

**Office on Violence Against Women
Discretionary Grants
Technical Assistance Program
Report Period: January 1-June 30, 2010**

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	122
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Type of Lead Organization:

Type of lead organization providing technical assistance	Number of projects
Training organization (27% of all projects reporting)	33
Advocacy organization (20%)	24
Membership or professional organization (10%)	12
State/Tribal/Territory Coalition (10%)	12
University/college (8%)	10
Victim services (7%)	9
Policy/research institute (5%)	6
Faith-based organization (1%)	1

Areas addressed by Technical Assistance projects:

Area	Number of projects	Area	Number of projects
Domestic violence	95	Criminal/civil justice	49
Sexual assault	89	Law enforcement	37
Dating violence	68	Courts	32
Underserved population	67	Tribal issues	21
Stalking	66	Probation	19

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: **114** (93% of all projects reporting)

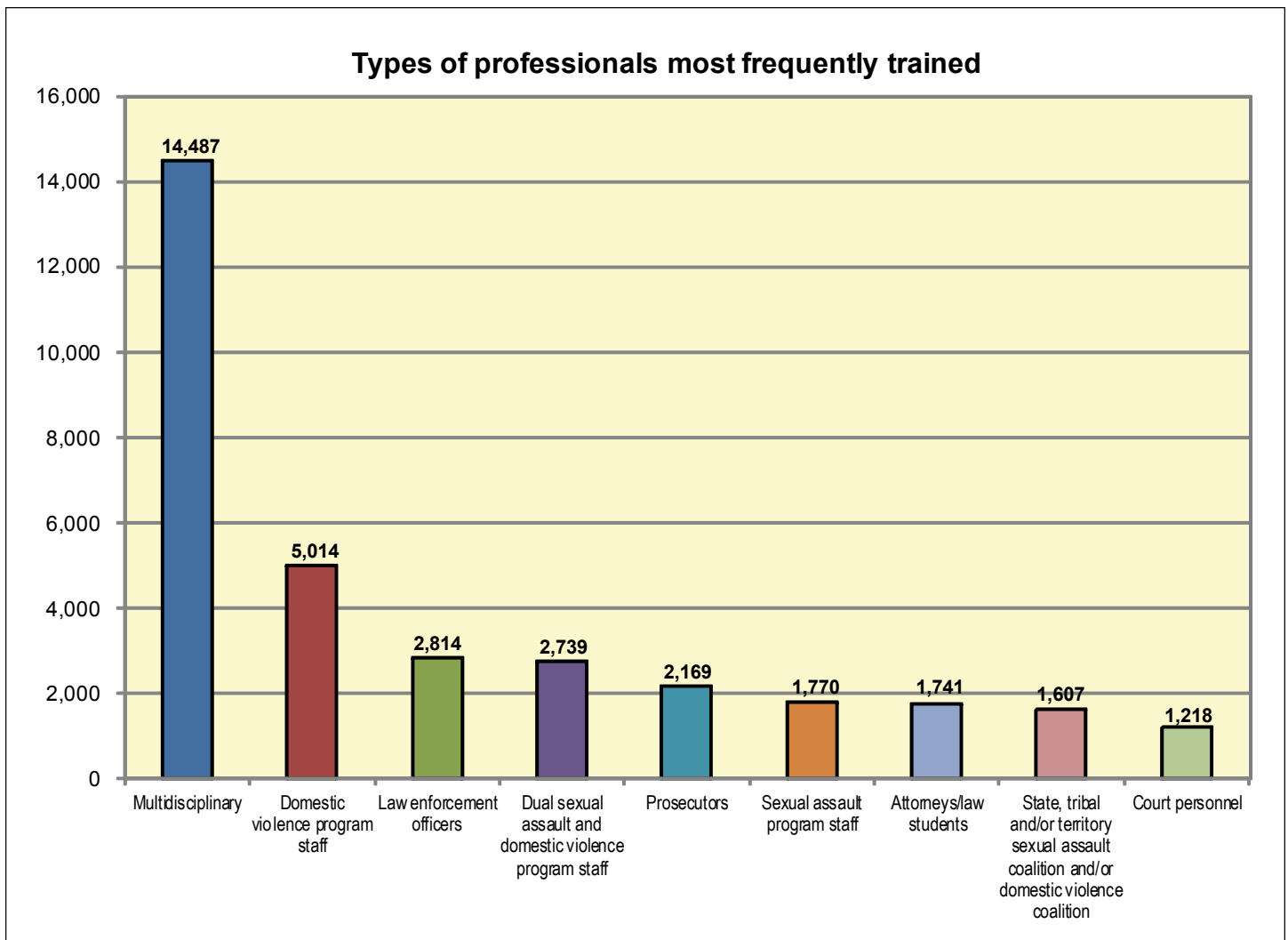
Total number of full-time equivalent staff funded: **238**

