



# SASP CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAM

## Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program

July – December 2016

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.<sup>1,2</sup>

- **32** grantees reported this period.

## VICTIM SERVICES

SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program grantees provided services to **1,022** victims of sexual assault.

Victims seeking services <sup>3</sup>		
Victims	Total	Percentage
Served	984	94%
Partially served	38	4%
Not served	29	3%
Total seeking services	1,051	100%

<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 seeking services.

## Services to victims:

- Counseling/support groups were provided to **749** victims (73% of all victims receiving services);
- Victim/survivor advocacy was provided to **498** victims (49%) victims;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **468** (46%) victims;
- Language services were provided to **251** (25%) victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **228** (22%) victims;
- Material assistance was provided to **215** (21%) victims;
- Transportation was provided to **188** (18%) victims;
- Financial counseling was provided to **140** (14%) victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **121** (12%) victims;
- Employment counseling was provided to **97** (9%) victims;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **71** (7%) victims; and
- Job training was provided to **50** (5%) victims.

## Victims receiving assistance with immigration matters:

- U visa: **67** (7% of all victims receiving services)
- VAWA self-petition: **34** (3%)
- T visa: **21** (2%)
- Work authorization: **14** (1%)
- Cancellation of removal: **6** (1%)
- Other immigration matters:<sup>4</sup> **40** (4%)

## Other services to victims:

- Hotline calls received from victims: **1,273**
- Web-based requests: **65**
- Walk-in requests: **150**
- Outreach activities to victims: **392**

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<sup>4</sup> Asylum, conditional green card, DACA, fiancée visa status, green card, H-1B visa, H-4 visa, ICE detainment, permanent residency, naturalization application or N-400.

Demographics of victims served	Total	% of those receiving services
<b>Race/ethnicity<sup>5,6</sup></b>		
Hispanic or Latino	386	39%
Asian	362	37%
Black or African American	131	13%
American Indian and Alaska Native	64	7%
White	38	4%
<b>Gender<sup>5</sup></b>		
Female	989	98%
Male	22	2%
<b>Age<sup>5</sup></b>		
0-6	4	<1%
7-12	15	2%
13-17	47	5%
18-24	85	9%
25-59	818	82%
60+	28	3%
<b>Other demographics<sup>7</sup></b>		
Limited English proficiency	678	66%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	607	59%
Rural	31	3%
Disabilities	13	1%
D/deaf or hard of hearing	3	<1%

Victims' relationship to offender <sup>8</sup>	Total	% of those seeking services
Spouse/intimate partner	501	48%
Other family/household member	195	19%
Acquaintance	123	12%
Stranger	113	11%
Dating relationship	107	10%

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

<sup>6</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.

<sup>7</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>8</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.

## STAFF

Grant-funded staff primarily establish, maintain, and expand coordinated community responses within their catchment areas. They also provide victim services, including advocacy, crisis intervention, legal assistance, court and hospital accompaniment, and transportation.

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

Funded staff positions <sup>9</sup>	FTEs	% of all funded staff
Victim advocate	11	30%
Counselor	10	27%
Program coordinator	8	22%
Administrator	3	8%
Legal advocate	1	3%
Support staff	1	3%
Translator	1	3%

<sup>9</sup> Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one FTE after rounding are included.