

Office on Violence Against Women
Formula Grants

STOP Violence Against Women
Formula Grant Program

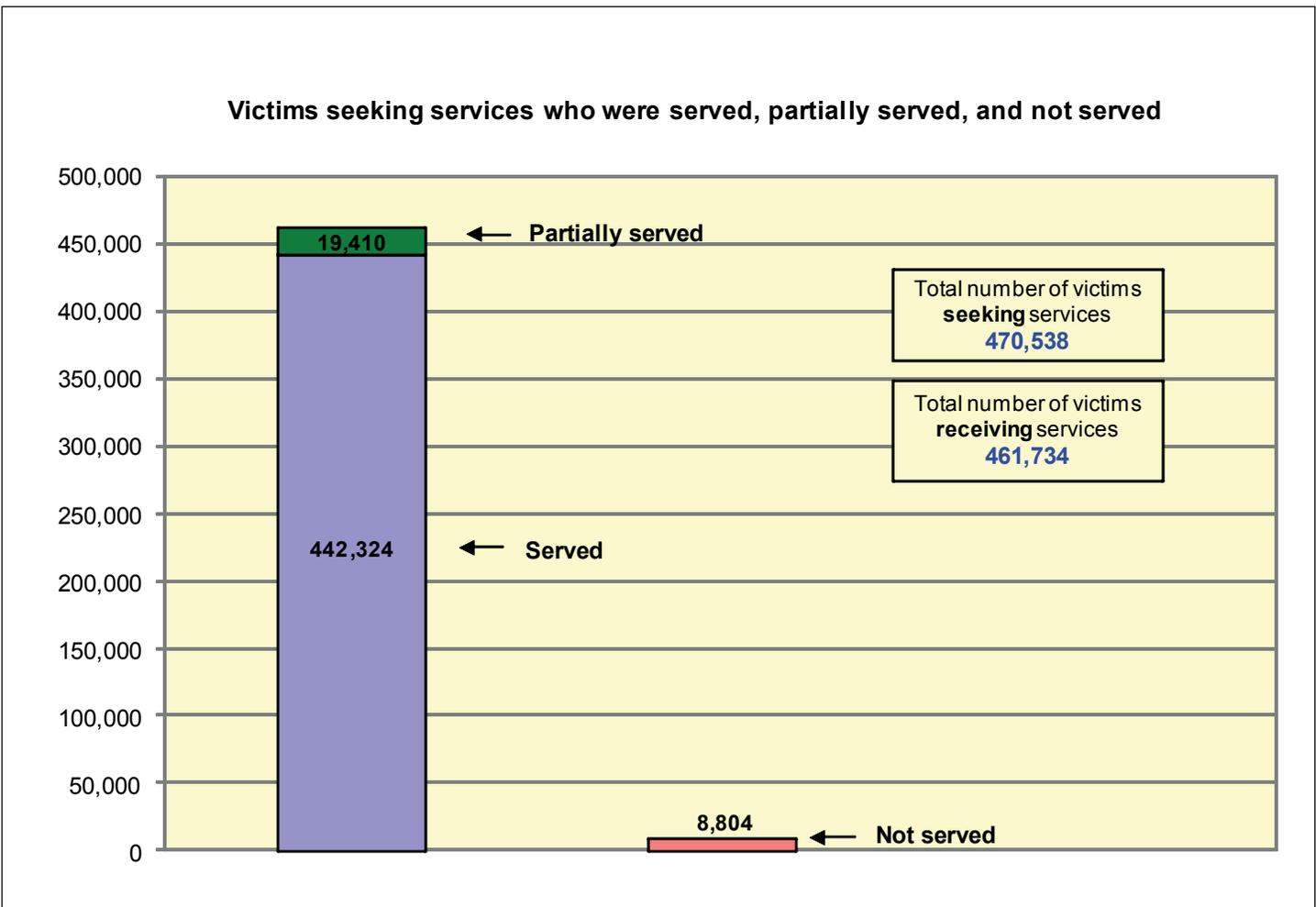
Report Period: January 1- December 31, 2008

The purpose of the STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (STOP Program) is to develop and strengthen the justice system's response to violence against women and to improve the services available to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Total number of subgrantees reporting	2,261
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Victim Services: STOP Program subgrantees provided services to **461,734** victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Total number of subgrantees using funds for victim services: **1,570** (69% of all subgrantees reporting)



Victim services and demographics: STOP Program subgrantees provided an array of services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, 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/dating violence: 394,004 (85% of those receiving services)
- Sexual assault: 56,106 (12%)
- Stalking: 11,624 (3%)

Number of victims receiving the following services:

