

CONSOLIDATED YOUTH PROGRAM

Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies

January – June 2017

Consolidated Youth Program funds are used to develop, expand, and strengthen prevention strategies and intervention services that target children, youth, and young adults who are victims of and/or exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, including support for non-abusing parents and caretakers. They are also used to develop, maintain, or enhance programs that work with men to prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking by helping men serve as role models and social influencers of other men and youth at the individual, school, or community levels.^{1,2}

- **52** grantees reported this period.

VICTIM SERVICES

Consolidated Youth grantees provided services to **925** child/youth victims and **1,648** children/youth indirectly exposed to domestic/sexual violence to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Child victims seeking services ³		
Victims	Total	Percentage
Served	852	91%
Partially served	73	8%
Not served	12	1%
Total seeking services	937	100%

- **24** grantees used funds for victim services (46% of all grantees reporting).

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

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

³ Percentages are based on victims seeking services.

CHILD/YOUTH VICTIMS SERVED

Services provided to child/youth victims:

- Child advocacy was provided to **599** child/youth victims (65% of all child/youth victims receiving services);
- Counseling services were provided to **526** (57%) child/youth victims;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **401** (43%) child/youth victims;
- Education advocacy was provided to **281** (30%) child/youth victims;
- Transportation was provided to **192** (21%) child/youth victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **156** (17%) child/youth victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **118** (13%) child/youth victims;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **104** (11%) child/youth victims;
- Parent-child counseling or treatment intervention was provided to **34** (4%) child/youth victims; and
- Language services were provided to **12** (1%) child/youth victims.

Child/youth victims served by type of victimization:

- Sexual assault: **459** (50% of all child/youth victims receiving services)
- Dating violence: **311** (34%)
- Domestic violence: **130** (14%)
- Stalking: **25** (3%)

Demographics of child victims served	Total	% of those receiving services
Race/ethnicity^{4,5}		
White	374	45%
Hispanic or Latino	212	25%
Black or African American	186	22%
American Indian and Alaska Native	50	6%
Asian	11	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	1%
Gender⁴		
Female	652	76%
Male	209	24%

⁴ Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

⁵ Some victims 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 served.

Age⁴		
0-12	176	19%
13-17	371	41%
18-24	361	40%
Other demographics⁶		
Mental health issues	209	23%
Live in rural areas	188	20%
Homeless/runaways	164	18%
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex	157	17%
Disabilities	95	10%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	45	5%
Limited English proficiency	30	3%

Child/youth victims' relationship to offender⁷	Total	% of those receiving services
Sexual Assault		
Other family/household member	177	44%
Acquaintance	120	30%
Dating relationship of the child	55	14%
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	23	6%
Stranger	18	4%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	8	2%
Spouse/intimate partner of youth	4	1%
Dating violence		
Dating relationship of the child	138	48%
Other family/household member	95	33%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	56	19%
Domestic violence		
Other family/household member	63	65%
Spouse/intimate partner of youth	25	26%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	3	3%
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	3	3%
Dating relationship of the child	2	2%
Acquaintance	1	1%

⁶ Because victims 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 served.

⁷ Victims may have been abused by more than one offender and/or may 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 served in each of those categories. Percentages presented here are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

Stalking		
Acquaintance	9	56%
Dating relationship of the child	6	38%
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	1	6%

INDIRECTLY EXPOSED CHILDREN/YOUTH SERVED

Services provided to children/youth indirectly exposed:

- Child advocacy was provided to **1,222** to children/youth indirectly exposed (74% of all indirectly exposed children/youth receiving services);
- Education advocacy was provided to **835** (51%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Counseling services were provided to **705** (43%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **610** (37%) children/youth indirectly exposed.
- Parent-child counseling or treatment intervention was provided to **348** (21%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Transportation was provided to **165** (10%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **101** (6%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **70** (4%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **66** (4%) children/youth indirectly exposed; and
- Language services were provided to **54** (3%) children/youth indirectly exposed.

Children indirectly exposed seeking services⁸		
Children	Total	%
Served	1,565	93%
Partially served	83	5%
Not served	41	2%
Total seeking services	1,689	100%

Child/youth victims indirectly exposed by type of victimization:

Domestic violence: **1,320** (80% of all indirectly exposed children/youth receiving services)
 Dating violence: **174** (11%)
 Sexual assault: **131** (8%)
 Stalking: **23** (1%)

⁸ Percentages are based on indirectly exposed children seeking services.

