



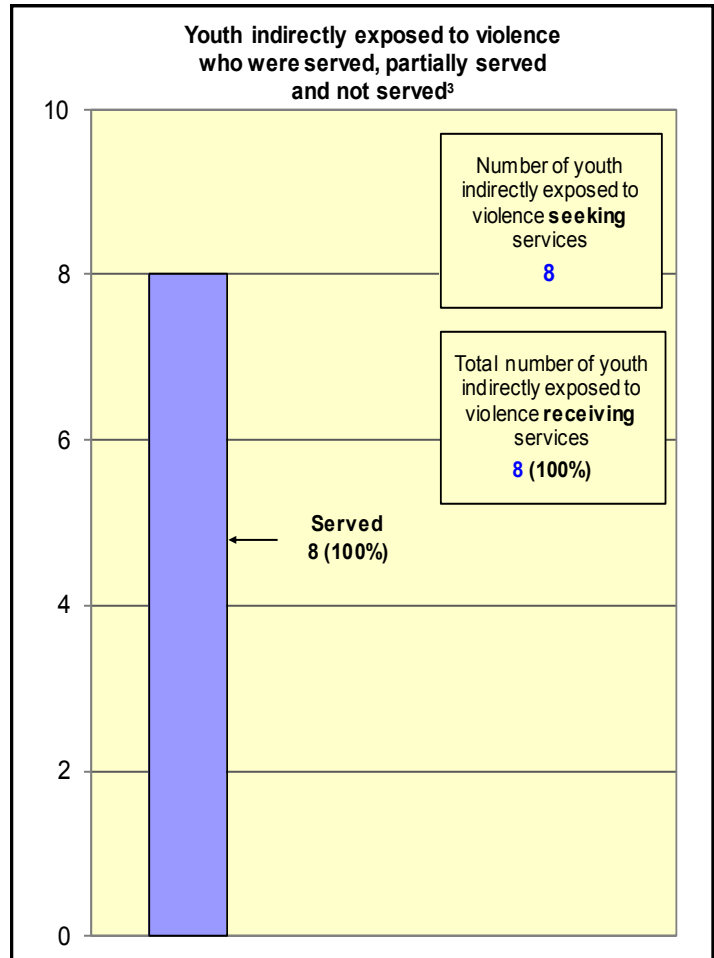
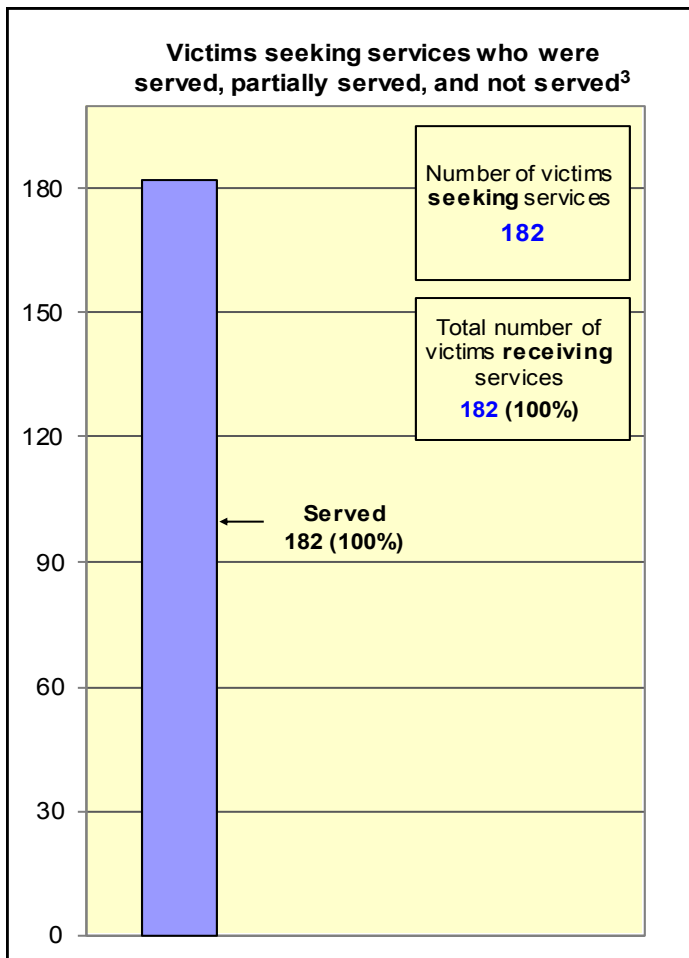
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Office on Violence Against Women
Services, Training, Education, and Policies to
Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence,
Dating Violence, and Stalking in Secondary
Schools Grant Program.
(STEP Program)^{1,2}

The Services, Training, Education, and Policies to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking in Secondary Schools Grant Program supports middle and high schools with the development and implementation of effective training, services, prevention strategies, policies, and coordinated community response for victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Number of grantees reporting	7
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Victim Services: STEP Program grantees provided services to **182** victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and to **8** youth indirectly exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Number of grantees using funds for victim services: **5** (71% of all grantees reporting)



¹ This report contains selected data submitted by STEP Program grantees in semi-annual progress reports.

