

**Office on Violence Against Women
Discretionary Grants
Technical Assistance Program
Report Period: January 1-June 30, 2009**

The purpose of the Technical Assistance Program is to provide OVW grantees and others in the field with the training, expertise, and problem-solving strategies they need to meet the challenges of addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Total number of projects reporting	136
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Type of Lead Organization:

Type of lead organization providing technical assistance	Number of projects
Advocacy organization (21% of all projects reporting)	28
Training organization (21%)	28
State/Tribal/Territory Coalition (14%)	19
Membership or professional organization (13%)	17
University/college (7%)	10
Victim services (4%)	6
Policy/research institute (4%)	5
Governmental agency (1%)	2
Faith-based organization (1%)	1

Areas addressed by Technical Assistance projects:

Area	Number of projects	Area	Number of projects
Domestic violence	105	Criminal/civil justice	55
Sexual assault	99	Law enforcement	43
Dating violence	69	Courts	36
Stalking	68	Tribal issues	27
Underserved population	68	Probation	20

Staff: Technical Assistance Program staff provides training, consultation, and information to service providers about responding to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Total number of projects using funds for staff: **112** (82% of all projects reporting)

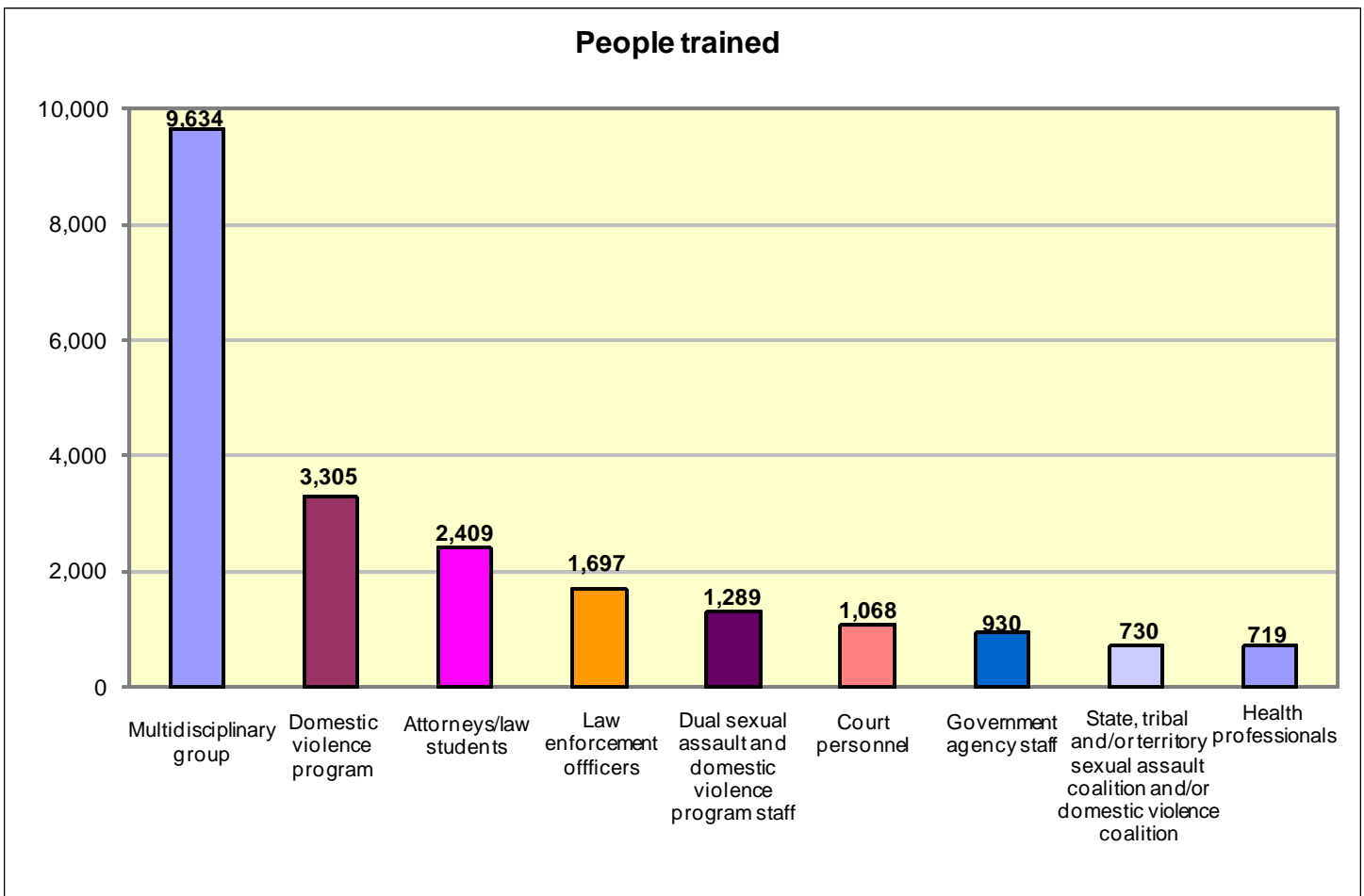
Total number of full-time equivalent staff funded: **233**

