

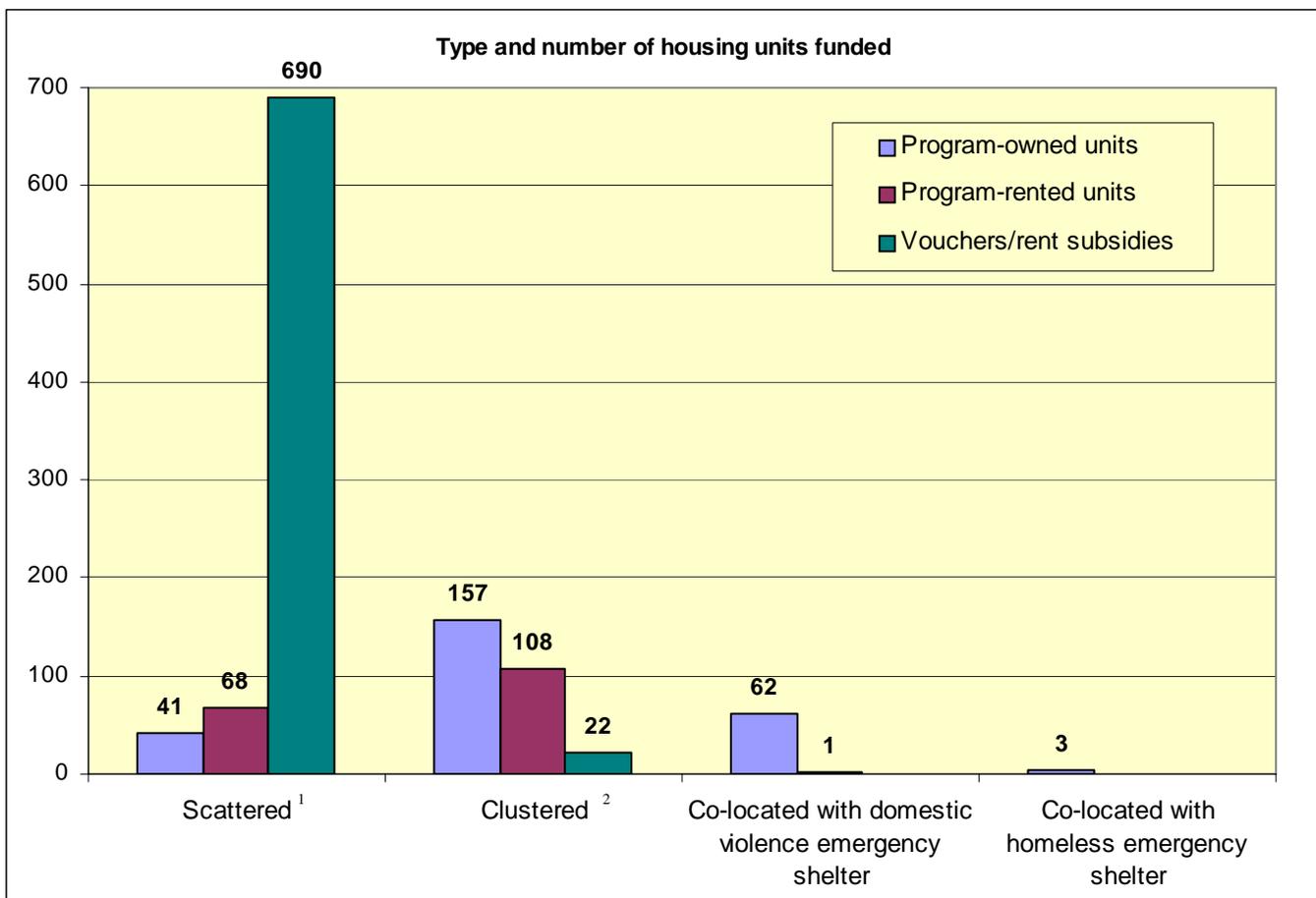
**Office on Violence Against Women
Discretionary Grants
Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program
Report Period: July 1– December 31, 2007**

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	198
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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.

