

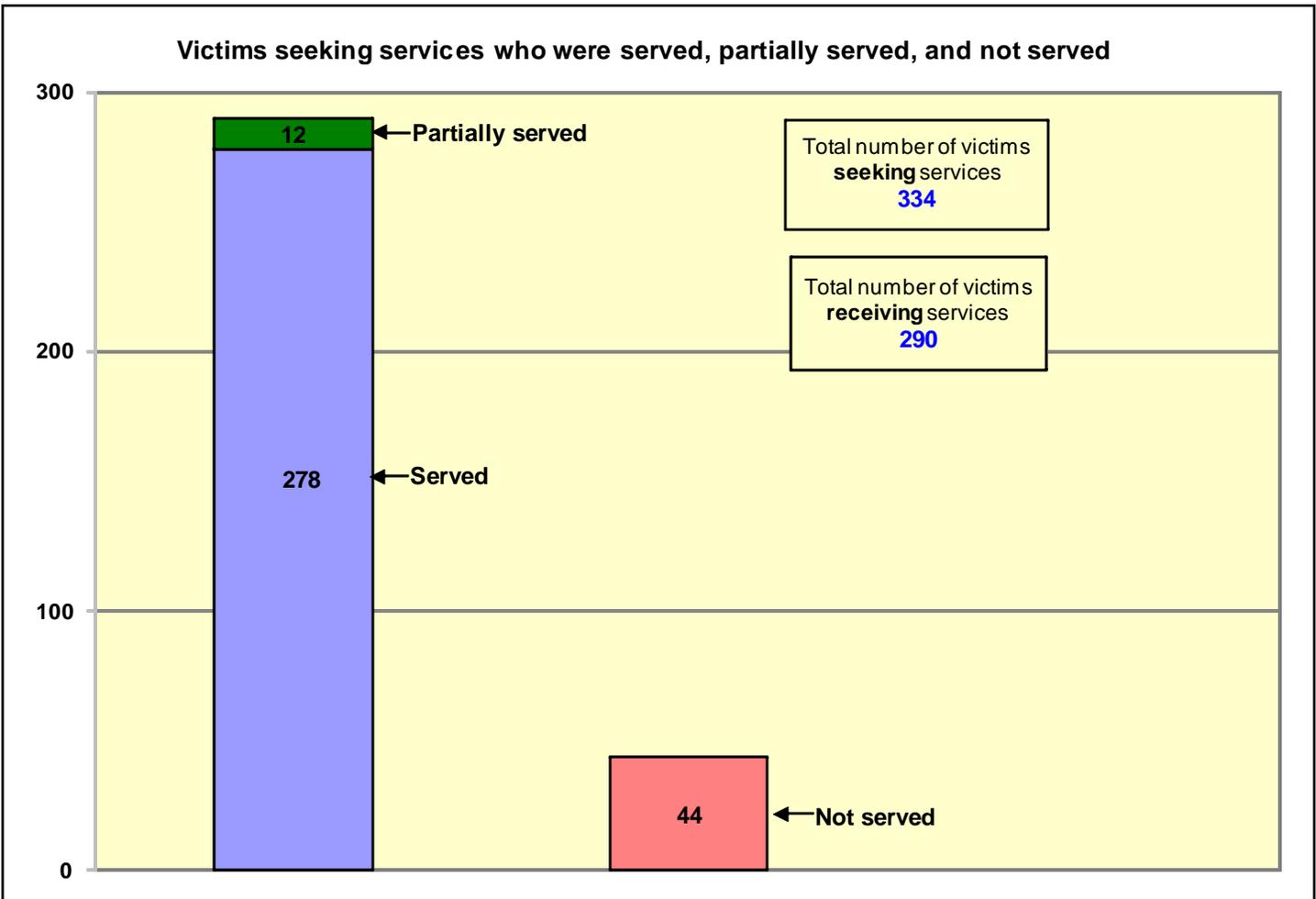
Office on Violence Against Women
 Discretionary Grants
STOP Violence Against Indian Women
 Discretionary Grant Program
 Report Period: January 1– June 30, 2009

The purpose of the STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Indian Women Discretionary Grant Program (STOP VAIW Program) is to encourage tribal governments to develop and strengthen the tribal justice system’s response to violence against Indian women, and to improve the services available to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in Indian country.

Total number of grantees reporting	15
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Victim Services: STOP VAIW Program grantees provided services to about **300** victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Total number of grantees using funds for victim services: **11** (73% of all grantees reporting)



Victim services and demographics: STOP VAIW Program grantees provided an array of services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. These services included victim advocacy (actions designed to help the victim/survivor obtain needed resources or services), crisis intervention, and legal advocacy (assistance navigating the criminal and/or civil legal system). Victims receive safety planning, referrals, and information as needed.

