

# CONSOLIDATED YOUTH PROGRAM

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

July – December 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.<sup>1,2</sup>

- **49** grantees reported this period.

## VICTIM SERVICES

Consolidated Youth grantees provided services to **887** child/youth victims and **1,254** children/youth indirectly exposed to domestic/sexual violence to help them become and remain safe from violence.

| Child victims seeking services <sup>3</sup> |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Victims                                     | Total      | Percentage  |
| Served                                      | 850        | 95%         |
| Partially served                            | 37         | 4%          |
| Not served                                  | 6          | 1%          |
| <b>Total seeking services</b>               | <b>893</b> | <b>100%</b> |

- **26** grantees used funds for victim services (53% of all grantees reporting).

<sup>1</sup> This report contains selected data submitted by Consolidated Youth 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 seeking services.

## CHILD/YOUTH VICTIMS SERVED

### Services provided to child/youth victims:

- Child advocacy was provided to **651** child/youth victims (73% of all child/youth victims receiving services);
- Counseling services were provided to **450** (51%) child/youth victims;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **435** (49%) child/youth victims;
- Education advocacy was provided to **241** (27%) child/youth victims;
- Transportation was provided to **193** (22%) child/youth victims;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **138** (16%) child/youth victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **86** (10%) child/youth victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **78** (9%) child/youth victims;
- Parent-child counseling or treatment intervention was provided to **8** (1%) child/youth victims; and
- Language services were provided to **7** (1%) child/youth victims.

### Child/youth victims served by type of victimization:

- Sexual assault: **455** (51% of all child/youth victims receiving services)
- Dating violence: **249** (28%)
- Domestic violence: **159** (18%)
- Stalking: **24** (3%)

| Demographics of child victims served      | Total | % of those receiving services |
|---|-------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Race/ethnicity<sup>4,5</sup></b>       |       |                               |
| White                                     | 392   | 49%                           |
| Hispanic or Latino                        | 207   | 26%                           |
| Black or African American                 | 154   | 19%                           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 27    | 3%                            |
| Asian                                     | 13    | 2%                            |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3     | < 1%                          |
| <b>Gender<sup>4</sup></b>                 |       |                               |
| Female                                    | 664   | 81%                           |
| Male                                      | 154   | 19%                           |

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

<sup>5</sup> 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.

| <b>Age<sup>4</sup></b>                           |     |      |
|--|-----|------|
| 0-12   | 158 | 19%  |
| 13-17  | 342 | 41%  |
| 18-24  | 342 | 41%  |
| <b>Other demographics<sup>6</sup></b>            |     |      |
| Mental health issues                             | 260 | 29%  |
| Homeless/runways                                 | 193 | 22%  |
| Rural  | 175 | 20%  |
| Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex | 172 | 19%  |
| Disabilities                                     | 40  | 5%   |
| Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers               | 34  | 4%   |
| Limited English proficiency                      | 22  | 2%   |
| D/deaf or hard of hearing                        | 3   | < 1% |

| <b>Child/youth victims' relationship to offender<sup>7</sup></b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>% of those receiving services</b> |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sexual assault</b>  |              |                                      |
| Other family/household member                                    | 143          | 34%                                  |
| Acquaintance   | 141          | 33%                                  |
| Dating relationship of the child                                 | 62           | 15%                                  |
| Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver                   | 27           | 6%                                   |
| Spouse/intimate partner of youth                                 | 25           | 6%                                   |
| Dating relationship of parent/caregiver                          | 13           | 3%                                   |
| Stranger   | 13           | 3%                                   |
| <b>Dating violence</b>   |              |                                      |
| Dating relationship of the child                                 | 185          | 80%                                  |
| Dating relationship of parent/caregiver                          | 27           | 12%                                  |
| Other family/household member                                    | 19           | 8%                                   |
| <b>Domestic violence</b>   |              |                                      |
| Other family/household member                                    | 64           | 47%                                  |
| Spouse/intimate partner of youth                                 | 61           | 45%                                  |
| Dating relationship of the child                                 | 5            | 4%                                   |
| Dating relationship of parent/caregiver                          | 3            | 2%                                   |
| Acquaintance   | 3            | 2%                                   |

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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 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.

|  |    |     |
|--|----|-----|
| Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver | 1  | 1%  |
| <b>Stalking</b>                                |    |     |
| Acquaintance                                   | 13 | 59% |
| Dating relationship of the child               | 5  | 23% |
| Spouse/intimate partner of youth               | 4  | 18% |

