

SASP CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAM

Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program

January – June 2017

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.^{1,2}

- **31** grantees reported this period.

VICTIM SERVICES

SASP Culturally Specific grantees provided services to **1,104** victims of sexual assault.

- **30** grantees used funds for victim services (97% of all grantees reporting).

Victims seeking services ³		
Victims	Total	Percentage
Served	1,075	95%
Partially served	29	3%
Not served	28	2%
Total seeking services	1,132	100%

¹ This report contains selected data submitted by SASP Culturally Specific grantees on a semi-annual progress report.

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

³ Percentages are based on victims seeking services.

Services provided to victims:

- Counseling/support groups were provided to **695** victims (63% of all victims receiving services);
- Victim advocacy was provided to **613** victims (56%) victims;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **419** (38%) victims;
- Language services were provided to **346** (31%) victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **240** (22%) victims;
- Material assistance was provided to **224** (20%) victims;
- Transportation was provided to **223** (20%) victims;
- Financial counseling was provided to **180** (16%) victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **126** (11%) victims;
- Employment counseling was provided to **124** (11%) victims;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **81** (7%) victims; and
- Job training was provided to **51** (5%) victims.

Immigration matters:

- **209** victims received assistance with:
 - U visa: **80** (7% of all victims receiving services)
 - VAWA self-petition: **44** (4%)
 - T visa: **28** (3%)
 - Work authorization: **27** (2%)
 - Cancellation of removal: **5** (<1%)
 - Other immigration matters:⁴ **24** (2%)

Other services provided to victims:

- Hotline calls received from victims: **1,488**
- Web-based requests: **57**
- Walk-in requests: **77**
- Outreach activities to victims: **2,104**

⁴ Asylum, DACA, H-4 visa or permanent residency.

Demographics of victims served	Total	% of those receiving services
Race/ethnicity^{5,6}		
Hispanic or Latino	412	39%
Asian	385	36%
American Indian and Alaska Native	114	11%
Black or African American	91	9%
White	62	6%
Gender⁵		
Female	1,060	96%
Male	39	4%
Age⁵		
0-6	8	1%
7-12	23	2%
13-17	44	4%
18-24	144	13%
25-59	818	76%
60+	43	4%
Other demographics⁷		
Limited English proficiency	639	58%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	564	51%
Rural	40	4%
Disabilities	31	3%
D/deaf or hard of hearing	1	<1%

Victims' relationship to offender⁸	Total	% of those receiving services
Spouse/intimate partner	483	48%
Other family/household member	204	20%
Acquaintance	157	16%
Stranger	93	9%
Dating relationship	65	6%

⁵ Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

- **30** grantees used funds for staff (97% of all grantees reporting).
- **39** full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were funded this period.

Funded staff positions⁹	FTEs	% of all funded staff
Victim advocate	14	36%
Counselor	9	23%
Program coordinator	8	21%
Administrator	3	8%
Legal advocate	1	3%
Support staff	1	3%
Translator/interpreter	1	3%

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