

**Office on Violence Against Women
Discretionary Grants
Technical Assistance Program
Report Period: July 1-December 31, 2007**

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	95
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Type of Lead Organization:

Type of lead organization providing technical assistance	Number of projects
Training organization (25% of all projects reporting)	24
Advocacy organization (21%)	20
Membership or professional organization (14%)	13
State/Tribal/Territory coalition (8%)	8
University/college (8%)	8
Victim services (6%)	6
Policy/research institute (5%)	5
Faith-based organization (1%)	1

Areas addressed by Technical Assistance projects:

Area	Number of projects	Area	Number of projects
Domestic violence	80	Criminal/civil justice	42
Sexual assault	65	Law enforcement	36
Underserved populations	59	Courts	32
Dating violence	51	Tribal issues	24
Stalking	46	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: **90** (95% of all projects reporting)

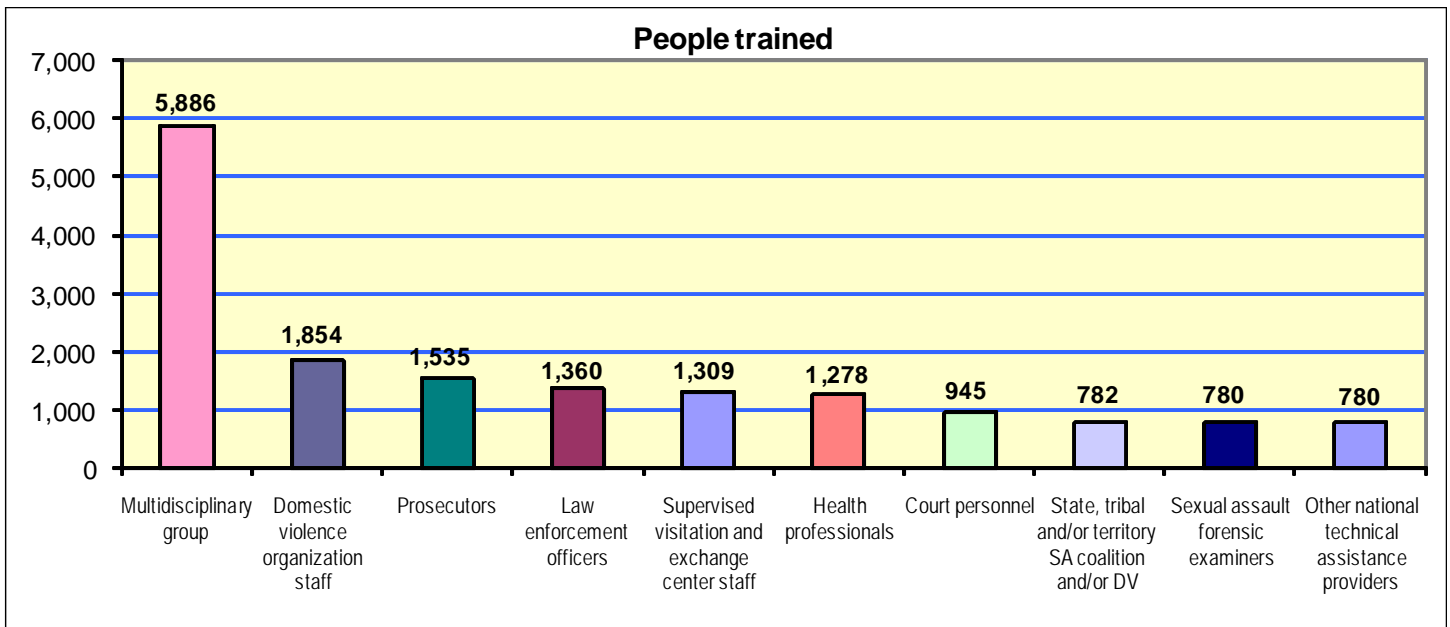
Total number of full-time equivalent staff funded: **197**

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: **55** (58% of all projects reporting)

