

**Office on Violence Against Women  
Discretionary Grants  
Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange  
Grant Program**

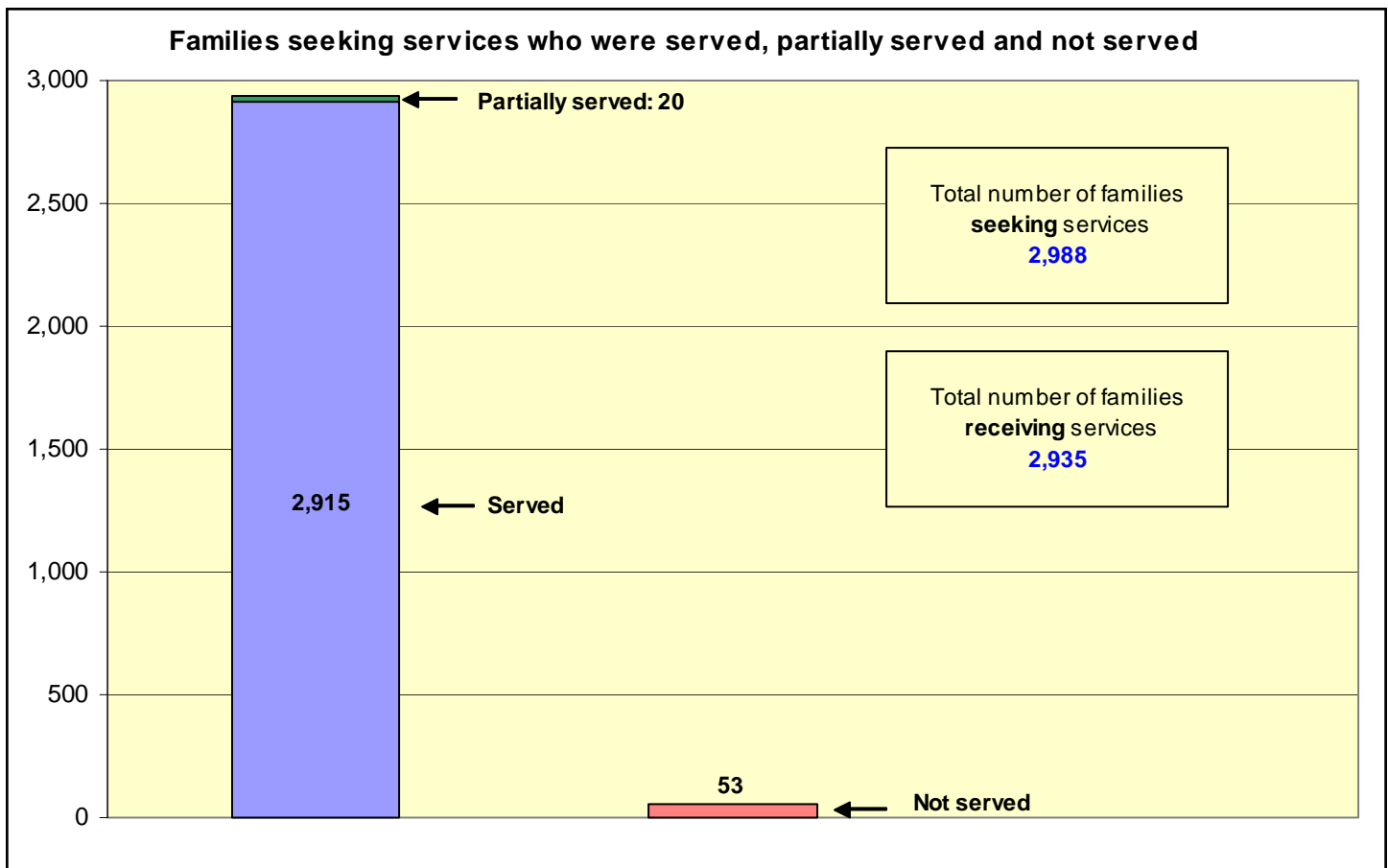
**Report Period: January 1–June 30, 2008**

The Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program (Supervised Visitation Program) provides an opportunity for communities to support the supervised visitation and safe exchanges of children, by and between parents, in situations involving domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. This program funds jurisdictions which have implemented, or plan to implement, innovative programs to increase supervised visitation and exchange options for families with a history of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.

Total number of grantees reporting	67
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**Services:** Supervised Visitation Program grantees provided supervised visitation and safe exchange services to more than **2,900** families.

Total number of grantees providing services to families: **48** (72% of all grantees)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>The Supervised Visitation Program also funds planning grants which do not provide direct services.

**Types of Services:** Supervised Visitation Program grantees provide an array of services to children and their families with a history of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault or stalking. These services include, but are not limited to: one-on-one supervised visits, group supervised visits, and supervised exchanges.