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

³ Percentages are based on victims/survivors or youth indirectly exposed to violence seeking services.

Victim services and demographics: STEP Program grantees provide an array of services to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and to youth indirectly exposed to violence. These services include victim advocacy (actions designed to help victims/survivors obtain needed resources or services), counseling, crisis intervention, and legal advocacy (assistance navigating the criminal and/or legal system). Victims and youth indirectly exposed to violence also receive safety planning, referrals, and information as needed.

Victims/survivors served or partially served by type of victimization:

- Sexual assault: **86** (47% of those receiving services)
- Domestic violence: **55** (30%)
- Dating violence: **36** (20%)
- Stalking: **5** (3%)

Number of victims/survivors receiving the following services:

Counseling services/support group: **157** (86% of those receiving services)
 Crisis intervention: **115** (63%)
 Academic/education advocacy: **51** (28%)
 Victim/survivor advocacy: **38** (21%)
 Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **18** (10%)
 Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **14** (8%)
 Transportation: **5** (3%)
 Forensic examinations: **2** (1%)
 Hospital/clinic/other medical response: **2** (1%)
 Disciplinary advocacy: **1** (1%)

Demographic data for victims:

Gender³

- Female: **170** (93%)
- Male: **12** (7%)

Age³

- 7-12: **6** (3%)
- 13-17: **111** (61%)
- 18-24: **16** (9%)
- 25-59: **48** (26%)
- 60+: **1** (1%)

Race/ethnicity^{3,4}

- White: **141** (79% of those receiving services)
- Hispanic or Latino: **20** (11%)
- Black or African American: **9** (5%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **8** (4%)

Other demographics⁵

- Disabilities: **25** (14%)
- Rural: **20** (11%)
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex: **5** (3%)
- D/deaf or hard of hearing: **1** (1%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **1** (1%)

Relationship to offender⁶

- Sexual assault
 - Acquaintance: **33** (46%)
 - Other family member: **25** (35%)
 - Dating relationship: **9** (13%)
 - Spouse or intimate partner: **4** (6%)
- Domestic violence
 - Spouse or intimate partner: **42** (78%)
 - Other family member: **10** (19%)
 - Acquaintance: **2** (4%)
- Dating violence
 - Dating relationship: **36** (100%)
- Stalking
 - Acquaintance: **2** (67%)
 - Dating relationship: **1** (33%)

³ Percentages are based on victims/survivors receiving services for whom this information is known.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Because victims/survivors may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total reported for this category may be higher or lower than the total number of victims/survivors served.

⁶ Victims/survivors 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 may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served in each of these categories.

Youth Indirectly Exposed to Violence:

- Served: **8** (100% of those seeking services)

Number of youth indirectly exposed to violence receiving the following services:

- Counseling services/support group: **8** (100% of those receiving services)
- Crisis intervention: **7** (88%)
- Academic/education advocacy: **2** (25%)
- Victim/survivor advocacy: **1** (13%)

Demographic data for youth indirectly exposed to violence:

Gender⁷

- Female: **8** (100%)

Age⁷

- 13-17: **5** (63% of those receiving services)
- 18-24: **3** (38%)

Race/ethnicity^{7,8}

- White: **6** (75%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **1** (13%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **1** (13%)

Other demographics⁹

- Disabilities: **2** (25%)

Staff: STEP Program staff provide victim services, training, and prevention education to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

Number of grantees using funds for staff: **7** (100% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded¹⁰	15
Victim advocate (33% of all funded staff)	5
Program coordinator (27%)	4
Administrator (13%)	2
Trainer/educator (13%)	2
Counselor (7%)	1
Support staff (7%)	1

⁷ Percentages are based on youth indirectly exposed receiving services for whom this information is known.

⁸ Some youth indirectly exposed to violence may identify with more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of youth indirectly exposed to violence served.

⁹ Because youth indirectly exposed may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total reported for this category may be higher or lower than the total number of youth indirectly exposed that were served.

