



# ICJR PROGRAM

Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program

July – December 2016

The purpose of the ICJR Program is to encourage state, local, and tribal governments and state, local, and tribal courts to treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring coordination with nonprofit, nongovernmental victim advocates and representatives from the criminal justice system. This program challenges the whole community to communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses and the application of best practices to enhance victim safety and offender accountability.<sup>1,2</sup>

- **187** grantees reported this period.

## VICTIM SERVICES

ICJR Program grantees provided services to **40,258** victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

- **138** grantees used funds for victim services (74% of all grantees reporting).

Victims seeking services <sup>3</sup>		
Victims	Total	Percentage
Served	39,514	98%
Partially served	744	2%
Not served	267	1%
Total seeking services	40,525	100%

<sup>1</sup> This report contains selected data submitted by ICJR 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> Percentages are based on victims seeking services.

## Services to victims:

- Victim advocacy was provided to **21,497** victims (53% of all victims receiving services);
- Crisis intervention was provided to **20,339** (51%) victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **11,559** (29%) victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **10,655** (26%) victims;
- Counseling services/support groups were provided to **8,528** (21%) victims;
- Language services were provided to **3,238** (8%) victims;
- Civil legal assistance was provided to **2,721** (7%) victims;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **1,422** (4%) victims; and
- Transportation was provided to **1,184** (3%) victims.

## Other services to victims:

- Hotline calls received from victims: **42,708**
- Victim witness notification/outreach activities: **31,090**

## Victims served or partially served by type of victimization:

- Domestic/dating violence: **35,693** (89% of all victims receiving services)
- Sexual assault: **3,816** (9%)
- Stalking: **749** (2%)

Demographics of victims served	Total	% of those receiving services
<b>Race/ethnicity<sup>4,5</sup></b>		
White	14,851	41%
Black or African American	10,064	28%
Hispanic or Latino	9,340	26%
Asian	1,256	4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	546	2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	292	1%
<b>Gender<sup>4</sup></b>		
Female	34,980	90%
Male	3,974	10%
<b>Age<sup>4</sup></b>		
13-17	1,231	3%
18-24	6,730	18%
25-59	27,598	73%
60+	2,020	5%

<sup>4</sup> Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

<sup>5</sup> Some victims may identify with more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of victims served.

<b>Other demographics<sup>6</sup></b>		
Limited English proficiency	5,897	15%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	4,012	10%
Disabilities	2,800	7%
Rural	2,509	6%

<b>Victims' relationship to offender<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of those seeking services</b>
<b>Domestic/dating violence</b>		
Spouse/intimate partner	25,812	76%
Dating relationship	5,323	16%
Other family/household member	2,495	7%
Acquaintance	280	1%
<b>Sexual assault</b>		
Acquaintance	1,072	32%
Spouse/intimate partner	792	24%
Other family/household member	582	17%
Dating relationship	485	14%
Stranger	420	13%
<b>Stalking</b>		
Spouse/intimate partner	387	43%
Dating relationship	231	26%
Acquaintance	202	22%
Other family/household member	49	5%
Stranger	31	3%

## TRAINING

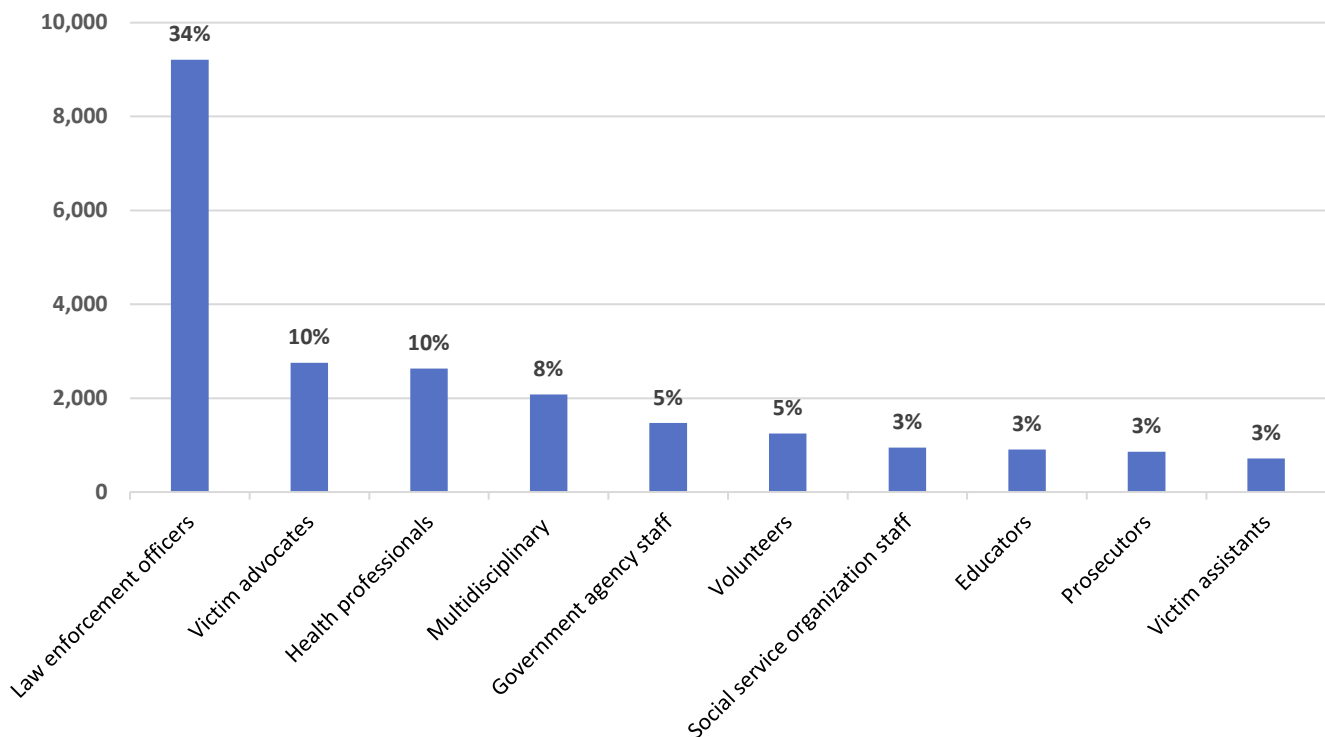
Grantees provide training for professionals so that they can improve the response to victims of domestic/sexual violence and to increase offender accountability.