Victims served or partially served by type of victimization:

- Domestic violence: 241 (83% of those receiving services)
- Sexual assault: 28 (10%)
- Stalking: 21 (7%)

Number of victims receiving the following services:

- Crisis intervention: **216** (74% of those receiving services)
- Hotline calls: **194** (67%)
- Victim advocacy: **194** (67%)
- Civil legal advocacy: **158** (54%)
- Victim witness notification: **116** (40%)
- Criminal justice advocacy: **106** (37%)
- Transportation: **88** (30%)
- Support group: **76** (26%)
- Hospital response: **29** (10%)

Demographic data:

Gender¹

- Female: **281** (97%)
- Male: **9** (3%)

Race/ethnicity^{1,2}

- American Indian and/or Alaska Native: **276** (95%)
- White: **9** (3%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **5** (2%)

Other demographics³

- Rural: **242** (83% of victims receiving services)
- Disabilities: **14** (5%)
- Limited English proficiency: **2** (1%)

Relationship to offender⁴

- Domestic violence
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **209** (87%)
 - Other family member: **16** (7%)
 - Dating: **10** (4%)
 - Acquaintance: **5** (2%)
- Sexual assault
 - Acquaintance: **16** (59%)
 - Other family member: **5** (19%)
 - Stranger: **3** (11%)
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **2** (7%)
 - Dating: **1** (4%)
- Stalking
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **11** (61%)
 - Other family member: **4** (22%)
 - Dating: **2** (11%)
 - Acquaintance: **1** (6%)

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. 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.

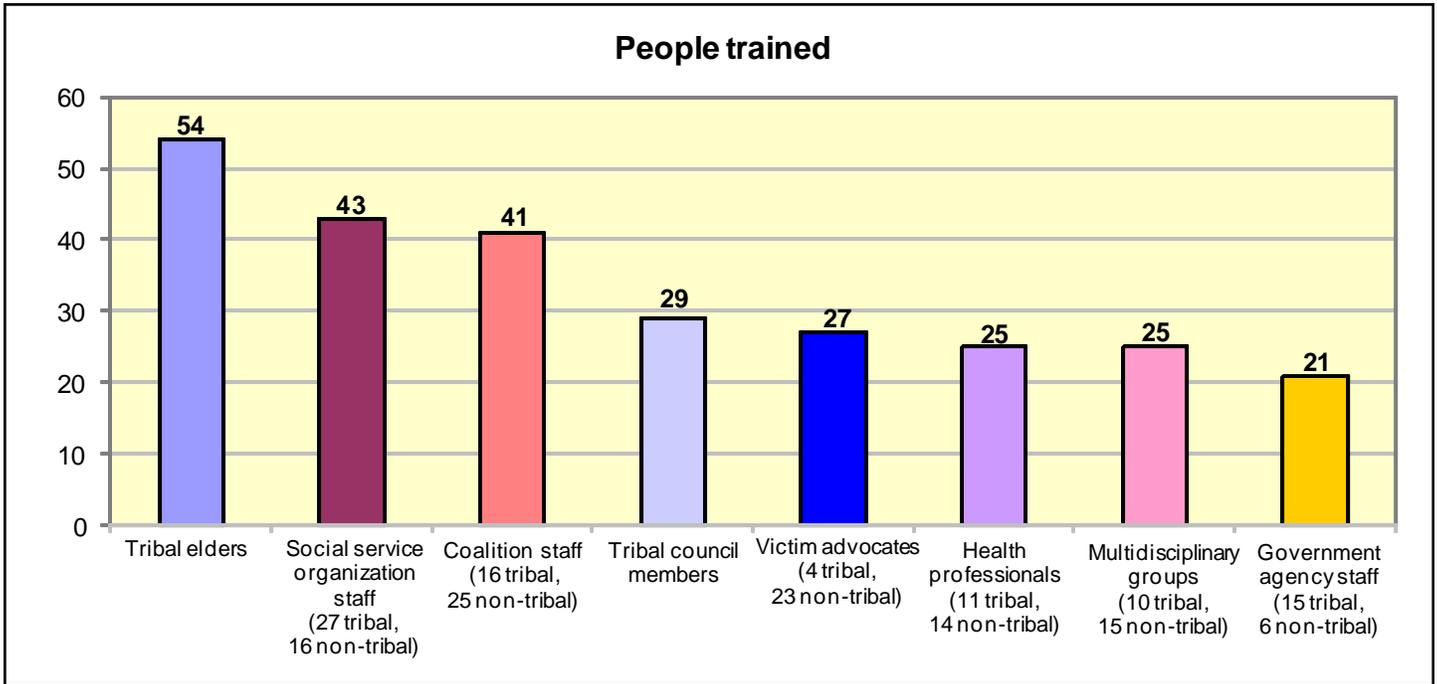
⁴. Victims may have been abused by more than one offender and/or may have experienced more than one type of victimization, so the total for each victimization category may be higher than the total number of victims served in each of those categories. Percentages are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

Training: STOP VAIW Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase offender accountability.

