

**Office on Violence Against Women  
Discretionary Grants  
Technical Assistance Program  
Report Period: July 1-December 31, 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	163
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**Type of Lead Organization:**

Type of lead organization providing technical assistance	Number of projects
Training organization (26% of all projects reporting)	42
Advocacy organization (20%)	33
State/Tribal/Territory Coalition (15%)	24
Membership or professional organization (11%)	18
University/college (9%)	14
Victim services (4%)	7
Policy/research institute (4%)	7
Faith-based organization (2%)	3
Governmental agency (1%)	1

**Areas addressed by Technical Assistance projects:**

Area	Number of projects	Area	Number of projects
Domestic violence	127	Criminal/civil justice	75
Sexual assault	125	Law enforcement	51
Dating violence	93	Courts	41
Stalking	90	Tribal issues	31
Underserved population	88	Probation	26

**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.

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Total number of projects using funds for staff: **135** (83% of all projects reporting)

Total number of full-time equivalent staff funded: **271**

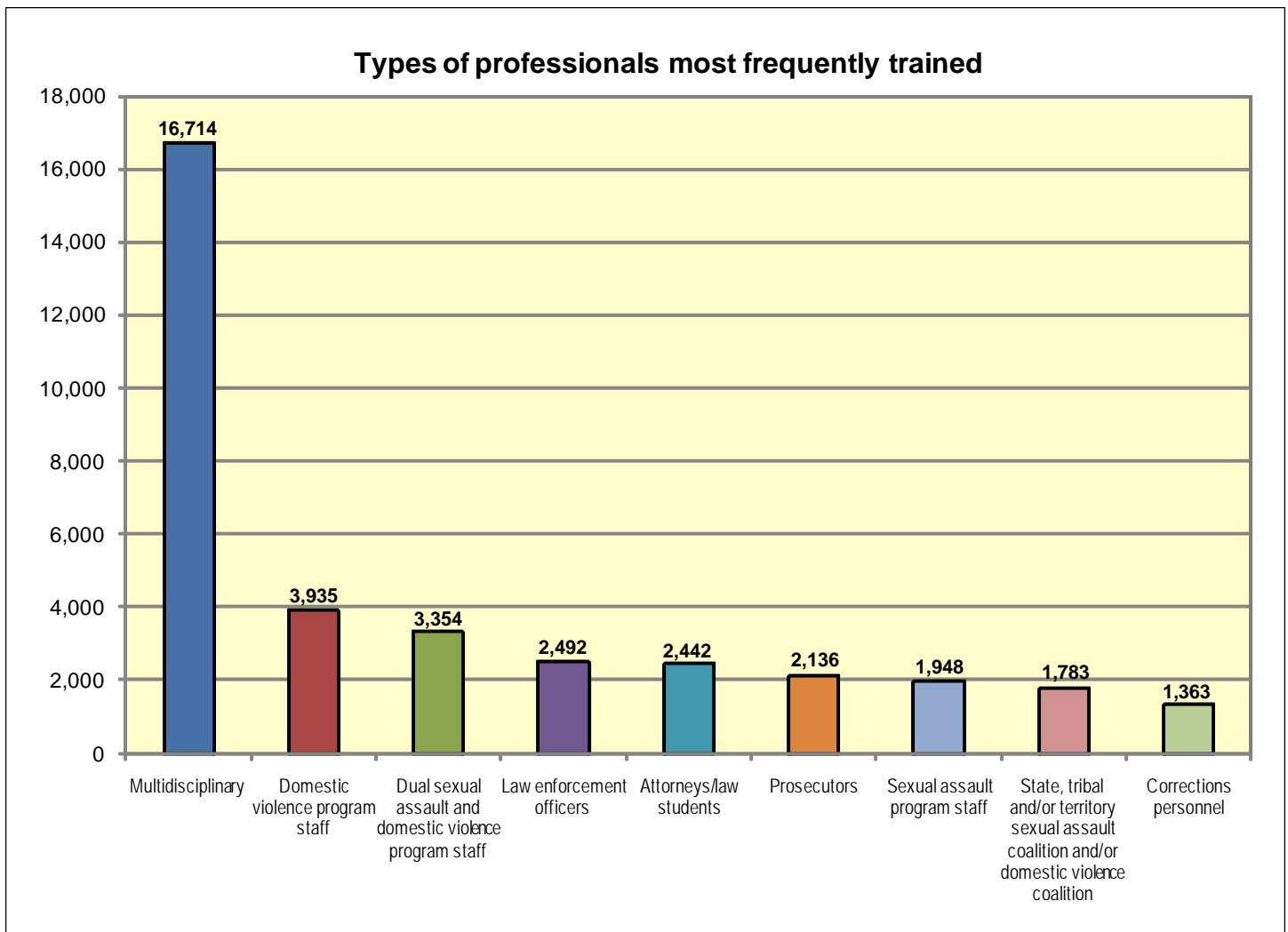
**Training:** Technical Assistance Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase offender accountability.