- **105** grantees used funds for training (56% of all grantees reporting).
- **27,491** professionals attended **1,273** events.

<sup>6</sup> Because victims may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total for this category may be higher or lower than the total number of victims served.

<sup>7</sup> Victims may have been abused by more than one offender and/or may have experienced more than one type of victimization, so the total for each victimization category (when unknowns are included) may be higher than the total number of victims served in each of those categories. Percentages presented here are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

## Types of professionals most frequently trained



## Topics on which grantees most frequently provided training:

- Law enforcement response;
- Advocate response;
- Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services;
- Safety planning for victims;
- Coordinated community response;
- Criminal court procedures;
- Domestic violence statutes/codes;
- Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services; and
- Protection orders.

## STAFF

Grant-funded staff provide victim services, training, law enforcement activities, prosecution, court services, supervision of offenders, and batterer intervention programs to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

- **170** grantees used funds for staff (91% of all grantees reporting).
- **434** full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were funded this period.

Funded staff positions <sup>8</sup>	FTEs	% of all funded staff
Victim advocate	170	39%
Program coordinator	63	15%
Law enforcement officer	31	7%
Prosecutor	28	6%
Victim assistant	25	6%
Administrator	21	5%
Legal advocate	15	3%
Probation officer/offender monitor	15	3%
Attorney	14	3%
Support staff	12	3%
Investigator (prosecution-based)	9	2%
Trainer	7	2%
Court personnel	6	1%
Paralegal	6	1%
Counselor	3	1%
Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual forensic examiner (SAFE/SANE)	3	1%
Information technology staff	1	<1%
Translator/interpreter	1	<1%

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

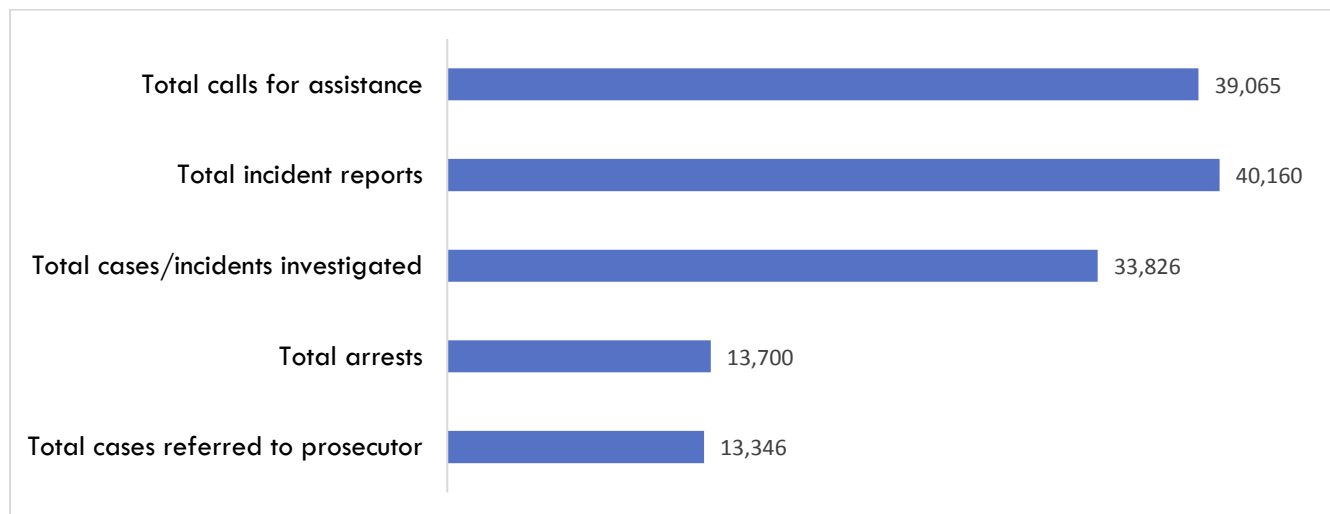
Grantees report criminal justice data for the entire jurisdiction receiving funds.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

- **43** grantees used funds for law enforcement (23% of all grantees reporting).

