on which grantees most frequently provided training</b>			
<b>Training topic</b>	<b>Number of grantees training on this topic</b>	<b>Training topic</b>	<b>Number of grantees training on this topic</b>
Bystander/upstander intervention	2	Healthy relationships/domestic violence/dating violence prevention (high school)	2
Dating violence overview, dynamics, and services	2	Issues specific to men and/or youth who are Hispanic or Latino	2
Healthy relationships/domestic violence/dating violence prevention (community)	2		

<sup>6</sup> Includes 5 grant-funded staff/MOU partners, and 204 non-grant-funded staff/MOU partners.

**Public Education/Awareness Campaigns:** Engaging Men and Youth Program grantees create and utilize public education campaigns to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Number of grantees using funds for education/awareness campaigns: **5** (50% of all grantees reporting)  
 Total number of public awareness/education campaigns: **36**



**Intended audiences of public education most frequently reported by grantees**

Audience <sup>7</sup>	Number of grantees reporting	Audience <sup>7</sup>	Number of grantees reporting
Black or African American	4	High school students	2
Live in rural areas	4	Hispanic/Latino	2
Faith-based group members	3	Live in urban communities	2
Athletes	2	Middle school students	2
Coaches	2	University/college students	2

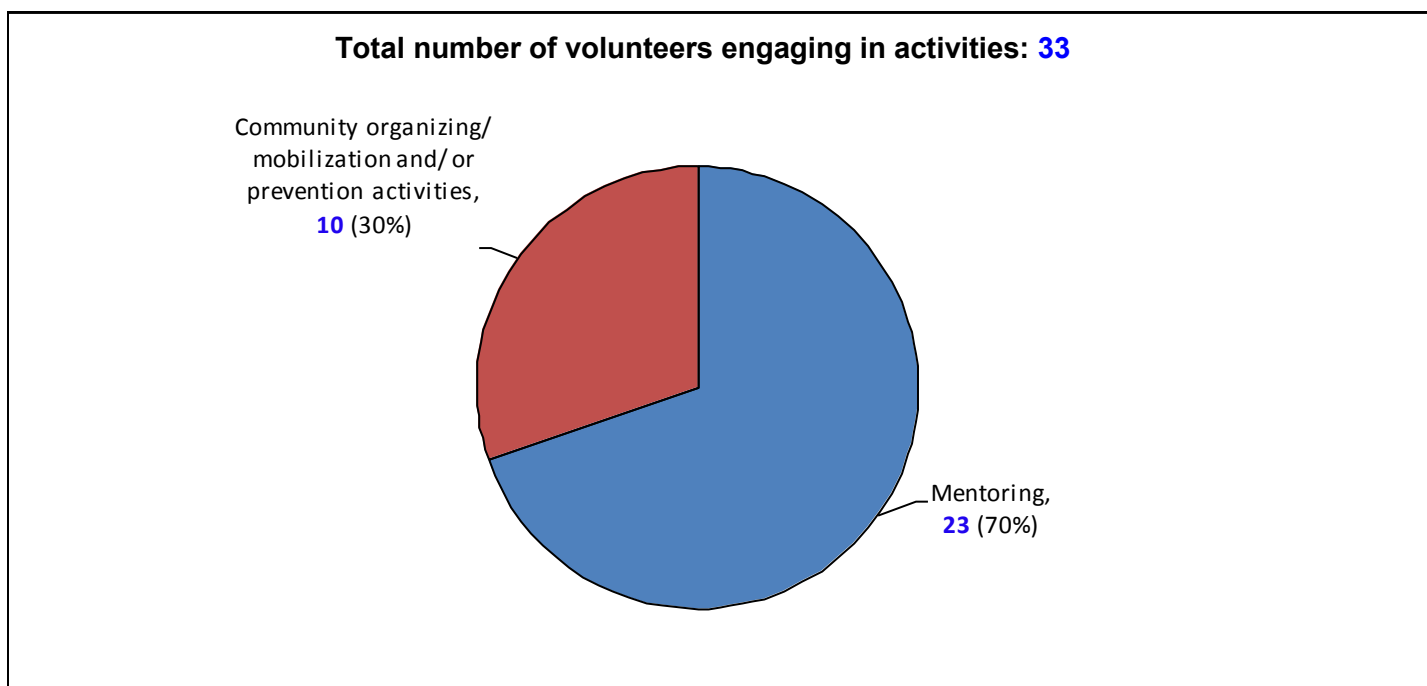
<sup>7</sup> Represents a focus on men and/or youth within each audience reported.

**Volunteer activities:** Engaging Men and Youth Program staff recruit, train, and utilize volunteers to assist in engaging men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Total number of grantees using funds for volunteer activities: **2** (20% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of volunteers recruited: **33**

Total number of volunteers trained: **30**



**Staff:** Engaging Men and Youth Program staff provide training and public education and engage in community organizing to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **10** (100% of all grantees reporting)

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>16</b>
Program coordinator (50% of all staff funded)	8
Educator/trainer (25%)	4
Administrator (6%)	1
Support staff (6%)	1

<sup>8</sup> Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one full FTE after rounding are included.