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** (73% of all projects reporting)

Total number of people trained: **45,233**

Number of training events: **909**

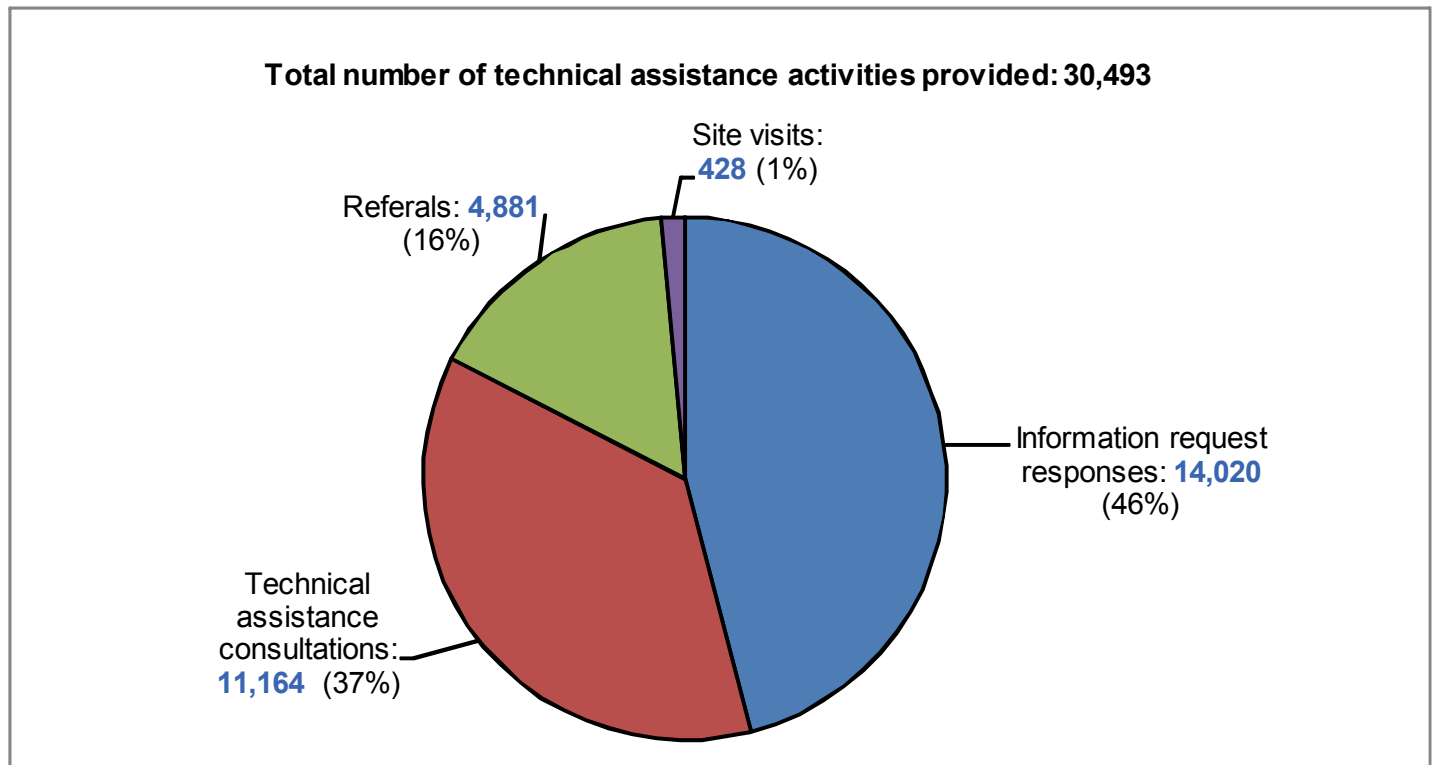


Topics on which projects provided training¹

Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic	Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic
Advocate response	59	Law enforcement response	41
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	55	Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services	40
Safety planning for victims/survivors	50	Outreach to underserved populations	34
Coordinated community response	47	Prosecution response	34
Confidentiality	42	Protection orders (including full faith and credit)	33
Issues specific to victims/survivors who live in rural areas	41	Standards of service for sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking programs	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: **87** (71% of all projects reporting)



¹ Not all topics reported by projects are presented here.

Topics on which projects provided technical assistance ²	Number of projects providing technical assistance on this topic
Curricula and training issues	67
Collaboration	62
Program development	59
Response to domestic violence victims/survivors	59
Coordinated community response	58
Policy/protocol development	55
Response to sexual assault victims/survivors	50
Court response	47
Law enforcement response	45
Developing or enhancing culturally and linguistically appropriate services for underserved populations	42
Safety planning	41

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