Demographics of indirectly exposed children/youth	Total	% of those receiving services
Race/ethnicity^{9,10}		
White	518	34%
Hispanic or Latino	495	33%
Black or African American	352	23%
American Indian and Alaska Native	78	5%
Asian	69	5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	<1%
Gender⁹		
Female	836	51%
Male	790	49%
Age⁹		
0-12	996	61%
13-17	572	35%
18-24	66	4%
Other demographics¹¹		
Live in rural areas	722	44%
Mental health issues	154	9%
Disabilities	108	7%
Homeless/runaways	89	5%
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex	75	5%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	60	4%
Limited English proficiency	27	2%
D/deaf or hard of hearing	1	<1%

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Indirectly exposed children's relationship to offender ¹²	Total	% of those receiving services
Domestic violence		
Other family/household member	746	58%
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	475	37%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	60	5%
Dating violence		
Other family/household member	142	63%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	82	37%
Sexual assault		
Other family/household member	39	51%
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	20	26%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	11	14%
Acquaintance	7	9%
Stalking		
Other family/household member	15	79%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	4	21%

SUPPORT FOR NON-ABUSING PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Grantees provide support services and referrals to non-abusing parents/caregivers of child victims and children indirectly exposed to violence. Grantees may either provide these services directly, or refer parents to other agencies.

Non-abusing parents/caregivers receiving support or referrals:

- **437** received support, and
- **472** received referrals.

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Type of support	Non-abusing parents/caregivers receiving:	
	Support	Referrals
Advocacy	382	278
Case management	168	160
Child care	53	21
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	17	100
Civil legal assistance	9	7
Counseling services/support group	144	141
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	9	49
Crisis intervention	114	115
Education advocacy	86	108
Employment counseling	10	13
Home visitation	29	63
Hospital/clinic/other medical accompaniment	2	0
Housing assistance	17	16
Language services	29	76
Material assistance	130	59
Parent education or classes	176	202
Transportation	22	40

SHELTER SERVICES

- **50** non-abusing parents/caregivers and **78** accompanying family members received a total of **1,815** emergency shelter bed nights.

