

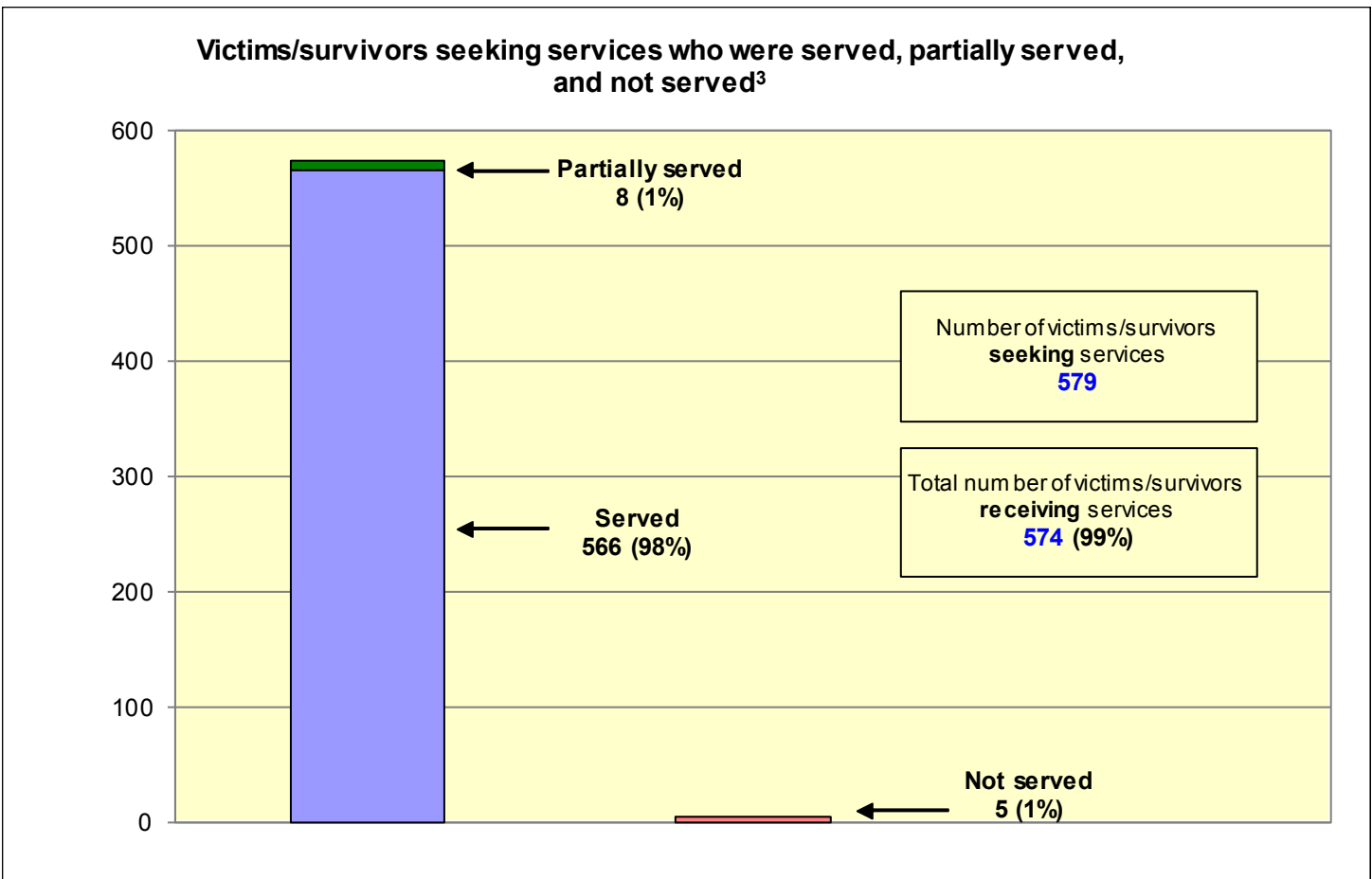


The purpose of the Youth Services Program is to design and implement programs and services using sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking intervention models to respond to the needs of youth who are victims of such crimes. Grantees provide direct counseling, advocacy, legal advocacy, 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	15
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**Victim Services:** Youth Services Program grantees provided services to **574** 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: **15** (100% of all grantees reporting)



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

<sup>2</sup> Throughout this document, the sum of percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> 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:**

- Domestic violence: **191** (33% of those receiving services)
- Dating violence: **182** (32%)
- Sexual assault: **179** (31%)
- Stalking: **22** (4%)

**Number of victims/survivors receiving the following services:**

- Counseling services/support group: **306** (53% of those receiving services)
- Victim/survivor advocacy: **281** (49%)
- Crisis intervention: **264** (46%)
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **94** (16%)
- Housing advocacy: **63** (11%)
- Transportation: **53** (9%)
- Material assistance: **46** (8%)
- Language services: **41** (7%)
- Employment counseling: **28** (5%)
- Education advocacy: **23** (4%)
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **22** (4%)
- Financial counseling: **14** (2%)
- Civil legal assistance: **11** (2%)
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response: **11** (2%)
- Job training: **8** (1%)

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

- Hotline calls: **732**
- Walk-in requests: **48**
- Web-based requests: **4**

**Number of outreach activities to victims/survivors: 1,295**

**Demographic data:**

**Gender<sup>4</sup>**

- Female: **535** (93%)
- Male: **39** (7%)

**Race/ethnicity<sup>4,5</sup>**

- Hispanic or Latino: **186** (35%)
- White: **174** (32%)
- Black or African American: **173** (32%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **21** (4%)
- Asian: **3** (1%)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: **1** (<1%)

**Other demographics<sup>6</sup>**

- Mental health issues: **134** (23% of those receiving services)
- Homeless/runaways: **128** (22%)
- Limited English proficiency: **55** (10%)
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex: **54** (9%)
- Rural: **44** (8%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **43** (7%)
- Disabilities: **34** (6%)
- D/deaf or hard of hearing: **1** (<1%)

**Relationship to offender<sup>7</sup>**

- Dating violence
  - Dating relationship: **122** (65%)
  - Spouse or intimate partner: **63** (34%)
  - Acquaintance: **2** (1%)
- Sexual assault
  - Acquaintance: **77** (41%)
  - Other family member: **67** (35%)
  - Stranger: **19** (10%)
  - Dating relationship: **18** (10%)
  - Spouse or intimate partner: **8** (4%)
- Domestic violence
  - Spouse or intimate partner: **130** (61%)
  - Other family member: **59** (28%)
  - Dating relationship: **24** (11%)
- Stalking
  - Acquaintance: **17** (46%)
  - Spouse or intimate partner: **13** (35%)
  - Dating relationship: **6** (16%)
  - Other family member: **1** (3%)

<sup>4</sup> Percentages are based on victims/survivors receiving services for whom this information was known.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Because victims/survivors may be represented in more than one of these categories, or not at all, the total for this category may be higher or lower than the total number of victims/survivors served.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

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Number of grantees using funds for planning and development: **4** (27% of all grantees reporting)

Total number of people attending planning and development meetings: **81**

Total number of technical assistance activities during planning and development: **27**

- Consultations conducted by OVW/TA provider: **27**

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

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Number of grantees using funds for staff: **15** (100% of all grantees reporting)

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>22</b>
Counselor (27% of all staff funded)	6
Victim advocate (27%)	6
Program coordinator (23%)	5
Outreach worker (9%)	2
Administrator (5%)	1

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<sup>8</sup> Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one full FTE after rounding are included.