



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

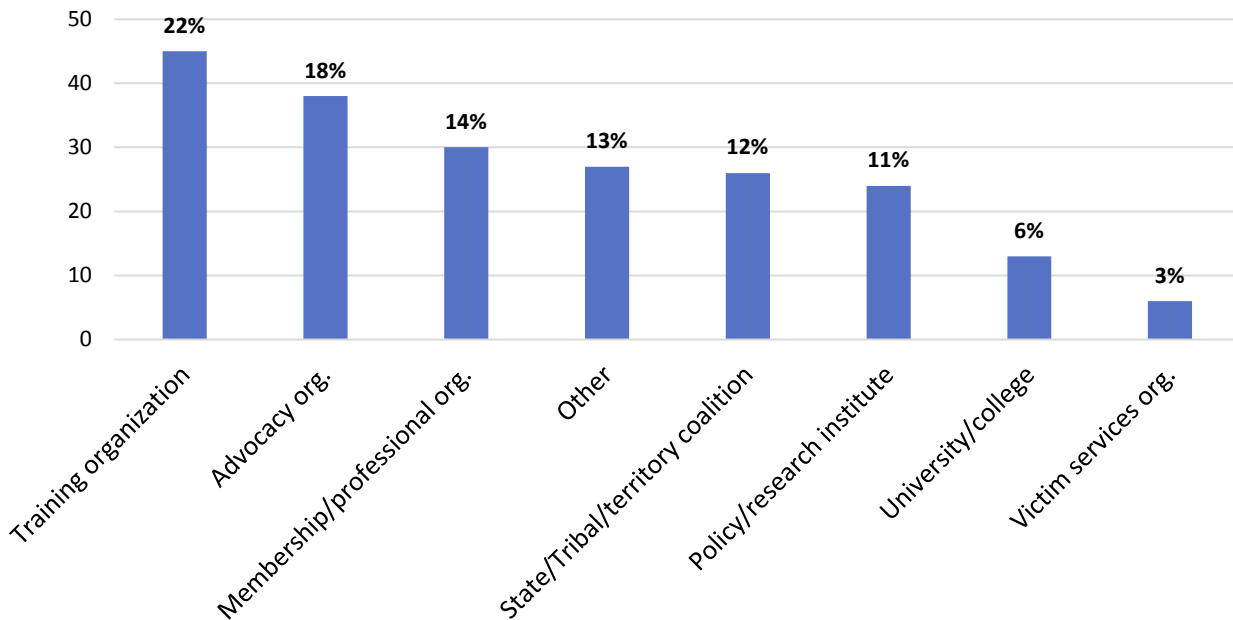
Technical Assistance Grant Program

July – December 2016

The Technical Assistance Program provides VAWA grantees with training, expertise, and problem-solving strategies to address the diverse needs of victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Technical assistance (TA) providers are national, tribal, or statewide agencies; or governmental, academic, or other nonprofit organizations with the capacity to provide nationwide training and technical assistance.^{1,2}

- **209** grantees reported this period.

Type of lead organization providing technical assistance³



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

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

³ Reported Other includes: Tribal technical assistance provider, Tribal non-profit, transgender anti-violence organization, technical assistance, sexual assault task force, non-profit, non-governmental fiscal sponsor for a faith-based organization, national organization, National Indian Resource Center, and culturally specific organization.

Areas most frequently addressed by Technical Assistance Projects:

- Sexual assault: **166**
- Domestic violence: **156**
- Stalking: **119**
- Dating violence: **116**
- Underserved populations: **107**
- Criminal/civil justice: **73**
- Courts: **68**
- Law enforcement: **60**
- Tribal issues: **48**
- Probation: **35**

STAFF

Grant-funded staff provide training, consultation, and information to service providers about responding to victims of domestic/sexual violence and holding offenders accountable.

