

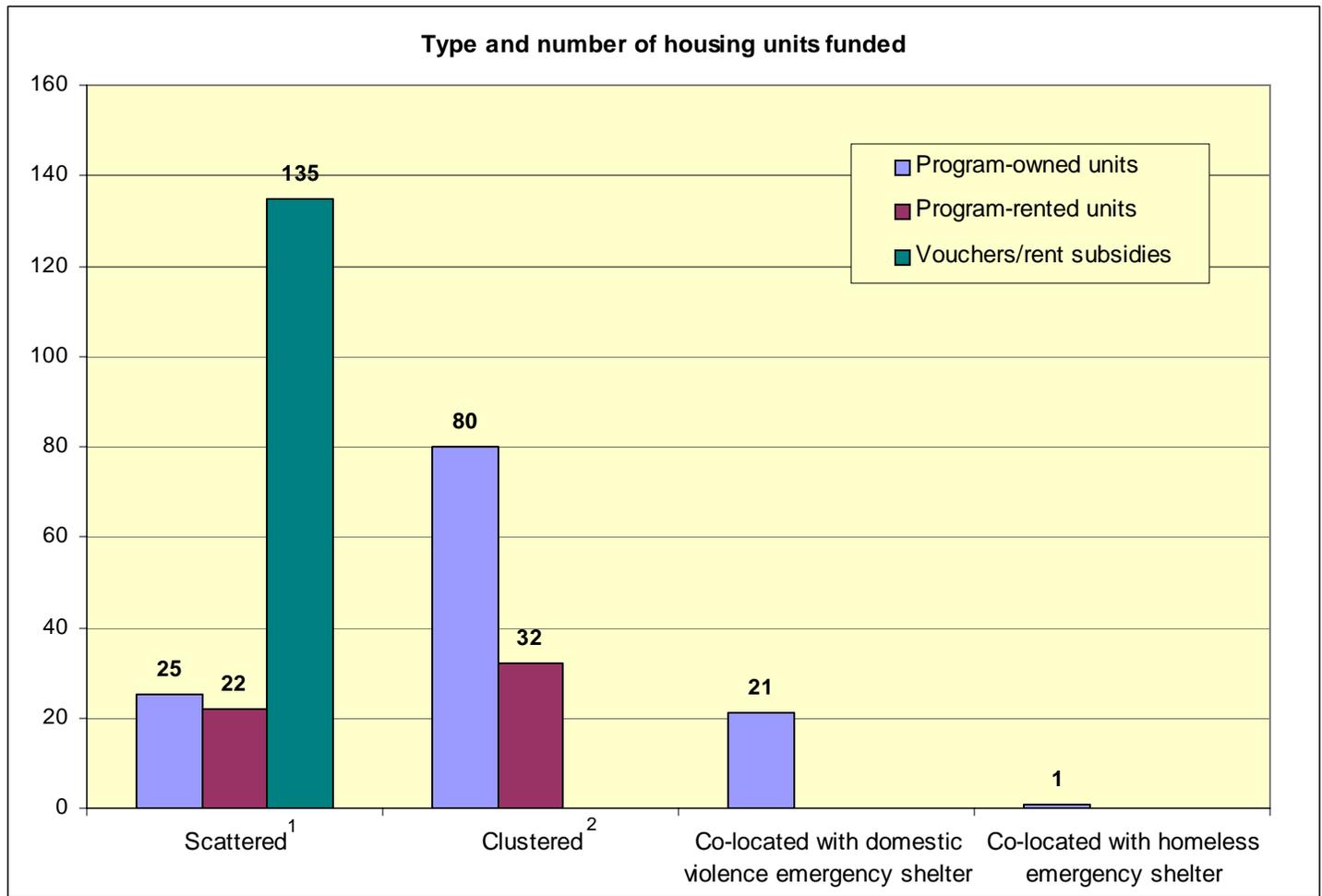
Office on Violence Against Women
Discretionary Grants
Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program
Report Period: January 1– June 30, 2006

The purpose of the Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program is to support programs that provide assistance to individuals who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance as a result of fleeing a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

Total number of grantees reporting	100
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Program Description: Transitional Housing Program grantees provide housing units, which include program-owned units, program-rented units, and units paid for with voucher or rental assistance.