## INDIRECTLY EXPOSED CHILDREN/YOUTH SERVED

### Services provided to children/youth indirectly exposed:

- Child advocacy was provided to **886** children/youth indirectly exposed (71% of all indirectly exposed children/youth receiving services);
- Education advocacy was provided to **437** (35%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Counseling services were provided to **345** (28%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **291** (23%) children/youth indirectly exposed.
- Parent-child counseling or treatment intervention was provided to **160** (13%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Transportation was provided to **86** (7%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **65** (5%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **37** (3%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **22** (2%) children/youth indirectly exposed; and
- Language services were provided to **9** (1%) children/youth indirectly exposed.

| Children indirectly exposed seeking services <sup>8</sup> |              |             |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| Children  | Total        | %           |
| Served  | 1,226        | 96%         |
| Partially served  | 28           | 3%          |
| Not served  | 19           | 1%          |
| <b>Total seeking services</b>                             | <b>1,273</b> | <b>100%</b> |

### Child/youth victims indirectly exposed by type of victimization:

Domestic violence: **989** (79% of all indirectly exposed children/youth receiving services)  
 Dating violence: **162** (13%)  
 Sexual assault: **89** (7%)  
 Stalking: **14** (1%)

<sup>8</sup> Percentages are based on indirectly exposed children seeking services.

| <b>Demographics of indirectly exposed children/youth</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>% of those receiving services</b> |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Race/ethnicity<sup>9,10</sup></b>                     |              |                                      |
| White  | 488          | 40%                                  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                       | 312          | 26%                                  |
| Black or African American                                | 284          | 24%                                  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                         | 70           | 6%                                   |
| Asian  | 49           | 4%                                   |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                | 7            | 1%                                   |
| <b>Gender<sup>9</sup></b>                                |              |                                      |
| Male   | 628          | 53%                                  |
| Female   | 561          | 47%                                  |
| <b>Age<sup>9</sup></b>                                   |              |                                      |
| 0-12   | 723          | 60%                                  |
| 13-17  | 396          | 33%                                  |
| 18-24  | 86           | 7%                                   |
| <b>Other demographics<sup>11</sup></b>                   |              |                                      |
| Rural  | 274          | 22%                                  |
| Mental health issues                                     | 172          | 14%                                  |
| Homeless/runaways  | 139          | 11%                                  |
| Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex         | 65           | 5%                                   |
| Disabilities   | 57           | 5%                                   |
| Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers                       | 38           | 3%                                   |
| Limited English proficiency                              | 16           | 1%                                   |
| D/deaf or hard of hearing                                | 9            | 1%                                   |

<sup>9</sup> Percentages are based on indirectly exposed children receiving services for whom this information was known.

<sup>10</sup> Some indirectly exposed children may identify with more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of indirectly exposed children served.

<sup>11</sup> Because indirectly exposed children 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 indirectly exposed children served.

| Indirectly exposed children's relationship to offender <sup>12</sup> | Total | % of those receiving services |
|--|-------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Domestic violence</b>   |       |                               |
| Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver                       | 438   | 53%                           |
| Other family/household member  | 339   | 41%                           |
| Dating relationship of parent/caregiver                              | 52    | 6%                            |
| Acquaintance   | 2     | < 1%                          |
| <b>Dating violence</b>   |       |                               |
| Other family/household member  | 39    | 93%                           |
| Dating relationship of parent/caregiver                              | 3     | 7%                            |
| <b>Sexual assault</b>  |       |                               |
| Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver                       | 16    | 48%                           |
| Other family/household member  | 15    | 45%                           |
| Acquaintance   | 2     | 6%                            |

## 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:

- **735** received support, and
- **631** received referrals.

<sup>12</sup> Children indirectly exposed may have been exposed to abuse by more than one offender and/or may have been exposed to more than one type of victimization, so the total for each victimization category may be higher than the total number of indirectly exposed children served in each of those categories. Percentages presented here are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

| Type of support                               | Non-abusing parents/caregivers receiving: |           |
|---|---|-----------|
|   | Support                                   | Referrals |
| Advocacy                                      | 672                                       | 543       |
| Case management                               | 110                                       | 494       |
| Child care                                    | 45  | 28        |
| Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment      | 16  | 18        |
| Civil legal assistance                        | 11  | 11        |
| Counseling services/support group             | 74  | 487       |
| Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment | 13  | 7         |
| Crisis intervention                           | 114                                       | 476       |
| Education advocacy                            | 3   | 9         |
| Employment counseling                         | 9   | 15        |
| Home visitation                               | 157                                       | 7         |
| Hospital/clinic/other medical accompaniment   | 0   | 4         |
| Housing assistance                            | 19  | 449       |
| Language services                             | 29  | 4         |
| Material assistance                           | 71  | 46        |
| Parent education or classes                   | 516                                       | 516       |
| Respite services                              | 0   | 1         |
| Transportation                                | 15  | 5         |

## SHELTER SERVICES

- **52** non-abusing parents/caregivers and **82** accompanying family members received a total of **3,188** emergency shelter bed nights.