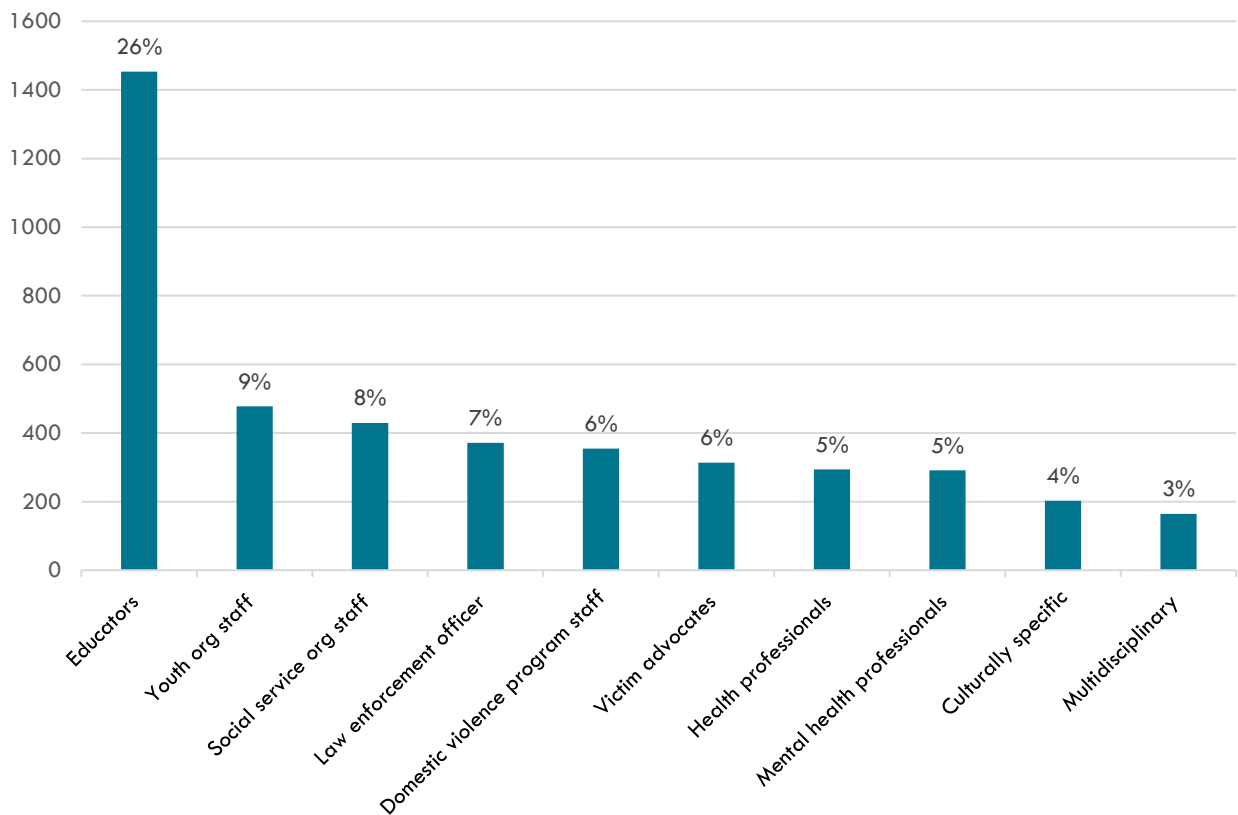
TRAINING

Grantees provide training for professionals so that they can improve the identification of and response to children exposed to domestic/sexual violence. This training improves the professional response to victims and increases offender accountability.

- **32** grantees used funds for training (62% of all grantees reporting).
- **5,509** professionals¹³ attended **271** training events.

¹³ This includes 83 grant-funded MOU partners, 206 non-grant funded MOU partners, and 944 other professionals.