Total number of grantees using funds for housing units: **47** (47% of all grantees)

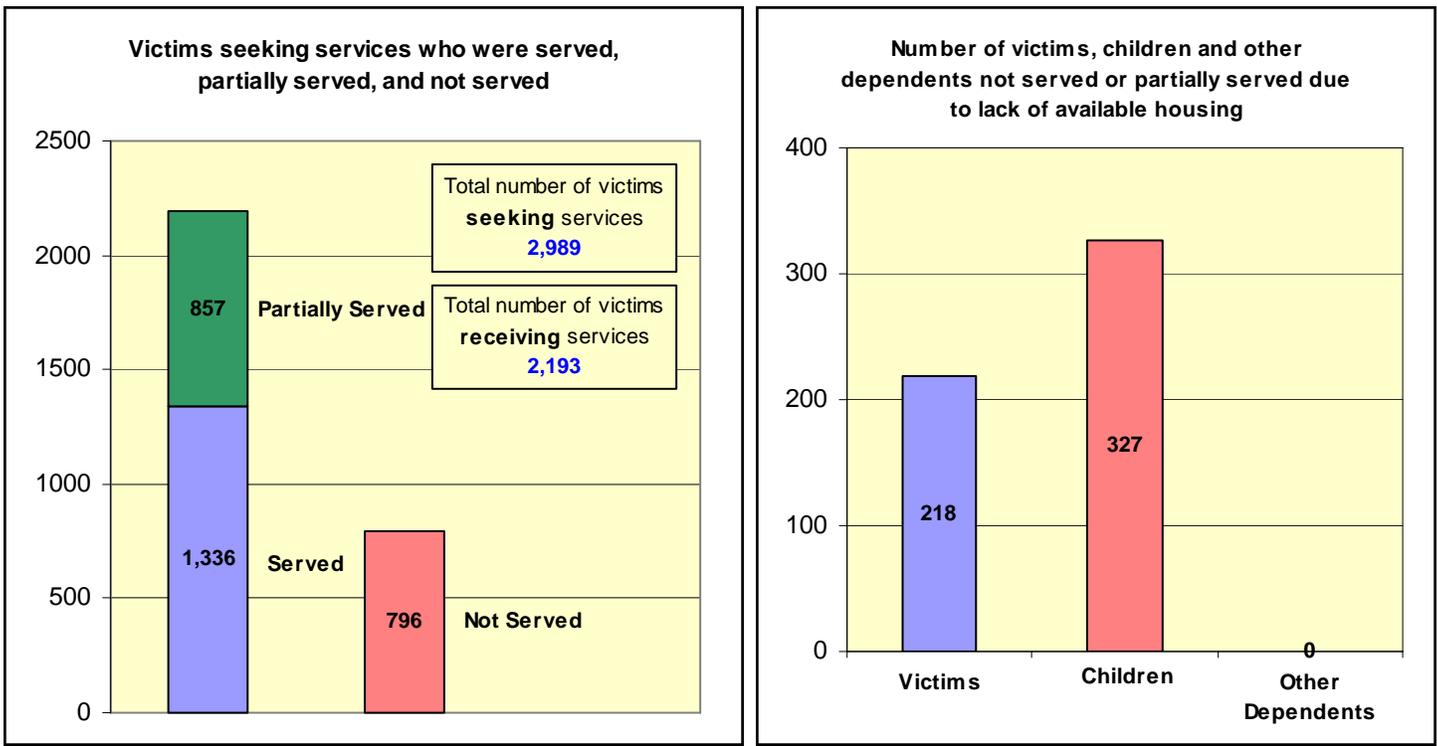


¹ Individual housing units located throughout the community or service area

² Multiple housing units located in one building or in a complex

Victim Services: Transitional Housing Program grantees provided services to more than **2,100** victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and nearly **2,500** children and **24** other dependents to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Total number of grantees using funds for victim services: **91** (91% of all grantees)



Victim Services and Demographics: Transitional Housing Program grantees provided an array of support services designed to enable victims, who are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, to locate and secure permanent housing and integrate into a community by providing those individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance. Safety planning, referrals, and information are provided to victims as needed.

Number of victims receiving the following support services:

- Housing advocacy: **1,458** (66% of those receiving services)
- Case management: **1,386** (63%)
- Other advocacy: **1,240** (57%)
- Crisis intervention: **1,154** (53%)
- Counseling/support group: **1,090** (50%)
- Financial counseling: **851** (39%)
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **647** (30%)
- Transportation: **561** (26%)

Transitional Housing days of shelter:

555 victims received a total of **56,275** bed days

Number of victims receiving housing assistance:

- Rental assistance/voucher: **238**
- Utilities: **117**
- Security deposit: **123**

Demographic data:

Gender³

- ♦ Female: **2,182** (99%)
- ♦ Male: **11** (1%)

Other Demographics

- ♦ Rural: **395** (18% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Immigrants: **330** (15%)
- ♦ Disabilities: **256** (12%)
- ♦ Limited English: **244** (11%)