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

Total number of projects using funds for training: **89** (65% of all projects reporting)

Total number of people trained: **30,153**

Number of training events: **732**

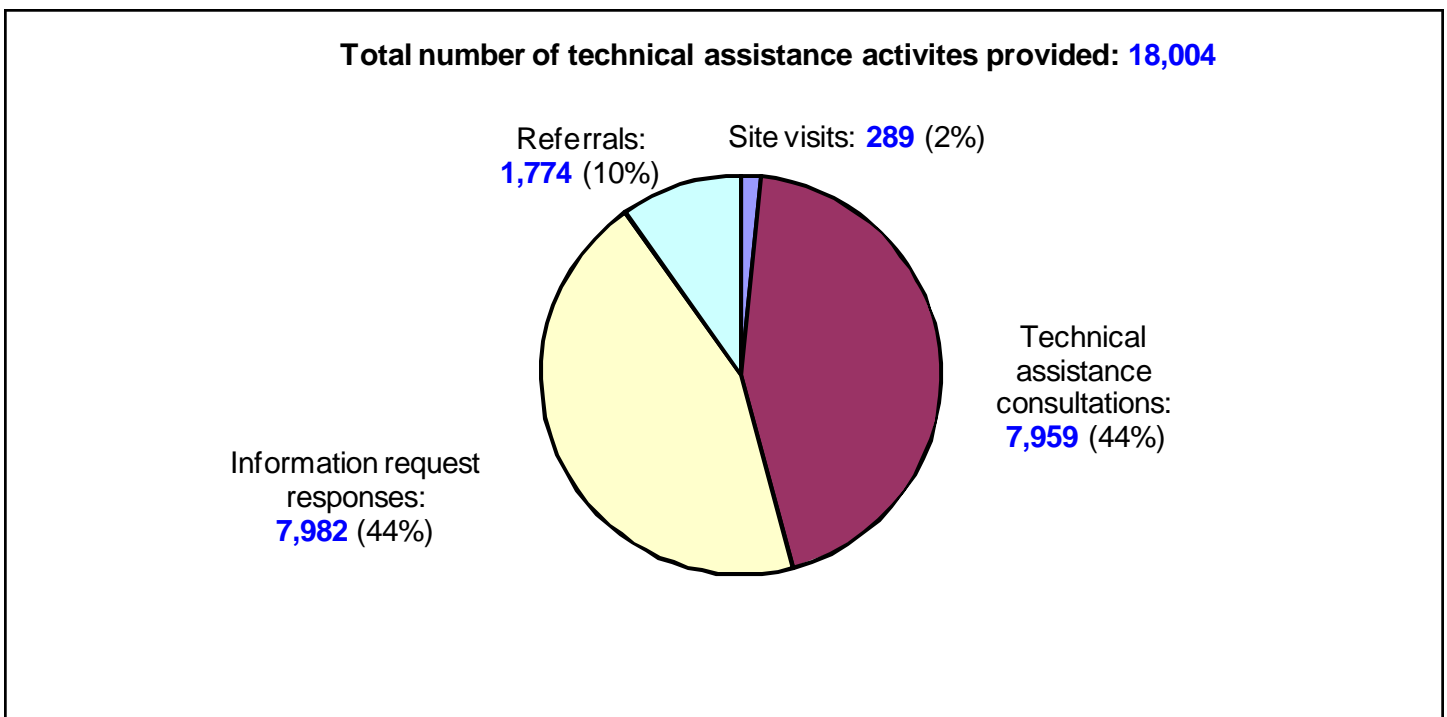


Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained

Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic	Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	53	Issues specific to victims/survivors who live in rural areas	35
Advocate response	50	Judicial response	34
Safety planning for victims/survivors	47	Civil court procedures	33
Coordinated community response	46	Domestic violence statutes/codes	33
Confidentiality	40	Law enforcement response	33

Technical Assistance: Technical Assistance Program grantees provide technical assistance to service providers through site visits, technical assistance consultations, information request responses, and referrals.

Total number of projects using funds for technical assistance: **77** (57% of all projects reporting)



Technical assistance topics most often provided	Number of projects providing technical assistance on this topic
Policy/protocol development	55
Curricula and training issues	53
Response to domestic violence victims/survivors	52
Collaboration	50
Program development	46
Response to sexual assault victims/survivors	42
Coordinated community response	41
Law enforcement response	38
Court response	33
Developing or enhancing culturally and linguistically appropriate services for underserved populations	32
Civil legal services for victims/survivors	31
Prosecution response	29
Safety planning	29
Data collection	27
Protection orders enforcement	24
Standards of service for sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking programs	24