Services provided:		
Type of service	Number of families	Number of times services provided
One-to-one supervised visits	1,749	17,694
Supervised exchanges	863	16,486
Group supervised visits	364	3,016

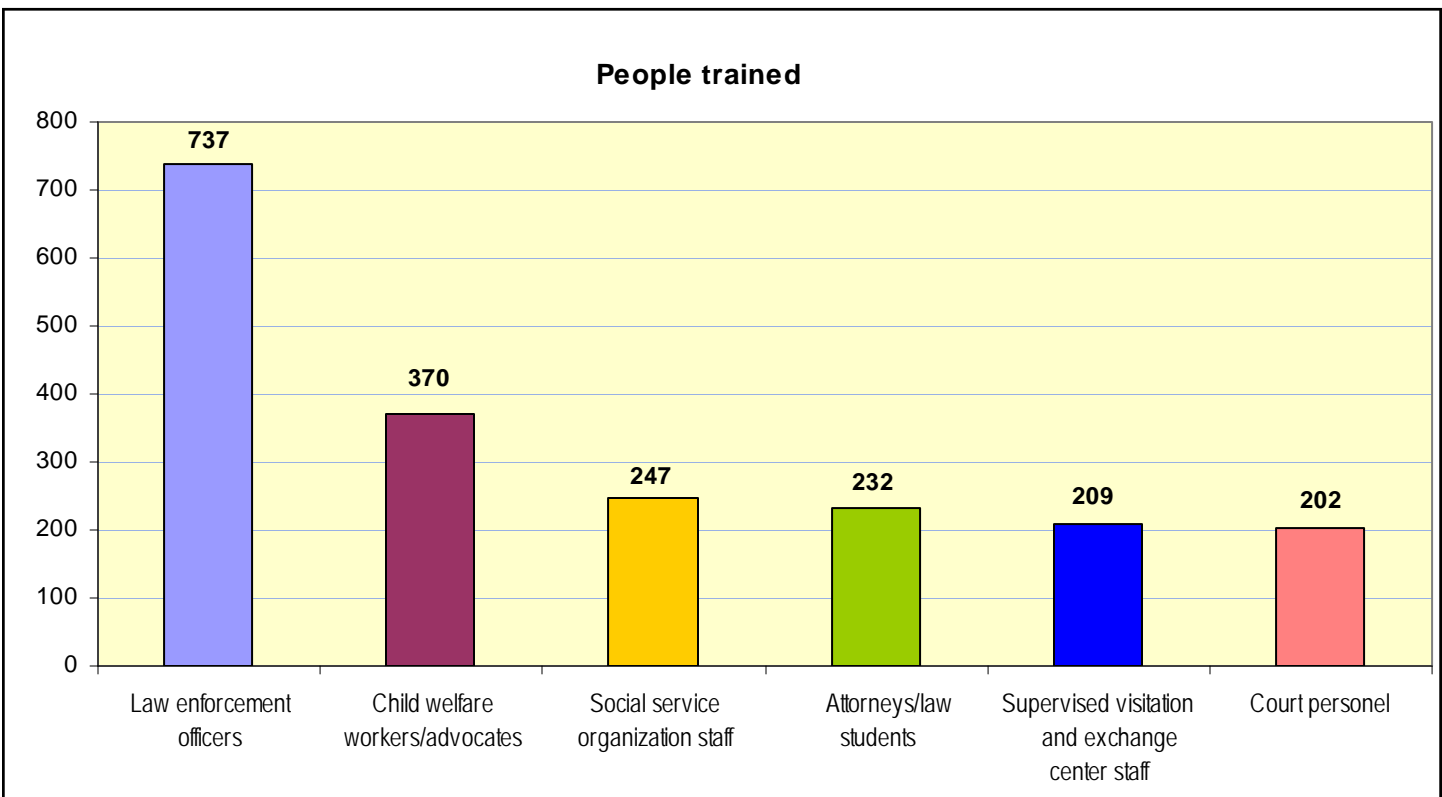
- ✦ Number of safety and security problems: 38
- ✦ Number of families completing services (completed treatment program, mutual agreement, change in court order): 594
- ✦ Number of families not served because they were not accepted into program: 10

**Training and Staff Development:** Supervised Visitation Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to children and families with a history of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.

Total number of grantees using funds for training and/or staff development: **57** (85% of all grantees)

Total number of people trained: **3,188**

Number of training events: **274**



### 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
Domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse: supervised visitation and exchange	38	Parenting issues	24
Justice system: supervised visitation and exchange	32	Resources for families	23
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	31	Safety planning	21
Collaboration	29	Confidentiality	19
Dynamics relating to non-offending parents and offending parents	27	Issues specific to victims/survivors who have substance abuse problems	19
Coordinated community response	24	Judicial response	19

**Staff:** Supervised Visitation Program staff provide supervised visitation and safe exchange of children, develop community advocacy committees, and establish statewide training and technical assistance projects to increase supervised visitation and safe exchange options.

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **66** (99% of all grantees)

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded</b>	<b>199</b>
Supervision staff (40% of all staff funded)	80
Program coordinator (29%)	58
Security (13%)	26
Administrator (9%)	18
Support staff (5%)	10
Counselor (2%)	4