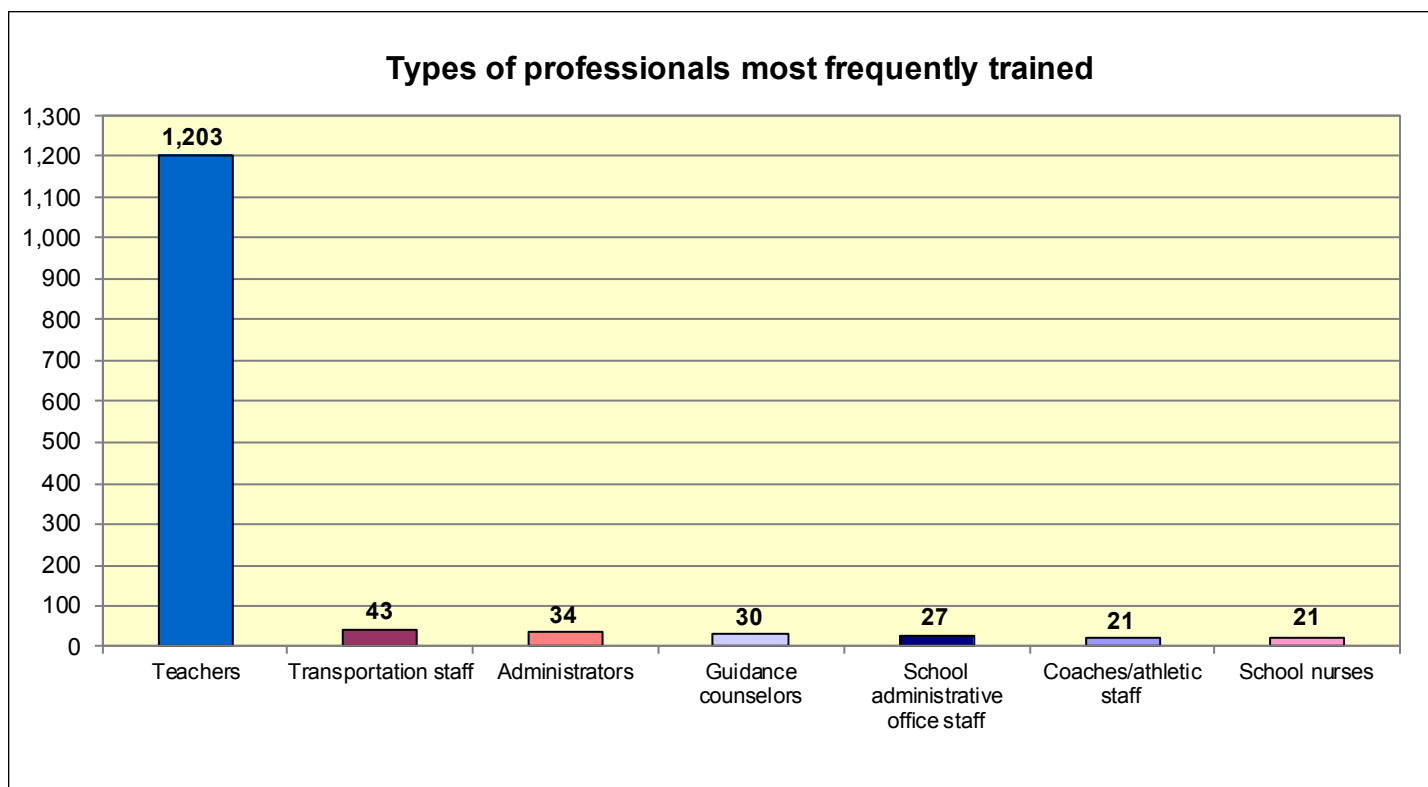
¹⁰ Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one FTE after rounding are included.

Training: STEP Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; to improve the response to youth indirectly exposed to violence; and to increase offender accountability.

Number of grantees using funds for training: **6** (86% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of people trained: **1,431**

Number of training events: **21**



Topics on which grantees most frequently provided training			
Training topic	Number of grantees training on this topic	Training topic	Number of grantees training on this topic
Victim disclosure of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking	5	Dating violence overview, dynamics, and services	4
Age-appropriate response and intervention	4	School response policy and procedures	4
Bystander intervention	4	Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services	4
Confidentiality	4	Stalking overview, dynamics, and services	4

Education and training for students: STEP Program grantees provide educational programs to students to increase awareness of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, as well as indirect exposure to violence. STEP Program grantees also provide training for student peer educators to enable them to educate their peers regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and indirect exposure to violence.

Minimum Requirements Prevention and education program for students	
Number of prevention and education program events provided for students	241
Number of students attending prevention and education programs	1,636
Number of peer educators trained	82

Dispositions of school disciplinary process				
Actions taken	Sexual assault	Domestic violence	Dating violence	Stalking
Number of cases dismissed:				
Request of victim or parent	0	0	0	0
Lack of evidence	0	0	0	0
Other (<i>specify</i>):	0	0	0	0
Number of unsubstantiated cases:				
Unsubstantiated	1	0	0	0
Disciplinary action (s) taken:				
Suspension	0	0	7	2
Expulsion	1	0	0	0
Counseling	2	0	2	1
Community service	0	0	0	0
Referral to services/early intervention	2	0	1	0
Transfer school/jurisdiction/classes	1	0	2	3
Restrictions on activities	2	0	7	4
Other (<i>specify</i>):	0	0	0	0