- Victim/survivor advocacy: **214,359** (46% of those receiving services)
- Crisis intervention: **203,701** (44%)
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **149,115** (32%)
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **115,540** (25%)
- Counseling/support group: **108,827** (24%)
- Civil legal assistance: **24,875** (5%)
- Transportation: **22,358** (5%)
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response: **14,979** (3%)
- Language services: **11,422** (3%)
- Forensic exam: **7,471** (2%)

Number of hotline calls from victims: 278,377

Number of victim witness notification/outreach activities to victims: 163,042

Demographic data:

Gender¹

- Female: **403,722** (91%)
- Male: **38,404** (9%)

Race/ethnicity^{1,2}

- White: **232,001** (56%)
- Black or African American: **88,253** (21%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **74,415** (18%)
- American Indian and/or Alaska Native: **9,575** (2%)
- Asian: **7,945** (2%)
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander: **4,032** (1%)

Other demographics³

- Rural: **119,685** (26% of victims receiving services)
- Limited English proficiency: **37,462** (8%)
- Disabilities: **24,392** (5%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **23,171** (5%)

Relationship to offender⁴

- Domestic violence/dating violence
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **272,393** (76%)
 - Dating: **49,135** (14%)
 - Other family member: **34,111** (10%)
 - Acquaintance: **4,210** (1%)
 - Stranger: **755** (<1%)
- Sexual assault
 - Acquaintance: **15,309** (31%)
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **11,247** (23%)
 - Other family member: **11,209** (23%)
 - Stranger: **6,093** (12%)
 - Dating: **5,536** (11%)
- Stalking
 - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **7,443** (57%)
 - Dating: **2,331** (18%)
 - Acquaintance: **2,249** (17%)
 - Other family member: **705** (5%)
 - Stranger: **445** (3%)

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

². Some victims may identify as 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.

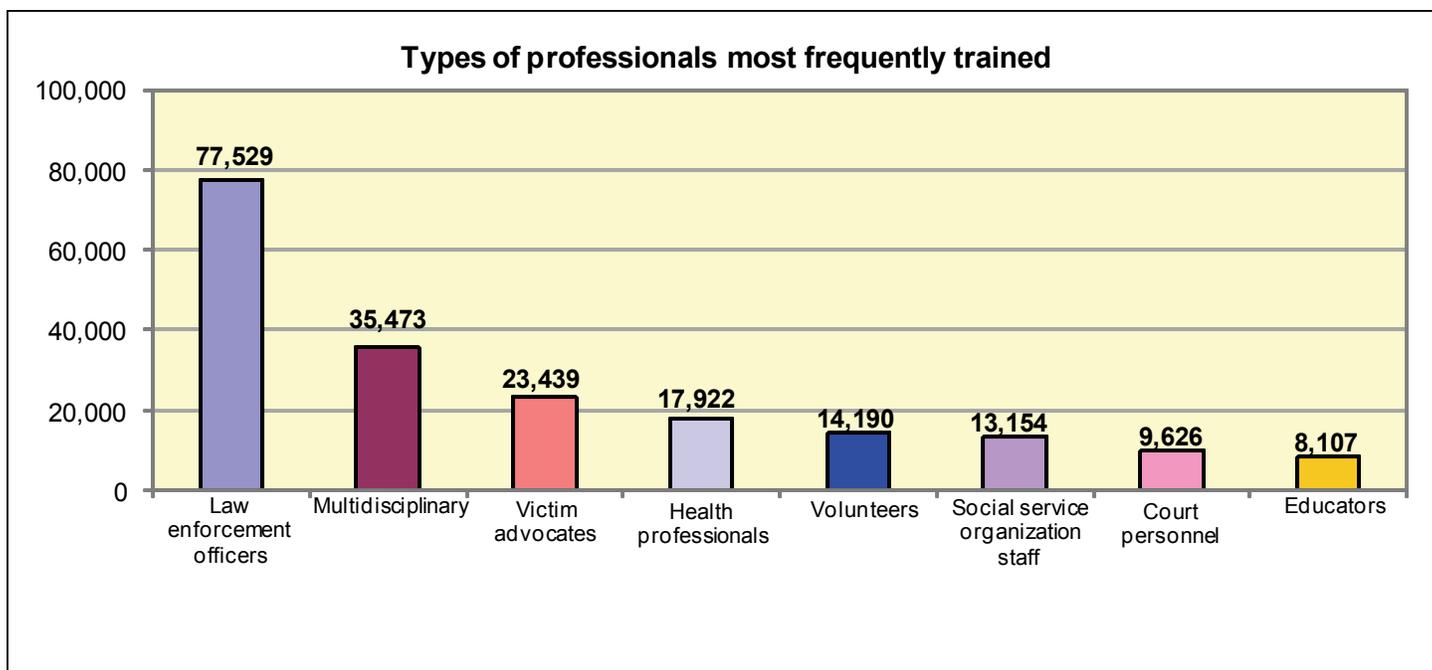
⁴. Victims may have been abused by more than one offender and/or may have experienced more than one type of victimization, so the total for each victimization category (when unknowns are included) may be higher than the total number of victims served in each of those categories. Percentages presented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

Training: STOP Program subgrantees train professionals to improve their response to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase offender accountability.