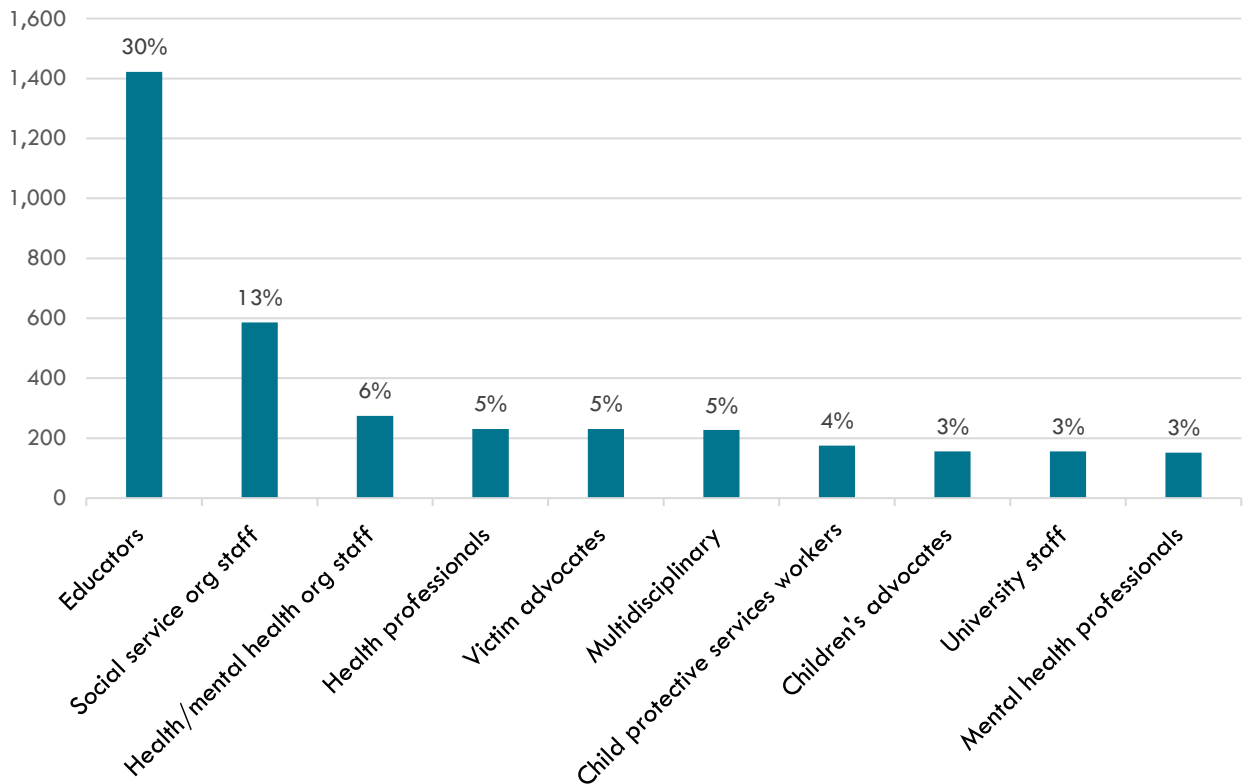
## TRAINING

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 (65% of all grantees reporting).

- **4,669** professionals<sup>13</sup> attended **242** training events.

### Types of professionals most frequently trained



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZING/MOBILIZATION AND PREVENTION