Types of professionals most frequently trained

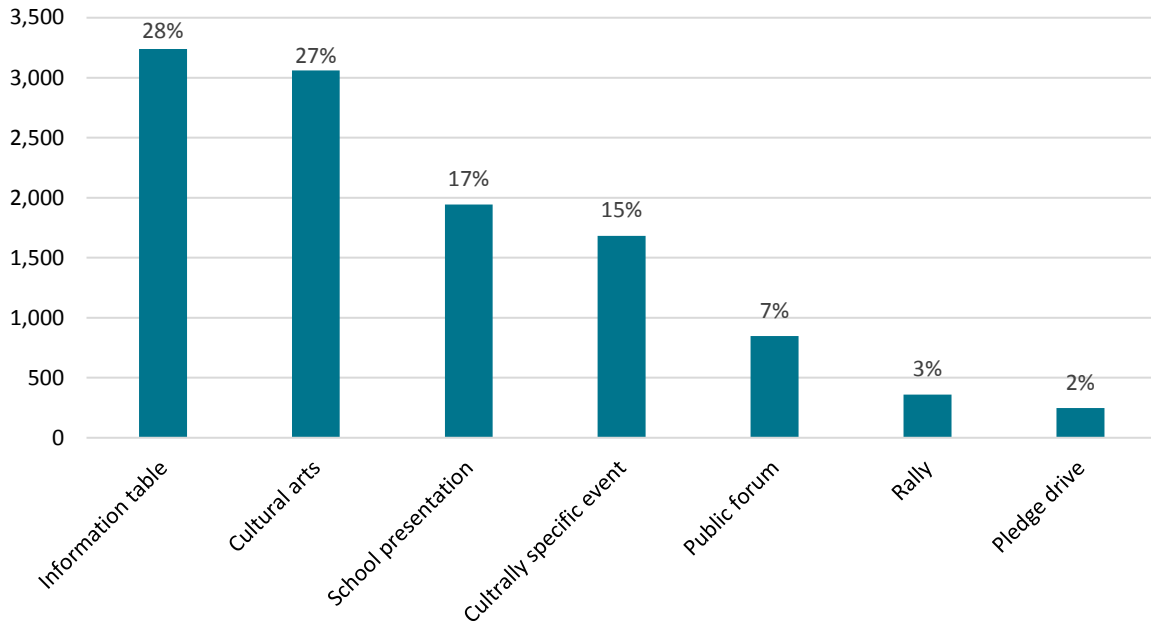


COMMUNITY ORGANIZING/MOBILIZATION AND PREVENTION

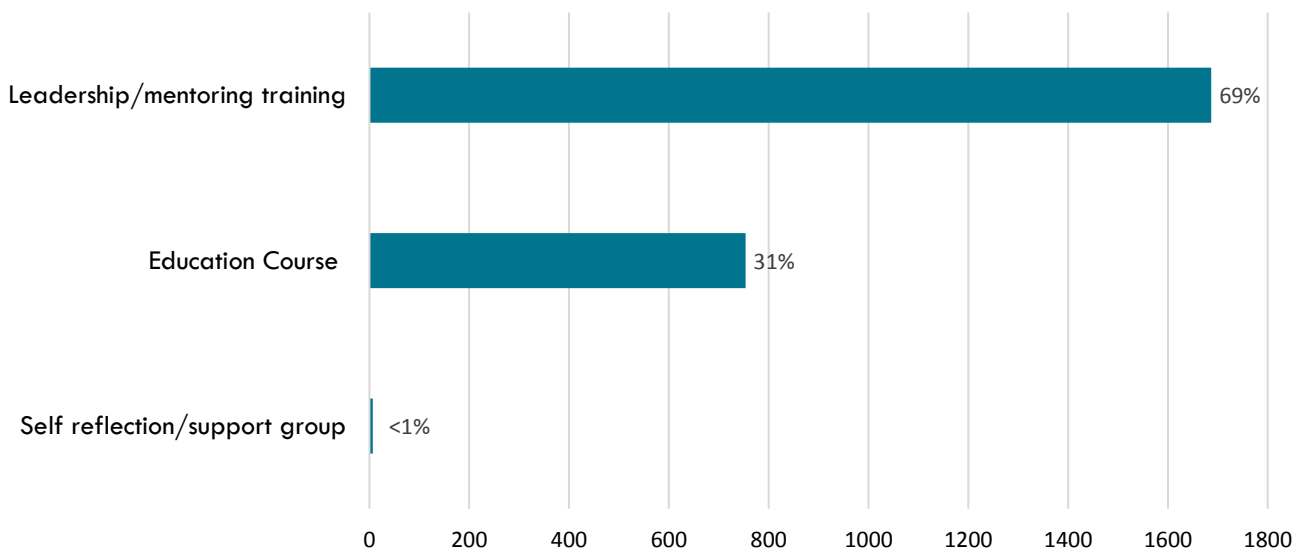
Grantees assist in community organizing and mobilization, encouraging men and boys to work as allies to prevent physical and/or sexual violence and build safe, supportive, and accountable communities.

- **12** grantees used funds for community organizing/mobilization and prevention (23% of all grantees reporting).
 - **11,535** people attended **235** community events.
- **35** ongoing (multi-session) community activities were provided.
 - **2,448** people were reached through ongoing (multi-session) activities.

People attending community events¹⁴



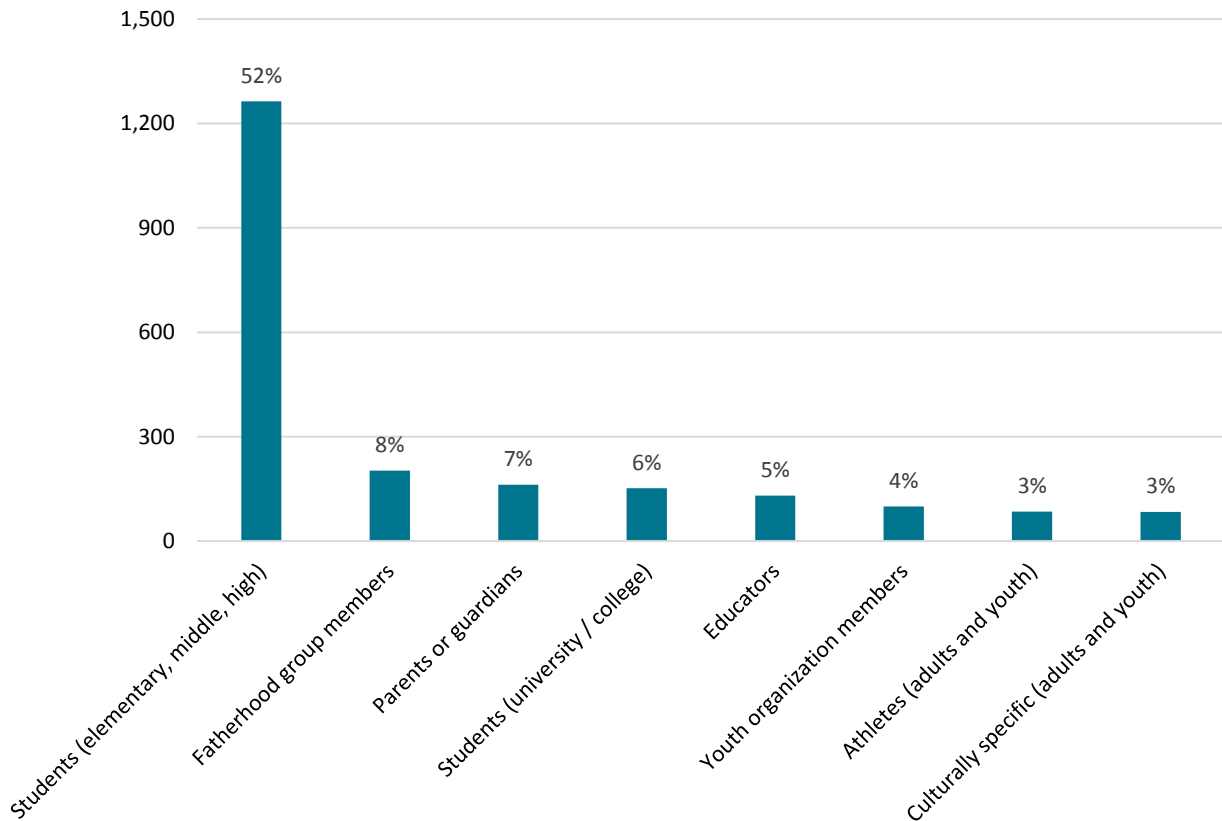
Ongoing activities most frequently attended¹⁵