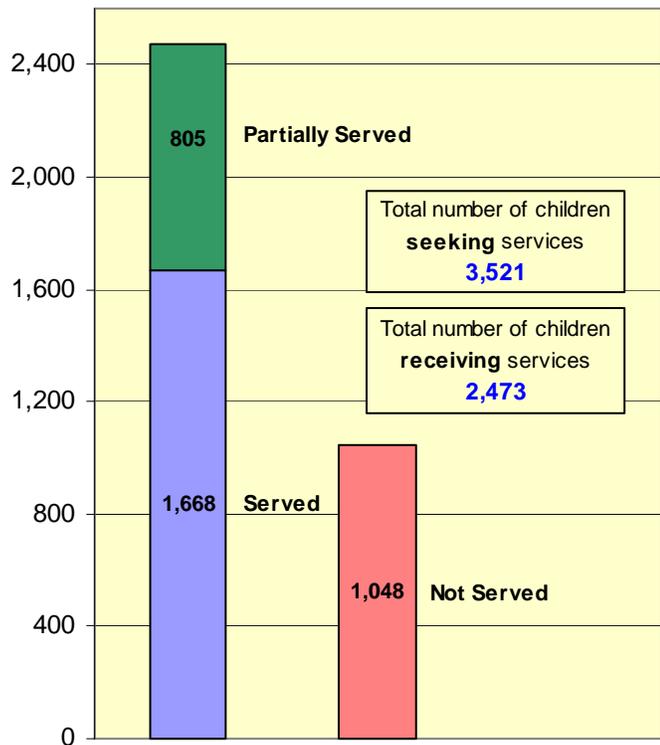
Relationship to Offender⁴

- ♦ Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **1,948** (82%)
- ♦ Other family member: **251** (11%)
- ♦ Dating: **161** (7%)
- ♦ Other: **13** (1%)

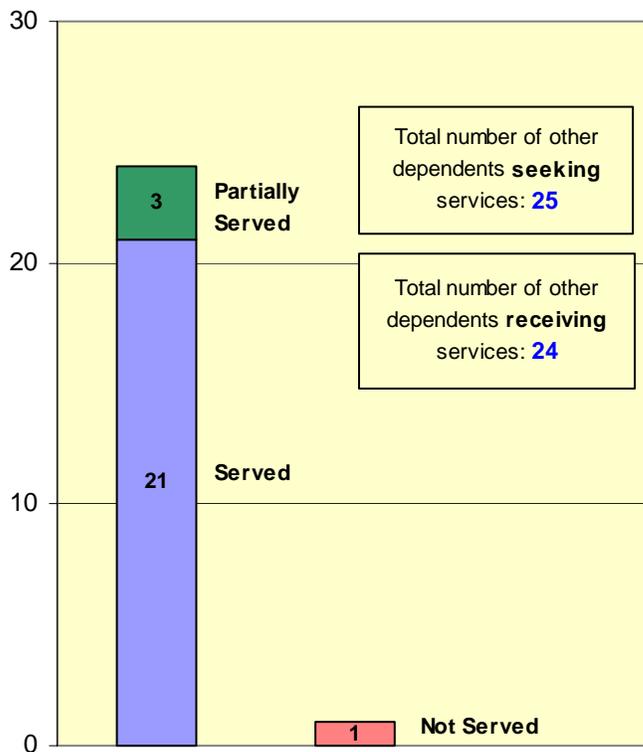
3. Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

4. Because victims may have been abused by more than one offender, data reported may exceed the total number of victims served. Percentages are based on the total number of known relationships.

Children seeking services who were served, partially served, and not served



Other dependents seeking services who were served, partially served, and not served



Number of children receiving the following support services:

- Case management: **1,030** (42% of those receiving services)
- Children’s activities: **806** (33%)
- Other advocacy: **659** (27%)
- Child care: **624** (25%)
- Counseling/Support group: **580** (23%)
- Crisis intervention: **564** (23%)
- Transportation: **371** (15%)

Transitional Housing days of shelter:

847 children received a total of **100,828** bed days

Demographic data:

Gender⁵

- ♦ Female: **1,173** (50%)
- ♦ Male: **1,170** (50%)

Other Demographics

- ♦ Rural: **455** (18% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Disabilities: **143** (6%)
- ♦ Immigrants: **140** (6%)
- ♦ Limited English: **98** (4%)

5. Percentages are based on children receiving services for whom this information was known.

Number of other dependents receiving the following support services:

- Case management: **9** (38% of those receiving services)
- Transportation: **3** (13%)
- Other advocacy: **3** (13%)
- Counseling/Support group: **2** (8%)
- Crisis intervention: **1** (4%)

Transitional Housing days of shelter:

7 other dependents received a total of **816** bed days

Demographic data:

Gender⁶

- ♦ Female: **11** (46%)
- ♦ Male: **13** (54%)

Other Demographics

- ♦ Rural: **11** (46% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Disabilities: **2** (8%)

6. Percentages are based on other dependents receiving services for whom this information was known.

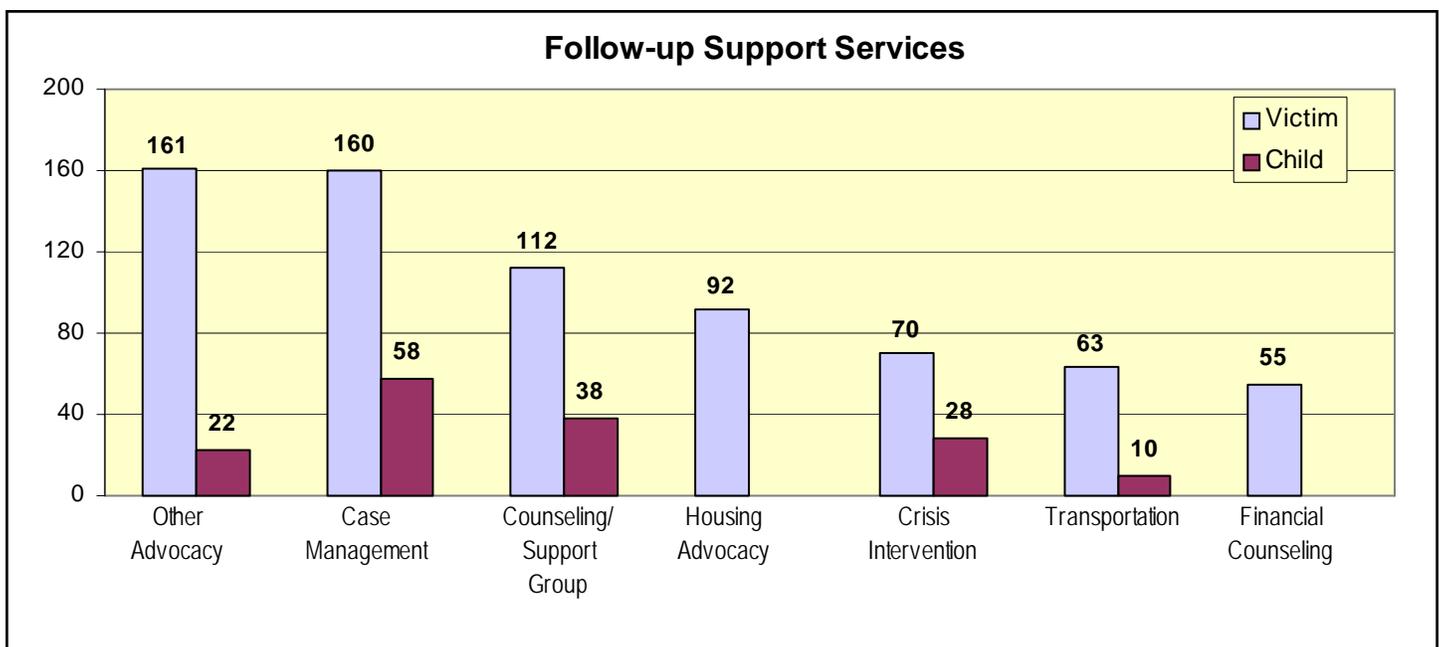
Transitional housing and destination upon exit⁷

Destination upon exit	Number of victims
Permanent housing of choice (Section 8, return to home, rent or purchase housing)	82
Temporary housing with family or friend	17
Domestic violence emergency shelter	4
Substance abuse treatment program	4
Health care facility (physical or mental health treatment)	2
Homeless emergency shelter	1

Victim/survivor perception of risk of violence upon exit

Perception about the risk of future violence	Number of victims
Lower risk of violence	56
Equal risk of violence	10
Does not know	2
Greater risk of violence	1

Follow-up Services: Number of grantees using funds for follow-up services: **58** (58% of all grantees)



⁷. Does not include the 10 victims reported as unknown/other. Total number of victims who exited from their transitional housing program was 120.

Staff: Transitional Housing Program staff provide victim services, advocacy, counseling, and child care services to increase victim and child safety.

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **97** (97% of all grantees)

Total Number of full time equivalent staff funded	125
Case Managers (38% of all staff funded)	48
Program Coordinators (10%)	13
Victim Advocates (10%)	13
Administrators (6%)	8
Housing Advocates (6%)	8
Child Advocates/Counselors (6%)	8
Transitional Services Coordinators (6%)	8
Counselors (6%)	7
Support Staff (6%)	7
Child Care Workers (2%)	2