Total number of people trained: **24,420**

Number of training events: **496**

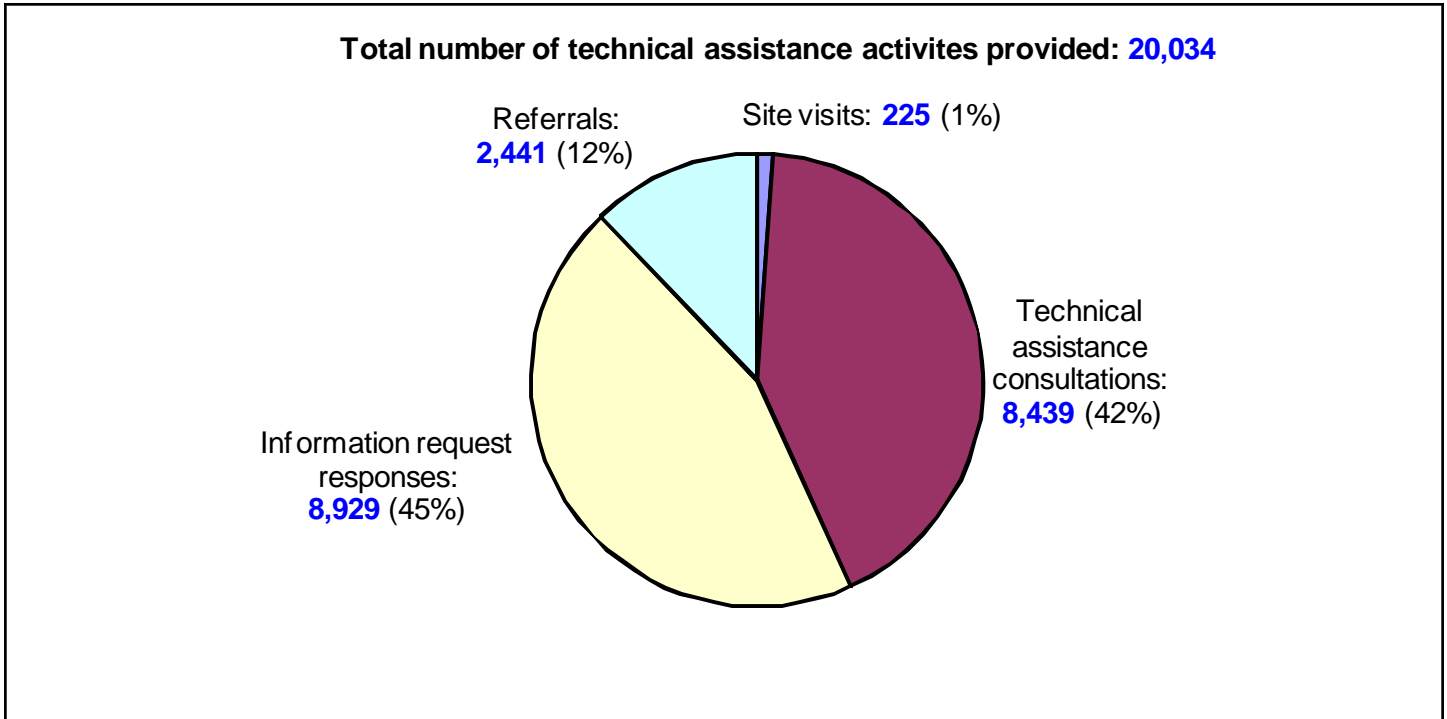


Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained

Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic	Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic
Advocate response	39	Outreach to underserved populations	27
Coordinated community response	37	Safety planning for victims/survivors	27
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	32	Law enforcement response	26
Issues specific to victims/survivors who live in rural areas	28	Issues specific to victims/survivors who are American Indian or Alaska Native	24
Confidentiality	27	Judicial response	24

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: **61** (64% of all projects reporting)



Technical assistance topics most often provided	Number of projects providing technical assistance on this topic
Response to domestic violence victims/survivors	40
Collaboration	39
Curricula and training issues	38
Policy/protocol development	38
Coordinated community response	35
Program development	33
Developing or enhancing culturally and linguistically appropriate services for underserved populations	31
Law enforcement response	29
Response to sexual assault victims/survivors	28
Court response	27
Safety planning	26
Civil legal services for victims/survivors	25
Data collection	22
Prosecution response	20