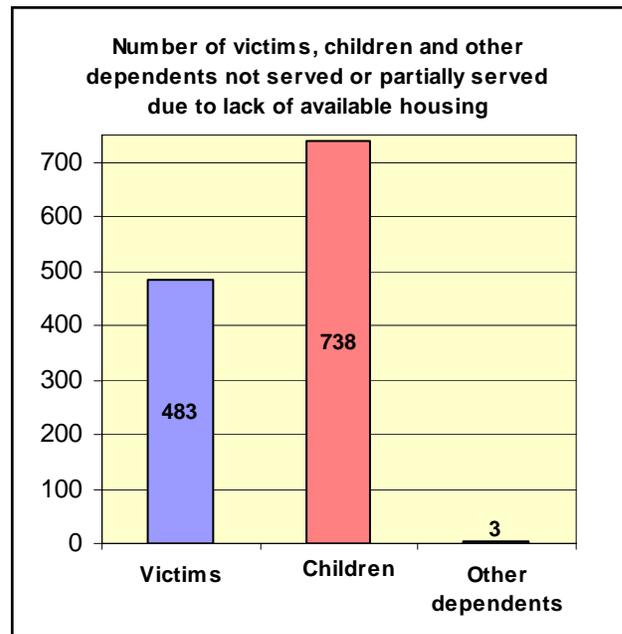
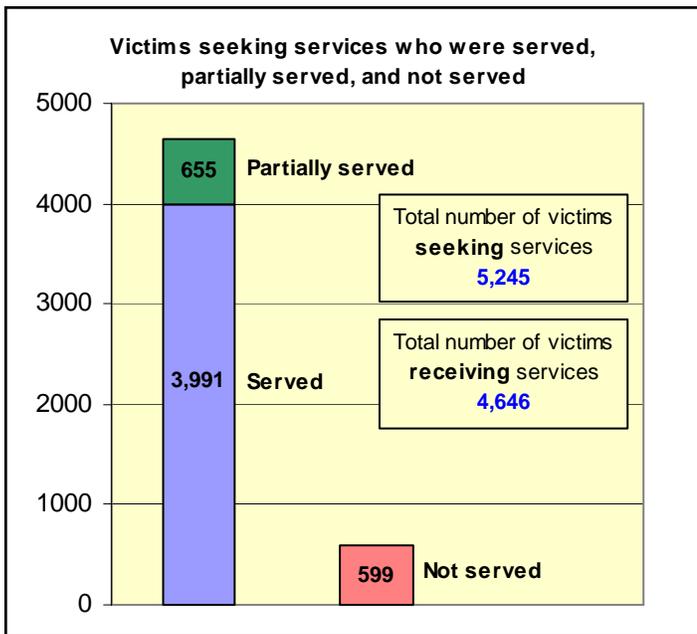
Total number of grantees using funds for housing units: **112** (57% of all grantees)



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 **4,600** victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and nearly **6,600** children and **73** other dependents to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Total number of grantees using funds for victim services: **178** (90% 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:

- Case management: **3,160** (68% of those receiving services)
- Housing advocacy: **2,510** (54%)
- Crisis intervention: **2,380** (51%)
- Other advocacy: **2,278** (49%)
- Counseling/support group: **2,174** (47%)
- Financial counseling: **1,485** (32%)
- Employment counseling: **1,313** (28%)
- Transportation: **1,191** (26%)

Transitional Housing days of shelter:

843 victims received a total of **94,104** bed days

Number of victims receiving housing assistance:

- Rental assistance/voucher: **1,014**
- Utilities: **523**
- Security deposit: **269**

Demographic data:

Gender³

- ♦ Female: **4,556** (99%)
- ♦ Male: **35** (1%)

Other demographics⁴

- ♦ Rural: **1,213** (26% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Limited English: **570** (12%)
- ♦ Disabilities: **491** (11%)
- ♦ Immigrants: **452** (10%)