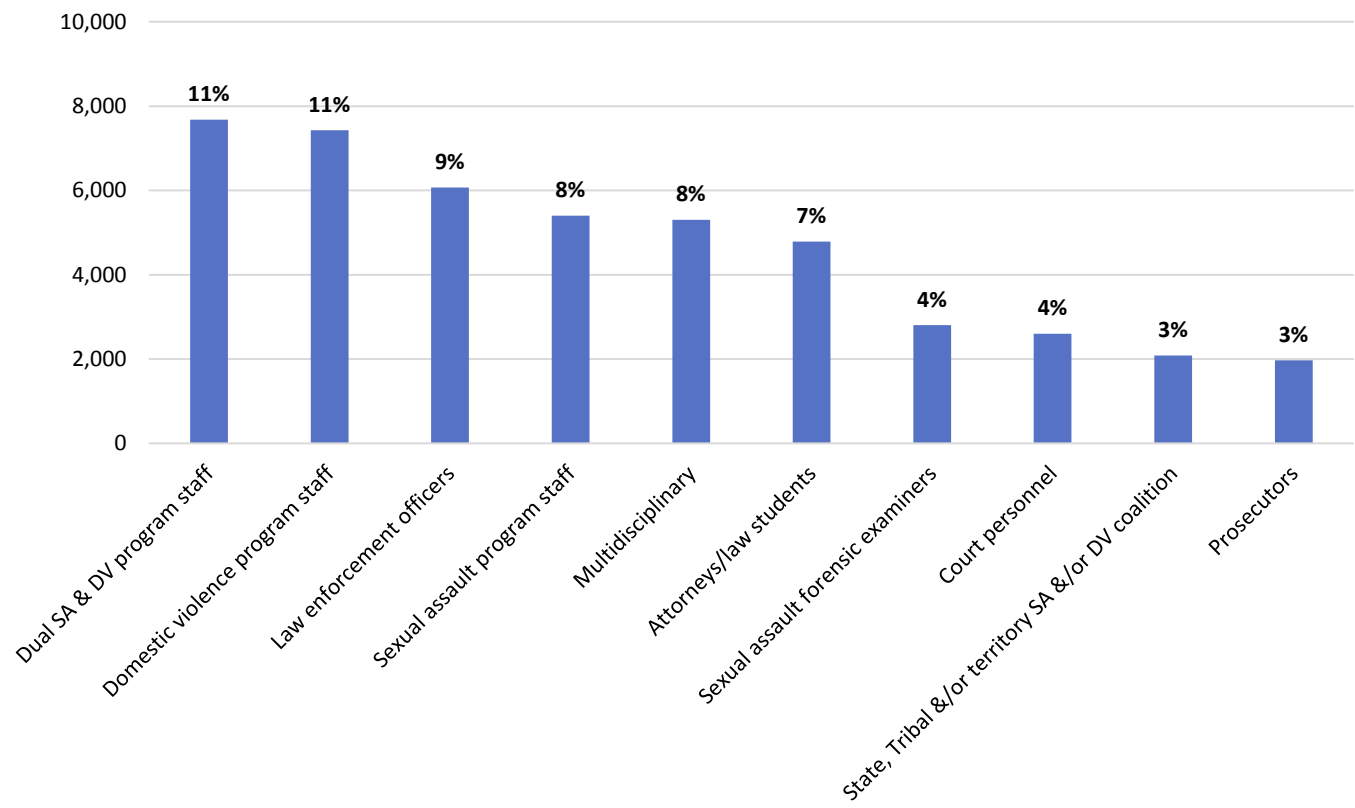
- **185** grantees used funds for staff (89% of all grantees reporting).
- **310** full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were funded this period.

TRAINING

TA providers offer training to other VAWA grantees so that they can enhance services for victims of domestic/sexual violence, improve offender accountability, and promote coordinated community responses to reduce violence.

- **139** grantees used funds for training (67% of all grantees reporting).
- **67,200** professionals attended **996** events.

Types of professionals most frequently trained



Topics on which grantees most frequently provided training:

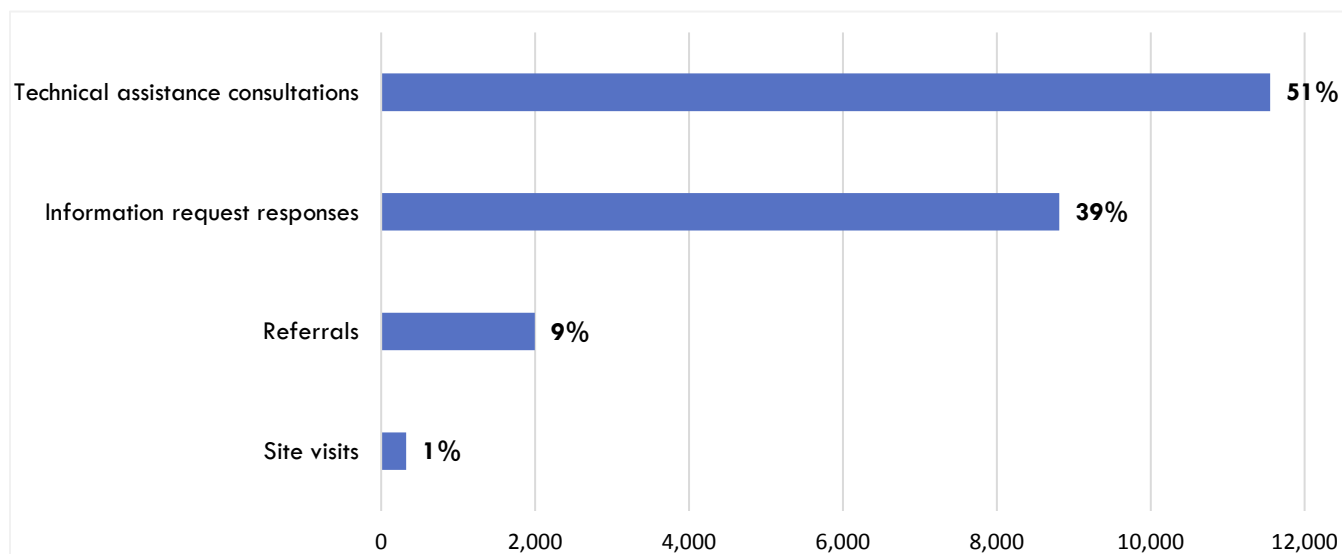
- Coordinated community response;
- Advocate response;
- Issues specific to victims who live in rural areas;
- Confidentiality;
- Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services;
- Safety planning for victims;
- Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services;
- Outreach to underserved populations;
- Law enforcement response; and
- Issues specific to victims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

TA providers deliver technical assistance through site visits, consultations, information request responses, and referrals. Assistance may include guidance on developing, revising, and implementing policies, protocols, and procedures; building a coordinated community response and community support; and overcoming barriers to effective service delivery.

- **153** grantees used funds to provide technical assistance (73% of all grantees reporting).

Technical assistance activities provided



Topics on which grantees most frequently provided technical assistance:

- Collaboration;
- Curricula and training issues;
- Response to sexual assault victims;
- Coordinated community response;
- Policy/protocol development;
- Response to domestic violence victims;
- Developing or enhancing culturally appropriate services for underserved populations;
- Program development;
- Law enforcement response;
- Court response; and
- Data collection.