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Total number of projects using funds for training: **104** (64% of all projects reporting)

Total number of people trained: **49,708**

Number of training events: **742**

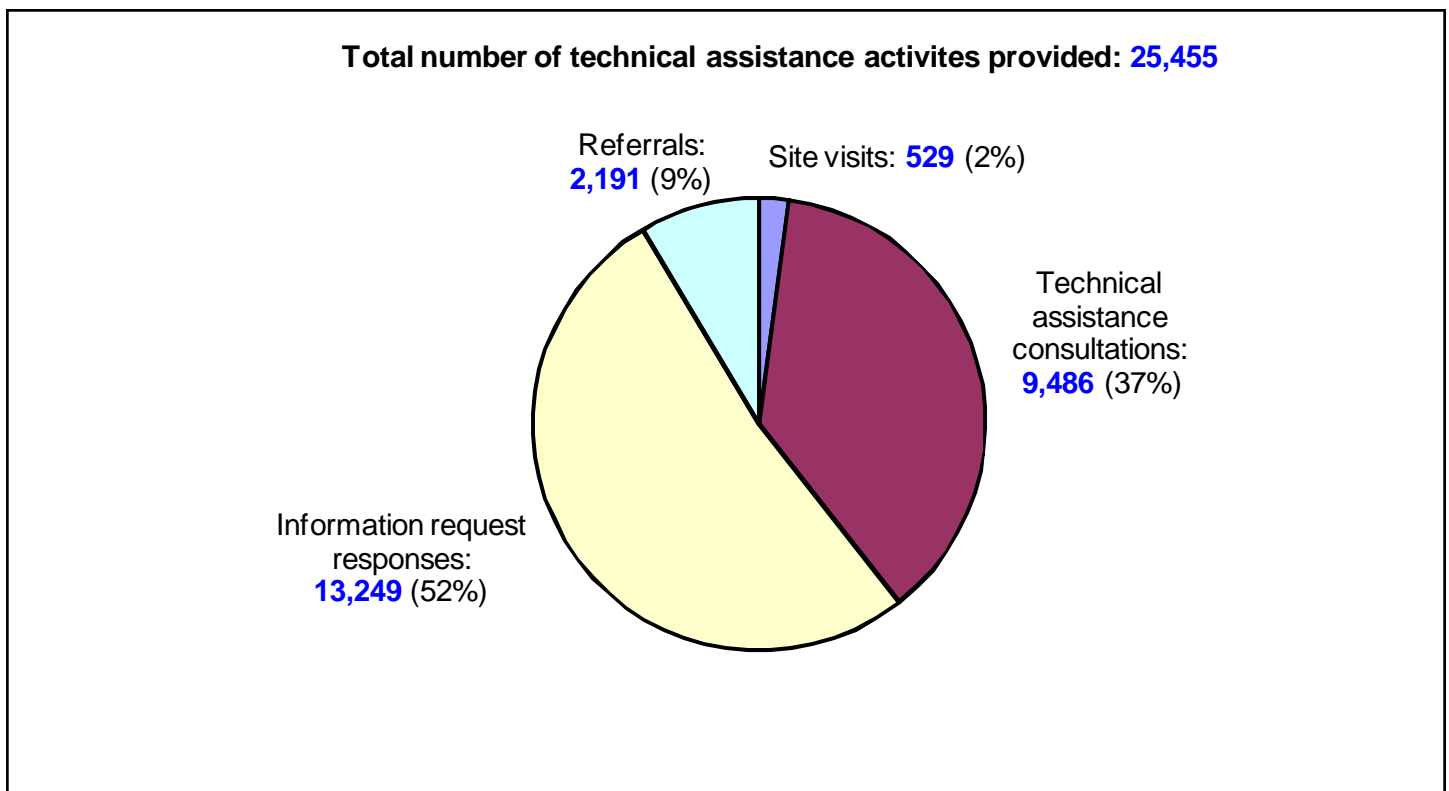


### Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained

Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic	Training topic	Number of projects training on this topic
Advocate response	61	Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services	45
Coordinated community response	56	Confidentiality	43
Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services	55	Law enforcement response	43
Safety planning for victims/survivors	55	Issues specific to victims/survivors who are immigrants, refugees, or asylum seekers	40
Issues specific to victims/survivors who live in rural areas	53	Outreach to underserved populations	39

**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: **91** (56% of all projects reporting)



<b>Technical assistance topics most often provided</b>	<b>Number of projects providing technical assistance on this topic</b>
Curricula and training issues	70
Collaboration	63
Policy/protocol development	61
Program development	57
Coordinated community response	54
Response to sexual assault victims/survivors	51
Response to domestic violence victims/survivors	51
Law enforcement response	46
Court response	44
Developing or enhancing culturally and linguistically appropriate services for underserved populations	44
Prosecution response	39
Safety planning	39
Data collection	37
Standards of service for sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking programs	32
Civil legal services for victims/survivors	31