Total number of subgrantees using funds for training: **1,031** (46% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of people trained: **263,644**

Number of training events: **12,571**



Topics on which subgrantees provided training⁵

Training topic	Number of subgrantees training on this topic	Training topic	Number of subgrantees training on this topic
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	759	Domestic violence statutes/codes	569
Advocate response	707	Criminal court procedures	504
Safety planning for victims/survivors	667	Dating violence overview, dynamics, and services	497
Law enforcement response	666	Mandatory reporting requirements	490
Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services	615	Protection orders (including full faith and credit)	490
Confidentiality	579	Stalking overview, dynamics, and services	488

⁵. Not all topics reported by subgrantees are presented here.

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

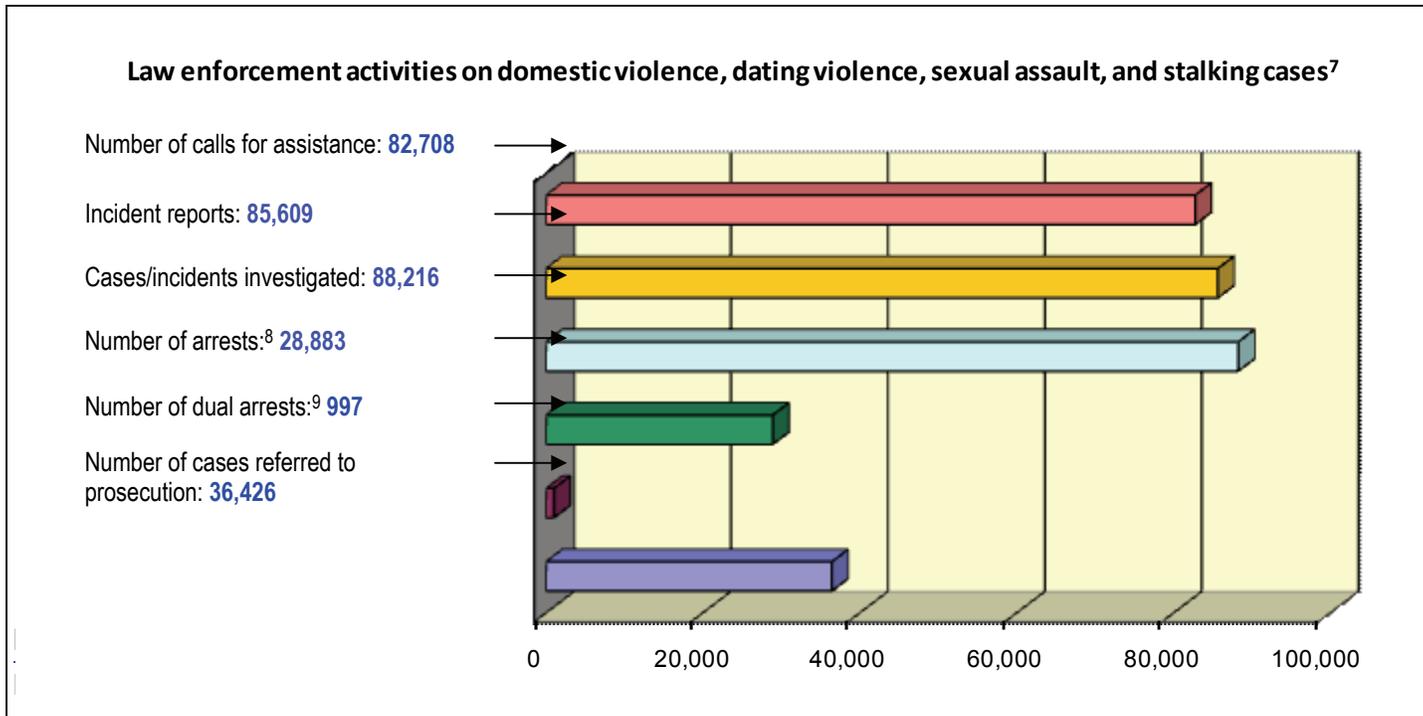
Total number of subgrantees using funds for staff: **2,143** (95% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded⁶	2,757
Victim advocate (30% of all staff funded)	822
Program coordinator (12%)	325
Prosecutor (10%)	267
Law enforcement officer (9%)	246
Counselor (7%)	183
Victim assistant (6%)	159
Legal advocate (6%)	151
Support staff (5%)	140
Administrator (4%)	106
Attorney (4%)	96
Investigator (2%)	55
Trainer (2%)	50
Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault forensic examiner (2%)	42
Paralegal (1%)	34
Probation officer/offender monitor (1%)	32
Court personnel (1%)	21
Information technology staff (<1%)	6
Translator/interpreter (<1%)	2

⁶. Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one full FTE after rounding are included.