Relationship to offender⁵

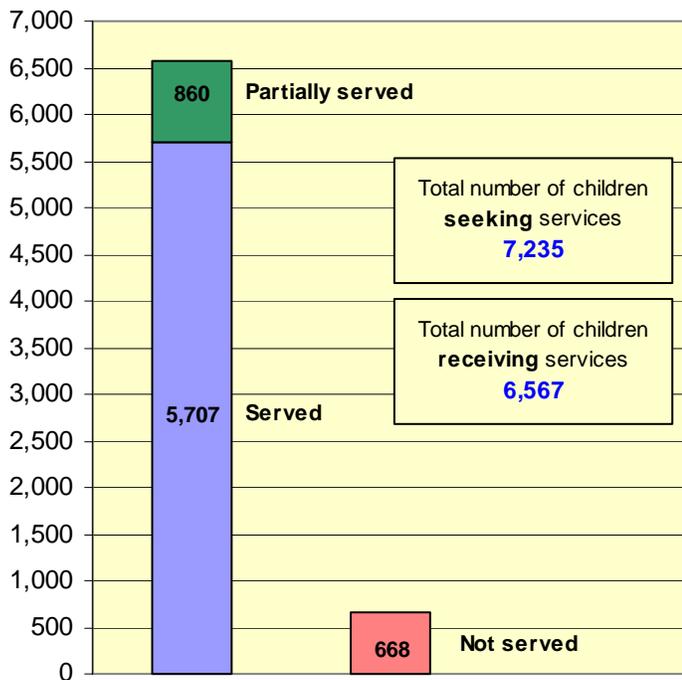
- ♦ Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **4,022** (85%)
- ♦ Dating: **352** (7%)
- ♦ Other family member: **291** (6%)
- ♦ Other: **48** (1%)

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

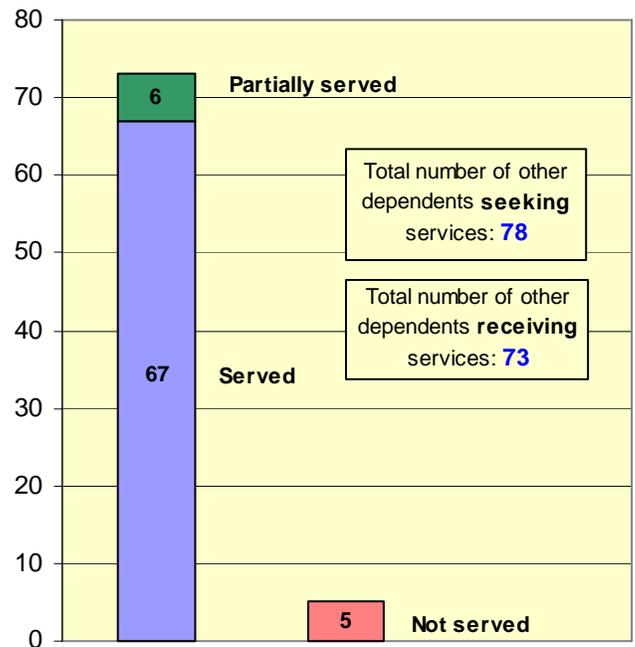
⁴ Because victims may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total number reported in other demographics may be higher or lower than the total number of victims served.

⁵ Victims may have been abused by more than one offender, so the total may be higher than the total number of victims reported as 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: **2,764** (42% of those receiving services)
- Children's activities: **2,005** (31%)
- Crisis intervention: **1,661** (25%)
- Counseling/support group: **1,490** (23%)
- Other advocacy: **1,279** (19%)
- Child care: **1,173** (18%)
- Transportation: **840** (13%)

Transitional Housing days of shelter:

1,324 children received a total of **226,359** bed days

Demographic data:

Gender⁶

- ♦ Female: **3,103** (52%)
- ♦ Male: **2,896** (48%)

Other demographics⁷

- ♦ Rural: **1,720** (26% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Disabilities: **218** (3%)
- ♦ Limited English: **217** (3%)
- ♦ Immigrants: **135** (2%)

Number of other dependents receiving the following support services:

- Case management: **39** (53% of those receiving services)
- Counseling/support group: **15** (21%)
- Other advocacy: **9** (12%)
- Crisis intervention: **8** (11%)
- Transportation: **6** (8%)

Transitional Housing days of shelter:

17 other dependents received a total of **1,562** bed days

Demographic data:

Gender⁸

- ♦ Female: **43** (60%)
- ♦ Male: **29** (40%)

Other demographics⁹

- ♦ Rural: **30** (41% of those receiving services)
- ♦ Immigrants: **7** (10%)
- ♦ Disabilities: **5** (7%)
- ♦ Limited English: **5** (7%)

6. Percentages are based on children for whom this information was known.

7. Because children may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total number reported in other demographics may be higher or lower than the total number of children served.