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

## Law enforcement activities on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases<sup>9</sup>



## PROSECUTION

- **29** grantees used funds for prosecution (16% of all grantees reporting).

### Cases received, accepted for prosecution, declined, or transferred:<sup>10</sup>

- **30,791** cases were received;
- **23,062** cases were accepted for prosecution;
- **6,457** cases were declined; and
- **652** cases were transferred to higher or lower court outside grant-funded jurisdiction.

### Cases disposed of:<sup>11</sup> **22,731**

### Cases resulting in convictions and deferred adjudications: **11,080** (49% of all cases disposed of)

- **47%** of domestic/dating violence cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: **9,366** cases out of **20,138** disposed of.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>9</sup> The number of arrests includes 287 arrests for violation of bail bond and 1,324 arrests for violation of protection order. This number does not include dual arrests.

<sup>10</sup> Cases accepted, declined, or transferred in the current reporting period may have been received by prosecution in a previous reporting period.

<sup>11</sup> Cases disposed of in the current reporting period may include cases received by prosecution in a previous reporting period.

<sup>12</sup> Deferred adjudications accounted for 10% of all convictions, 11% of domestic/dating violence convictions, 15% of sexual assault convictions, and 1% of stalking convictions.

- **74%** of sexual assault cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: 903 cases out of 1,216 disposed of.
- **73%** of stalking cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: 82 cases out of 113 disposed of.

## COURTS

- **5** grantees used funds for court activities (3% of all grantees reporting).
- **1,819** new cases were filed this period.
- **933** cases were disposed of.

### Dispositions of cases

#### Domestic/dating violence: 737

- **443** (60%) cases were dismissed;
- **293** (40%) cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication;<sup>13</sup> and
- **1** (<1%) case was acquitted.

#### Sexual assault: 2

- **1** (50%) case was dismissed;
- **1** (50%) case resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication.<sup>14</sup>

#### Stalking: 5

- **1** (20%) case was dismissed; and
- **4** (80%) cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication.

### 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 report period.<sup>15</sup>

#### Dispositions of protection order violations: 10

- **7** (70%) had partial or full revocation of probation, and
- **3** (30%) received verbal/written warning.

<sup>13</sup> Deferred adjudications accounted for 54% of domestic/dating violence convictions.

<sup>14</sup> Deferred adjudications accounted for 100% of sexual assault convictions.

<sup>15</sup> Only the top two dispositions for each type of violation are presented. Partial or full revocation of probation results in incarceration.

**New criminal behavior: 5**

- **5** (100%) had partial or full revocation of probation.

**Failure to attend batterer intervention program (BIP): 9**

- **7** (78%) had partial or full revocation of probation, and
- **2** (22%) received verbal/written warning.

**Failure to attend mandated offender treatment: 24**

- **19** (79%) had partial or full revocation of probation, and
- **5** (21%) received additional conditions.

**Other conditions of probation or parole: 16**

- **10** (63%) had partial or full revocation of probation, and
- **4** (25%) received a verbal/written warning.

**Judicial monitoring**

- **713** offenders were reviewed.
- **1,532** individual review hearings were conducted.

**PROBATION AND PAROLE**

Probation officers monitor offenders to review progress and compliance with conditions of probation. The data reported below reflect the sanctions most frequently imposed for violations that were disposed of during the current report period.<sup>16</sup>

- **19** grantees used funds for probation activities (10% of all grantees reporting).
- **5,111** offenders were monitored (4,231 continuing and 880 new offenders).

**Dispositions of violations of probation****Protection order violations: 199**

- **133** (67%) had partial or full revocation of probation, and
- **34** (17%) received verbal/written warning.

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**New criminal behavior: 233**

- **168** (72%) had partial or full revocation of probation, and
- **40** (17%) received additional conditions.

**Failure to attend batterer intervention program (BIP): 267**

- **159** (60%) had partial or full revocation of probation, and
- **52** (19%) received additional conditions.

**Failure to attend mandated offender treatment: 114**

- **74** (65%) had partial or full revocation of probation,
- **14** (12%) received additional conditions , and
- **14** (12%) received verbal/written warning.

**Other conditions of probation or parole: 471**

- **295** (63%) had partial or full revocation of probation, and
- **66** (14%) received verbal/written warning.

**Offender monitoring**

- **4,169** offenders received **24,100** face-to-face monitoring contacts.
- **3,690** offenders received **20,735** telephone monitoring contacts.
- **2,461** offenders received **7,747** unscheduled surveillance contacts.

**Outreach to victims**

- **2,301** victims received **2,826** contacts.

**Protection orders**

Grantees report community-wide data on the number of protection orders granted in jurisdictions receiving ICJR Program funds.

- **159,030** temporary and permanent orders were granted.