Law Enforcement

Number of subgrantees using funds for law enforcement: **298** (13% of all subgrantees reporting)



Prosecution of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases

Total number of case referrals received	<p>163,364</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 123,223 cases were accepted for prosecution (75% of all cases received)¹⁰ • 32,593 cases were declined (20%)¹⁰ • 3,846 cases were transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction (2%)¹⁰
Number of cases disposed of	113,683¹¹
Cases resulting in convictions and deferred adjudications	<p>76,040</p> <p>67% of all cases disposed of resulted in convictions or deferred adjudications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% of domestic violence/dating violence cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: 59,870 cases out of 92,716 disposed of • 75% of sexual assault cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: 3,663 cases out of 4,854 disposed of • 71% of stalking cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication: 1,032 cases out of 1,448 disposed of

⁷. Subgrantees report only on their law enforcement activities that are STOP Program-funded.

⁸. All arrests made by law enforcement, except aw dual arrests.

⁹. This only relates to domestic violence and dating violence cases where both parties are arrested.

¹⁰. Cases accepted, declined, or transferred in the current reporting period may have been received by prosecution in a previous reporting period.

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Courts

Number of subgrantees using funds for courts: **16** (1% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of new cases: **6,415**

Total number of cases disposed of: **6,902**

Disposition of cases	
Domestic violence/ dating violence	5,486 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,045 cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication (74%) • 1,241 cases were dismissed (23%) • 200 cases were acquitted (4%)
Sexual assault	73 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63 cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication (86%) • 9 cases were dismissed (12%) • 1 case was acquitted (1%)
Stalking	33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 cases resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication (73%) • 9 cases were dismissed (27%)

Dispositions of violations of probation and other court orders

Courts monitor offenders' compliance with court orders. The data reported below reflect the sanctions most frequently imposed for violations that were disposed of during the current report period.

Violations of probation and court orders	Dispositions ¹²
Protection order (881)	50% (441) received verbal/written warning 34% (297) had no action taken
New criminal behavior (101)	73% (73) had conditions added 28% (28) had partial or full revocation of probation
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (BIP) (188)	54% (101) had partial or full revocation of probation 46% (87) had conditions added
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment (does not include BIP) (32)	88% (28) had partial or full revocation of probation 12% (4) received verbal/written warning
Other conditions of probation or parole (746)	70% (522) had partial or full revocation of probation 9% (70) had conditions added

Judicial monitoring

✦ **2,820** offenders were reviewed and **4,616** individual review hearings were conducted

¹² Only the top two dispositions for each type of violation are presented.

Probation and Parole

Number of subgrantees using funds for probation: **22** (1% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of offenders	4,907
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Dispositions of violations of probation

Probation officers monitor offenders to review progress and compliance with conditions of probation. The data reported below reflect the sanctions most frequently imposed for violations that were disposed of during the current report period.

Violations of probation	Dispositions of violations ¹³
Protection order (102)	68% (69) had partial or full revocation of probation 16% (16) had conditions added
New criminal behavior (403)	61% (245) had partial or full revocation of probation 25% (100) had no action taken
Failure to attend batterer intervention program (BIP) (405)	67% (273) had partial or full revocation of probation 23% (93) had conditions added
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment program (does not include BIP) (265)	58% (153) had partial or full revocation of probation 14% (37) had conditions added
Other conditions of probation or parole (716)	56% (400) had partial or full revocation of probation 15% (107) had no action taken

Offender monitoring

- ◆ **3,816** offenders received **36,176** face-to-face monitoring contacts
- ◆ **2,503** offenders received **17,464** telephone monitoring contacts
- ◆ **2,254** offenders received **9,092** unscheduled surveillance contacts

Outreach to victims/survivors

In addition to offender monitoring, probation officers also contact victims as an additional strategy to increase victim safety

- ◆ **1,922** victims received **5,524** contacts

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Batterer Intervention Program (BIP)

Number of subgrantees using funds for batterer intervention program: **17** (1% of all subgrantees reporting)

Total number of offenders in program: **2,066**

Outcomes	Number of offenders
Completed program	665
Terminated from program	556
Returned to program after termination	107