

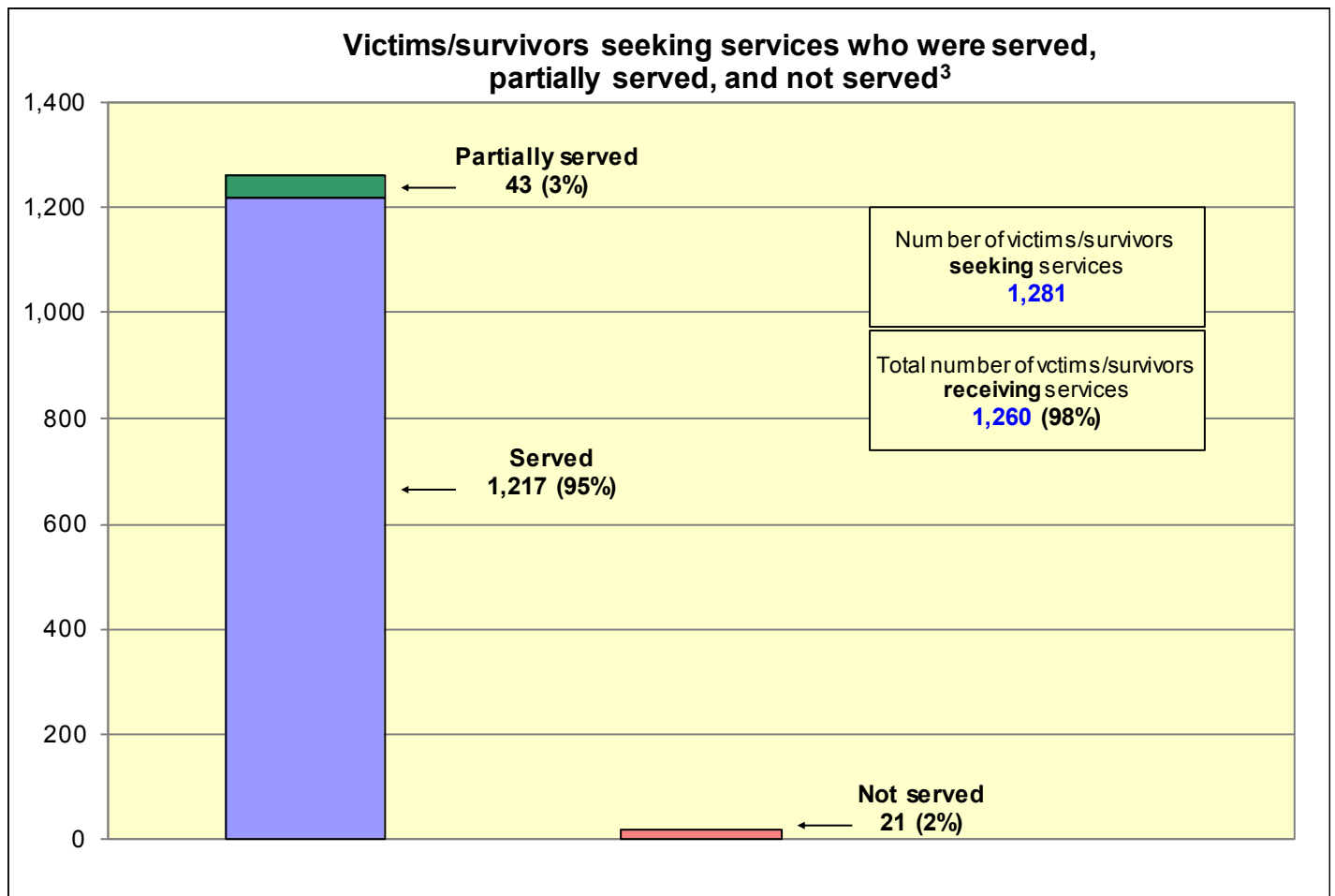


**July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015**  
**Office on Violence Against Women**  
**Sexual Assault Services Culturally**  
**Specific Grant Program**  
**(SASP Culturally Specific**  
**Grant Program)<sup>1,2</sup>**

The purpose of the SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program is to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations, which are uniquely situated to respond to the needs of sexual assault victims within culturally specific populations.

Number of grantees reporting	<b>31</b>
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**Victim Services:** SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program grantees provided services to **1,260** victims/survivors of sexual assault to help them become and remain safe from violence.



<sup>1</sup> This report contains selected data submitted by SASP Culturally Specific Grant 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/survivors seeking services.

**Victim services and demographics:** SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program grantees provide an array of services to victims/survivors of sexual assault including victim advocacy (actions designed to help the victim/survivor obtain needed resources or services), counseling/support group, crisis intervention, and legal advocacy (assistance navigating the criminal and/or legal system). Victims/survivors receive safety planning, referrals, and information as needed.

**Number of victims/survivors receiving the following services:**

- Counseling services/support group: **844** (67% of those receiving services)
- Crisis intervention: **638** (51%)
- Victim/survivor advocacy: **531** (42%)
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **264** (21%)
- Language services: **148** (12%)
- Material assistance: **133** (11%)
- Transportation: **107** (8%)
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response: **105** (8%)
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **89** (7%)
- Financial counseling: **65** (5%)
- Employment counseling: **60** (5%)
- Job training: **19** (2%)

**Number of victims/survivors receiving assistance with immigration matters: 91**

- U visa: **34** (3%)
- VAWA self-petition: **26** (2%)
- Other immigration matters:<sup>4</sup> **10** (1%)
- Work authorization: **6** (<1%)
- T visa: **5** (<1%)

**Number of hotline calls and requests for information and referral received from victims/survivors:**

- Hotline calls: **860**
- Walk-in requests: **162**
- Web-based requests: **153**

**Number of outreach activities to victims/survivors: 2,504**

**Demographic data:**

**Gender<sup>5</sup>**

- ♦ Female: **1,125** (96% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Male: **53** (4%)

**Race/ethnicity<sup>5,6</sup>**

- ♦ Hispanic or Latino: **597** (50%)
- ♦ Asian: **227** (19%)
- ♦ Black or African American: **204** (17%)
- ♦ American Indian or Alaska Native: **96** (8%)
- ♦ White: **69** (6%)
- ♦ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: **1** (<1%)

**Other demographics**

- ♦ Limited English proficiency: **535** (42%)
- ♦ Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **375** (30%)
- ♦ Rural: **221** (18%)
- ♦ Disabilities: **72** (6%)
- ♦ D/deaf or hard of hearing: **2** (<1%)

**Relationship to offender<sup>7</sup>**

- ♦ Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **602** (47%)
- ♦ Other family member: **220** (17%)
- ♦ Acquaintance: **206** (16%)
- ♦ Dating relationship: **131** (10%)
- ♦ Stranger: **122** (10%)

<sup>4</sup> Asylum, green card.

<sup>5</sup> Percentages are based on victims/survivors receiving services for whom this information was known.

<sup>6</sup> Some victims/survivors 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/survivors served.

<sup>7</sup> Victims/survivors may have been abused by more than one offender, so the total (when unknowns are included) may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors reported as served. Percentages presented here are based on the total number of known relationships.

**Staff:** SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program staff provide victim services and outreach to increase victim/survivor safety.

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Number of grantees using funds for staff: **27** (87% of all grantees reporting)

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>38</b>
Victim advocate (26% of all staff funded)	10
Counselor (24%)	9
Program coordinator (24%)	9
Administrator (13%)	5
Legal advocate (5%)	2
Support staff (3%)	1
Translator/interpreter (3%)	1

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