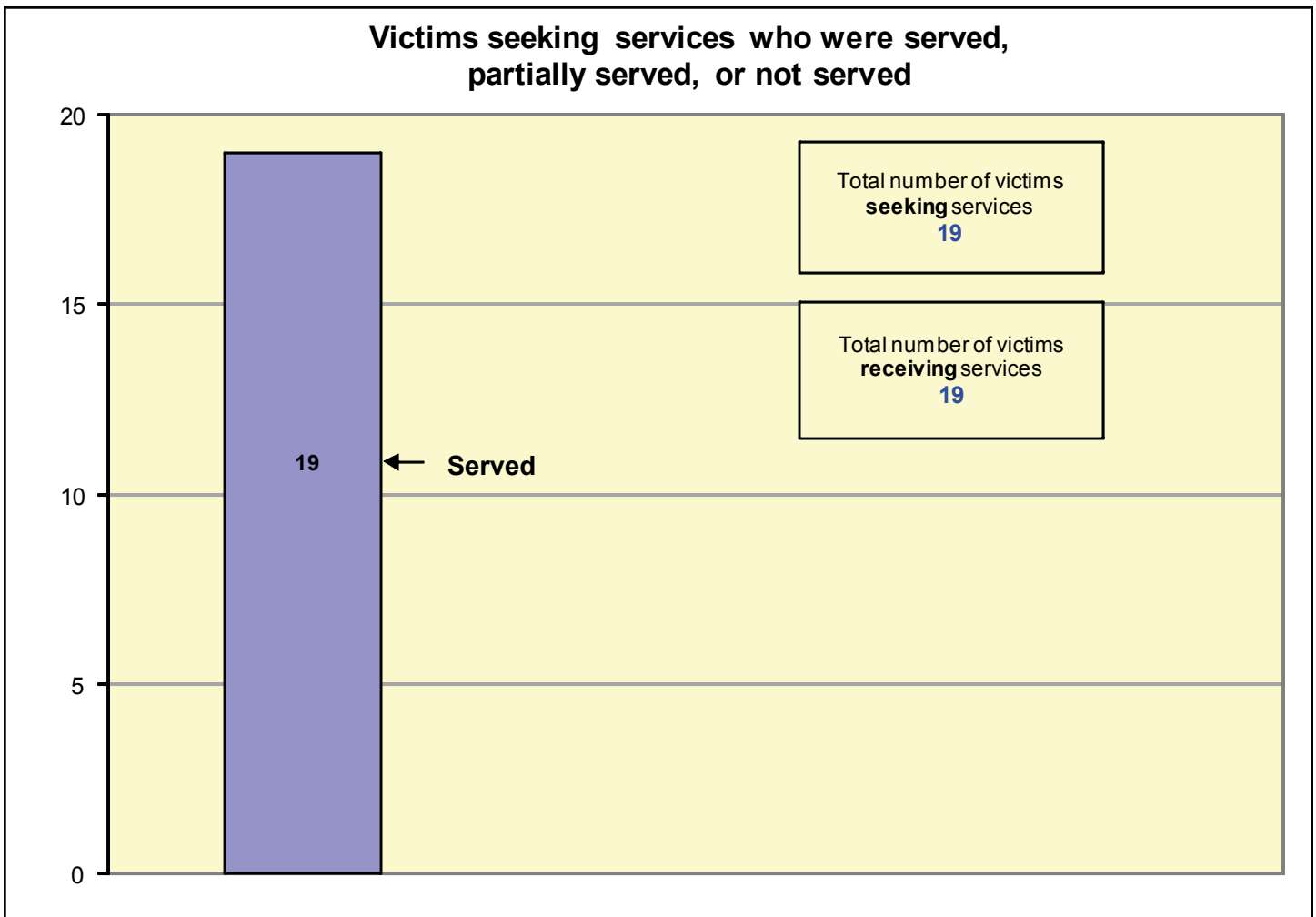


**Office on Violence Against Women
Discretionary Grants
Sexual Assault Services Program Grants to Culturally Specific Programs
Violence Against Women Grant Program
Report Period: July 1-December 31, 2009**

The purpose of the Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program (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.

Total number of grantees reporting	6
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Victim Services: SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program grantees provided services to nearly **20** victims of sexual assault.



Victim services and demographics: SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program grantees provided an array of services to victims 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 receiving the following services:

Counseling/support group: **14** (75% of those receiving services)
 Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **1** (5%)
 Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment **1** (5%)
 Crisis intervention: **1** (5%)
 Hospital/clinic/other medical response: **1** (5%)
 Victim advocacy: **1** (5%)

Number of hotline calls from victims: 3

Number of requests for web-based information and referrals from victims: 26

Number of requests for walk-in information and referrals from victims: 5

Number of outreach activities to victims: 23

Demographic data:

Gender¹

- ♦ Female: **5** (100%)
- ♦ Male: **0** (0%)
- ♦ Unknown: **14**

Race/ethnicity^{1,2}

- ♦ White: **11** (85%)
- ♦ Black or African American: **1** (8%)
- ♦ Hispanic or Latino: **1** (8%)
- ♦ Unknown: **6**

Other demographics

- ♦ Disabilities: **10** (53% of those receiving services)

Relationship to offender³

- ♦ Stranger: **5** (83%)
- ♦ Acquaintance: **1** (17%)
- ♦ Unknown: **13**

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

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **3** (50% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded	1.2
Administrator (50%)	0.6
Program coordinator (25%)	0.3
Victim advocate (17%)	0.2
Counselor (8%)	0.1

¹. Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

². 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.

³. Percentages are based on the total number of known relationships.