



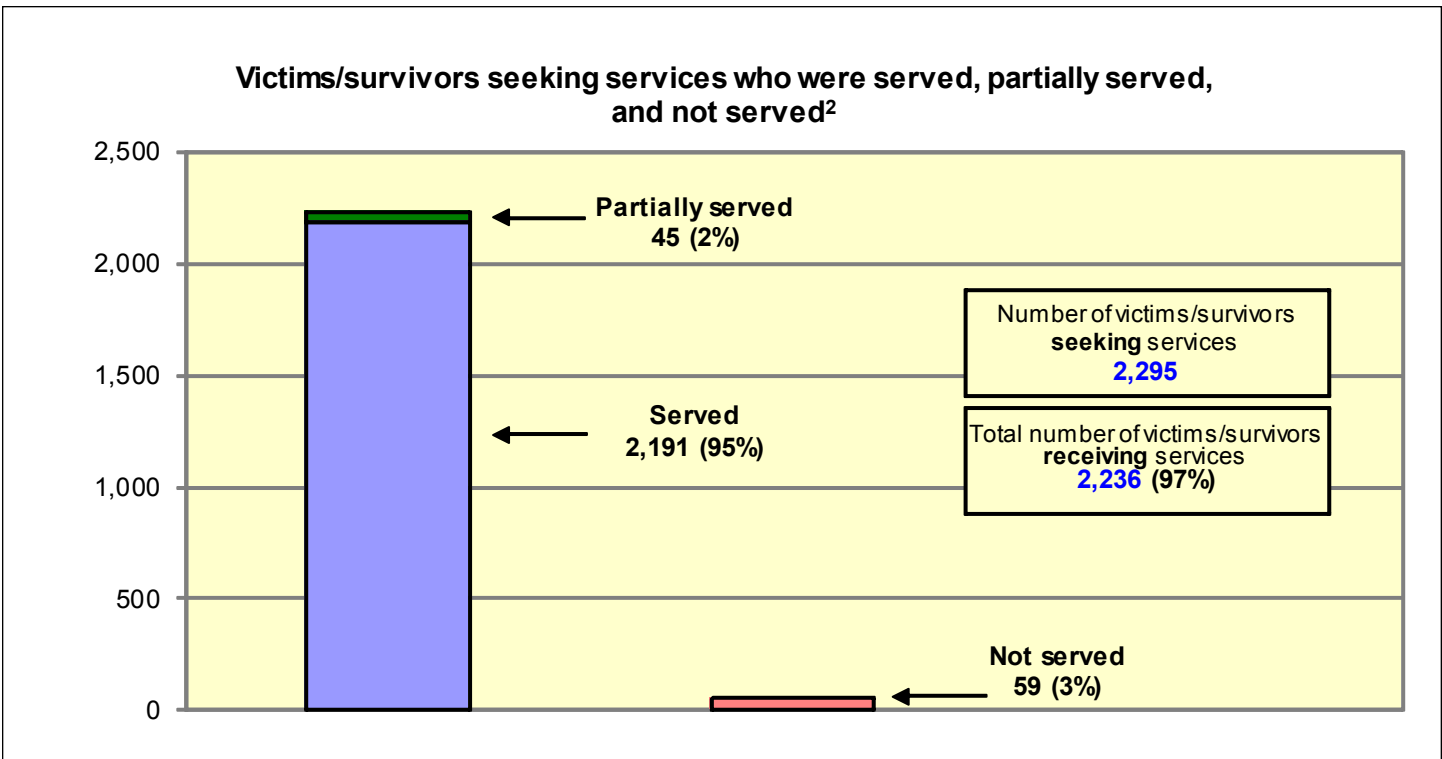
Services to Advocate for and Respond to Youth Program (Youth Services Program)¹

The purpose of the Youth Services Program is to design and implement programs and services using sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking intervention models to respond to the needs of youth who are victims of such crimes. Grantees provide direct counseling, advocacy, legal advocacy, and mental health services for youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, as well as linguistically, culturally, or community relevant services for underserved populations.

Number of grantees reporting	32
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Victim Services: Youth Services Program grantees provided services to more than **2,200** victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Number of grantees using funds for victim services: **29** (91% of all grantees reporting)



¹ This report contains selected data submitted by Youth Services Program grantees on a semi-annual progress report.