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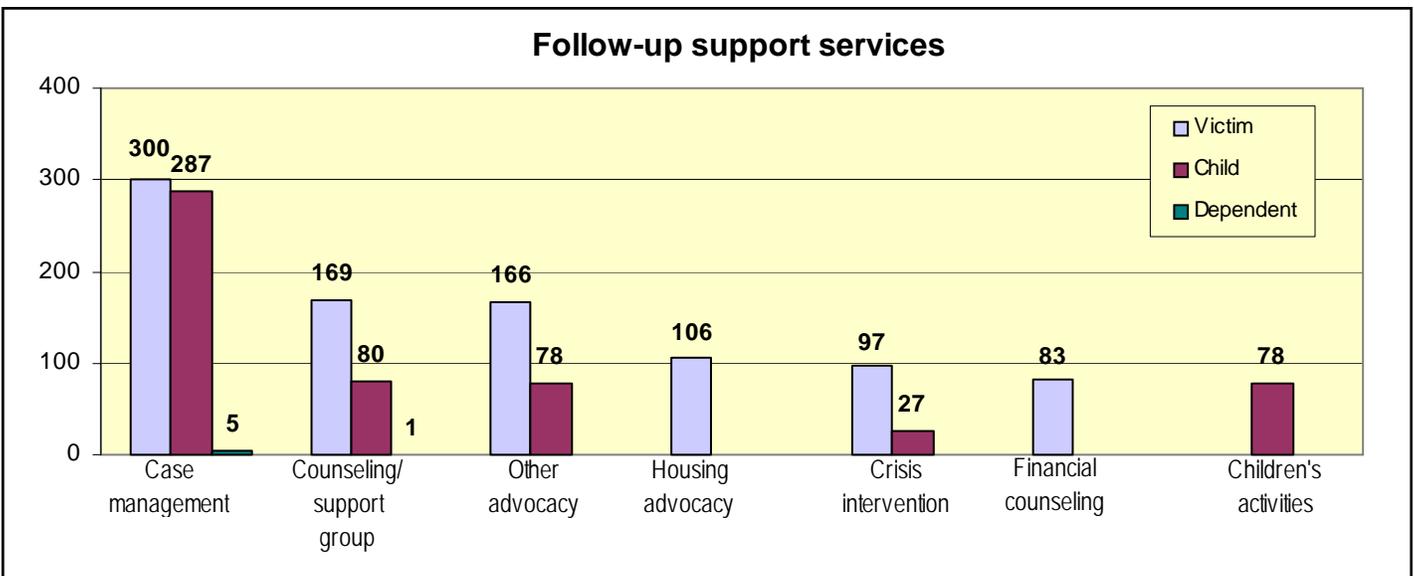
Transitional housing and destination upon exit¹⁰

Destination upon exit	Number of victims
Permanent housing of choice (Section 8, return to home, rent or purchase housing)	382
Temporary housing with family or friend	36
Transitional housing (other than your grant-funded program)	19
Substance abuse treatment program	8
Domestic violence emergency shelter	7
Homeless emergency shelter	7
Health care facility (physical or mental health treatment)	2

Victim/survivor perception of risk of violence upon exit

Perception about the risk of future violence	Number of victims
Lower risk of violence	334
Does not know	32
Equal risk of violence	25
Greater risk of violence	3

Follow-up Services: Number of grantees using funds for follow-up services: **85** (43% of all grantees)



¹⁰. Does not include the 72 victims reported as unknown/other. Total number of victims who exited from their transitional housing program was 534.

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: **185** (93% of all grantees)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded	225
Case managers (38% of all staff funded)	86
Program coordinators (13%)	29
Victim advocates (10%)	22
Administrators (8%)	18
Transitional services coordinators (7%)	15
Housing advocates (6%)	14
Child advocates/counselors (5%)	13
Counselors (5%)	11
Support staff (3%)	7
Facilities/operations staff (e.g., janitorial, maintenance, grounds) (2%)	4
Child care workers (1%)	3
Legal advocate (<1%)	1
Other (<1%)	1