Total number of grantees using funds for training: **6** (40% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of people trained: **431** (tribal: **262**, non-tribal: **169**)

Number of training events: **21**



Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained

Training topic	Number of grantees training on this topic	Training topic	Number of grantees training on this topic
Confidentiality	6	Dynamics and history of violence against Native American women	4
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	6	Coordinated community response	4
Advocacy for Native women	5	Dating violence overview, dynamics, and services	3
Tribal strategies to address sexual assault or domestic violence	5	Issues specific to victims/survivors who live in rural areas	3
Cultural issues specific to American Indians	4	Mandatory reporting requirements	3

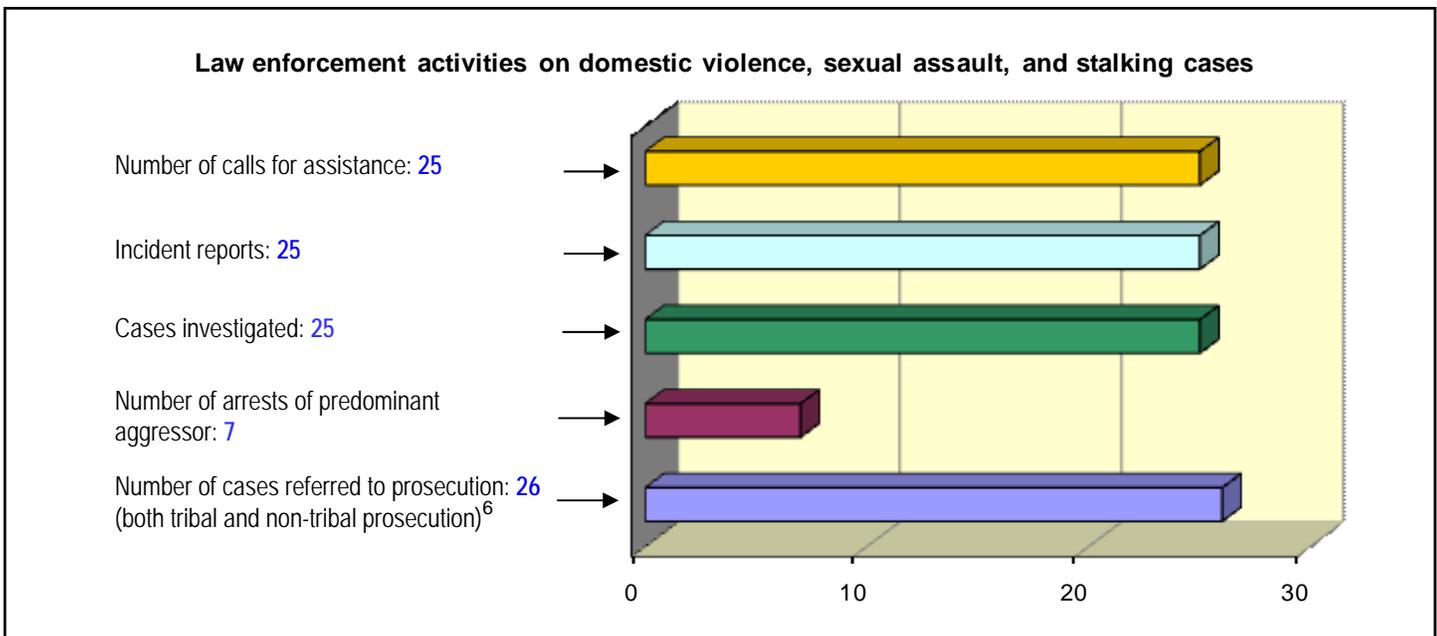
Staff: STOP VAIW Program staff provide training, victim services, tribal law enforcement activities, tribal prosecution, court services, supervision of offenders, and batterer intervention programs to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **12** (80% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded⁵	15
Victim advocate (40% of all staff funded)	6
Program coordinator (20%)	3
Support staff (13%)	2
Administrator (7%)	1
Counselor (7%)	1
Law enforcement officer (7%)	1
Outreach staff (7%)	1

Law Enforcement

Number of grantees using funds for law enforcement: **1** (7% of all grantees reporting)



⁵. Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one full FTE after rounding are included.

⁶. There were 25 cases referred to tribal prosecutors and 1 to local or state law enforcement or prosecutors.

Prosecution

NOTE: The percentage of charges resulting in convictions reported here is not a conviction rate (which is based on persons convicted), but reflects the percentage of charges—not offenders—disposed of by a conviction.

Number of grantees using funds for prosecution: **1** (7% of all grantees reporting)

Prosecution of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking charges

Total number of charges filed	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75% were domestic violence charges• 13% were stalking charges• 13% were violations of bail
Number of charges disposed of	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50% of all new and pending charges were disposed of
Charges resulting in convictions and deferred adjudications	3 <p>75% of all charges disposed of resulted in convictions or deferred adjudications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75% of domestic violence charges resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: 3 charges out of 4 disposed of