² Percentages are based on victims/survivors seeking services.

Victim services and demographics: Youth Services Program grantees provide an array of services to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. These services include victim advocacy (actions designed to help the victim/survivor obtain needed resources or services), counseling/support group, crisis intervention, and legal advocacy (assistance navigating the criminal and/or legal system). Victims/survivors receive safety planning, referrals, and information as needed.

Victims/survivors served or partially served by type of victimization:

- Sexual assault: **949** (42% of those receiving services)
- Dating violence: **640** (29%)
- Domestic violence: **602** (27%)
- Stalking: **45** (2%)

Number of victims/survivors receiving the following services:

- Counseling services/support group: **1,599** (72% of those receiving services)
- Crisis intervention: **1,283** (57%)
- Victim/survivor advocacy: **1,235** (55%)
- Transportation: **452** (20%)
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **265** (12%)
- Material assistance: **189** (8%)
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **183** (8%)
- Education advocacy: **169** (8%)
- Housing advocacy: **156** (7%)
- Employment counseling: **88** (4%)
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response: **71** (3%)
- Financial counseling: **50** (2%)
- Job training: **45** (2%)
- Civil legal assistance: **44** (2%)
- Language services: **29** (1%)
- Respite services: **5** (<1%)

Shelter services:

38 victims/survivors and **36** family members received a total of **1,232** emergency shelter bed nights.
6 victims/survivors and **13** family members received a total of **676** transitional housing bed nights.

Number of hotline calls and requests for information and referral received from victims/survivors:

- Hotline calls: **1,631**
- Walk-in requests: **916**
- Web-based requests: **313**

Number of outreach activities to victims/survivors: 664

Demographic data:

Gender³

- Female: **1,894** (86%)
- Male: **308** (14%)

Race/ethnicity^{3,4}

- Black or African American: **771** (40%)
- White: **693** (36%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **352** (18%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **77** (4%)
- Asian: **46** (2%)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: **16** (1%)

Other demographics

- Homeless/runaways: **571** (26% of those receiving services)
- Mental health issues: **394** (18%)
- Rural: **330** (15%)
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex: **302** (14%)
- Disabilities: **168** (8%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **73** (3%)
- Limited English proficiency: **58** (3%)
- D/deaf or hard of hearing: **20** (1%)

Relationship to offender⁵

- Sexual assault
 - Acquaintance: **281** (29%)
 - Other family member: **249** (26%)
 - Spouse or intimate partner: **157** (16%)
 - Dating relationship: **141** (15%)
 - Stranger: **133** (14%)
- Dating violence
 - Dating relationship: **367** (70%)
 - Spouse or intimate partner: **135** (26%)
 - Acquaintance: **22** (4%)
 - Other family member: **3** (<1%)
- Domestic violence
 - Spouse or intimate partner: **314** (52%)
 - Other family member: **258** (43%)
 - Dating relationship: **23** (4%)
 - Acquaintance: **4** (<1%)
- Stalking
 - Dating relationship: **37** (39%)
 - Spouse or intimate partner: **35** (36%)
 - Acquaintance: **13** (14%)
 - Other family member: **6** (6%)
 - Stranger: **5** (5%)

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

⁴ Some victims/survivors may identify with more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served.

⁵ Victims/survivors may have been abused by more than one offender and/or might have experienced more than one type of victimization, so the total for each victimization category (when unknowns are included) may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served in each of those categories. Percentages presented here are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

Planning and Development: Youth Services Program grantees engage in an extended process of building relationships, assessing needs, and developing strategic plans relating to their communities' responses to youth victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Number of grantees using funds for planning and development: **16** (50% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of people attending planning and development meetings: **221**

Number of planning and development meetings: **218**

Total number of technical assistance activities received from OVW TA provider: **38**

- Consultations: **36**
- Site visits: **2**

Staff: Youth Services Program staff provide victim services, outreach, counseling and advocacy to increase youth victim safety.

Number of grantees using funds for staff: **32** (100% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded⁶	46
Victim advocate (30% of all staff funded)	14
Counselor (26%)	12
Program coordinator (26%)	12
Administrator (9%)	4
Outreach worker (7%)	3
Legal advocate (2%)	1
Support staff (2%)	1

⁶ Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one FTE after rounding are included.