¹⁴ Not all community events provided are included here.

¹⁵ This represents the number of events only and does not reflect the number of sessions/meetings within each event. This number also does not include one-time events.

People most frequently reached through ongoing activities



PUBLIC EDUCATION/AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Grantees create public education campaigns encouraging men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic/sexual violence.

- **9** grantees used funds for education/awareness campaigns (17% of all grantees reporting).
- **42** public awareness campaigns were supported with grant funding.

Types of public education/awareness campaigns most frequently reported by grantees:

- Online social media;
- Print;
- Web-based video/internet advertisements;
- Poster campaign;
- Media articles/opinion editorials; and
- Television advertisements.

Intended audiences of public education campaigns most frequently reported by grantees:¹⁶

- Black or African American;
- High school students;
- Educators;
- Fathers/father-figures/caregivers;
- Middle school students;
- People who live in urban communities; and
- University/college students.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Grantees engage in planning and development activities.

- **7** grantees used funds to provide planning and development (13% of all grantees reporting).
- **52** planning and development meetings were held with **157** people attending.

Number of grantees reporting planning and development activities:

- Cross training with MOU partners: **4**
- Developing needs assessment plan and tools: **4**
- Developing needs assessment report: **4**
- Developing strategic plan: **4**
- Interviews with community leaders: **3**
- Focus groups: **2**
- Reviewing types of MOU partners: **2**
- Surveys: **2**
- Canvassing: **1**
- Developing memo outlining specific forms of project: **1**

¹⁶ Represents a focus on men and/or youth within each audience reported.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Grantees recruit, train, and utilize volunteers to assist in engaging men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic/sexual violence.

- **6** grantees used funds to recruit volunteers (12% of all grantees reporting).
- **77** volunteers were recruited.
- **65** volunteers were trained.
- **60** volunteers engaged in these activities:
 - Public education/awareness campaigns: **29** (48% of volunteers)
 - Community organization/mobilization and/or prevention activities: **23** (38%)
 - Mentoring: **8** (13%)

STAFF

Grant-funded staff provide training to professionals who work with children; training and public education to engage men and youth in ending violence; and victim services to child victims and children indirectly exposed to domestic/sexual violence.

- **50** grantees used funds for staff (96% of all grantees reporting).
- **111** full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were funded this period.

Funded staff positions ¹⁷	FTEs	% of all funded staff
Program coordinator	31	28%
Mental health professional	16	14%
Administrator	14	13%
Educators/trainers	11	10%
Victim advocate	8	7%
Case manager	7	6%
Outreach worker	7	6%
Counselor	6	5%
Child advocate	5	5%
Support staff	4	4%
Communications specialist	1	1%
Community organizer	1	1%

¹⁷ Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one FTE after rounding are included.