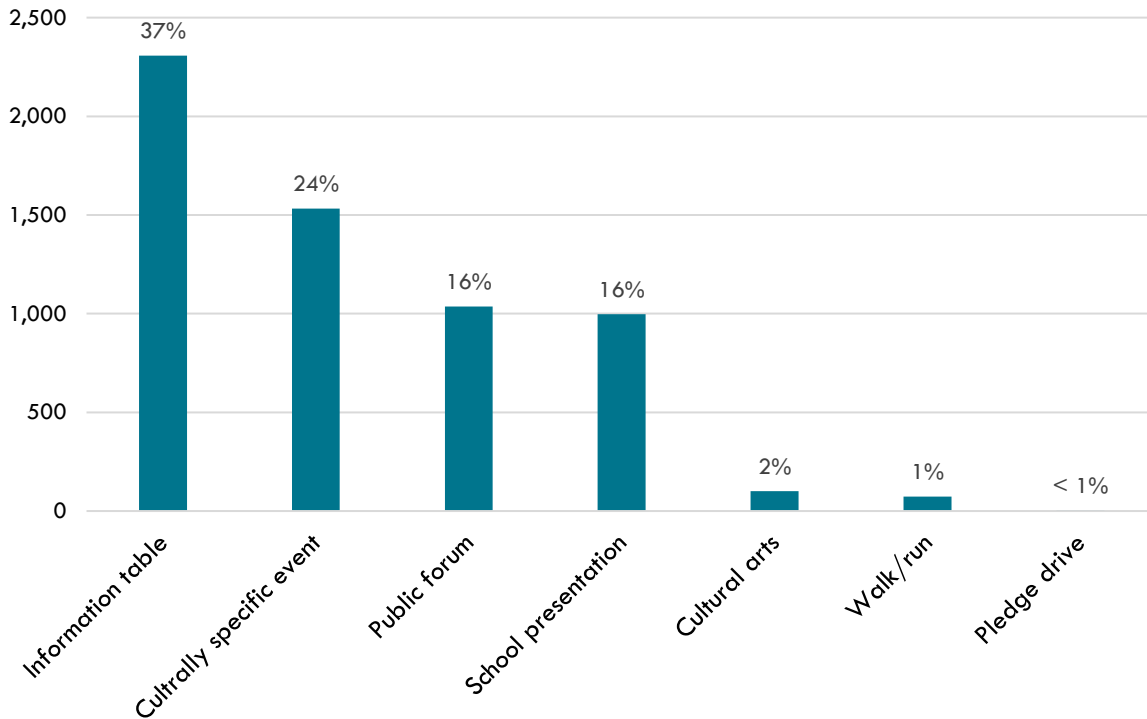
Grantees assist in community organizing and mobilization, encouraging men and boys to work as allies to prevent physical and/or sexual violence and build safe, supportive, and accountable communities.

- **13** grantees used funds for community organizing/mobilization and prevention (27% of all grantees reporting).
  - **6,312** people attended **137** community events.
- **83** ongoing (multi-session) community activities were provided.
  - **3,985** people were reached through ongoing (multi-session) activities.

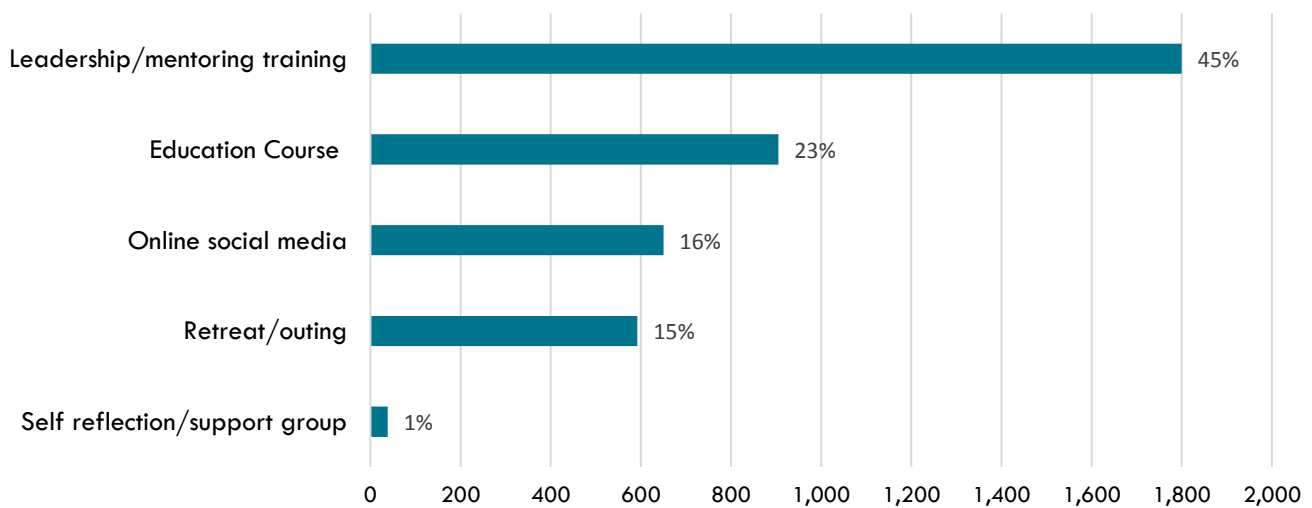
<sup>13</sup> This includes 35 grant-funded MOU partners, 419 non-grant funded MOU partners, and 328 other professionals.



### People attending community events<sup>14</sup>



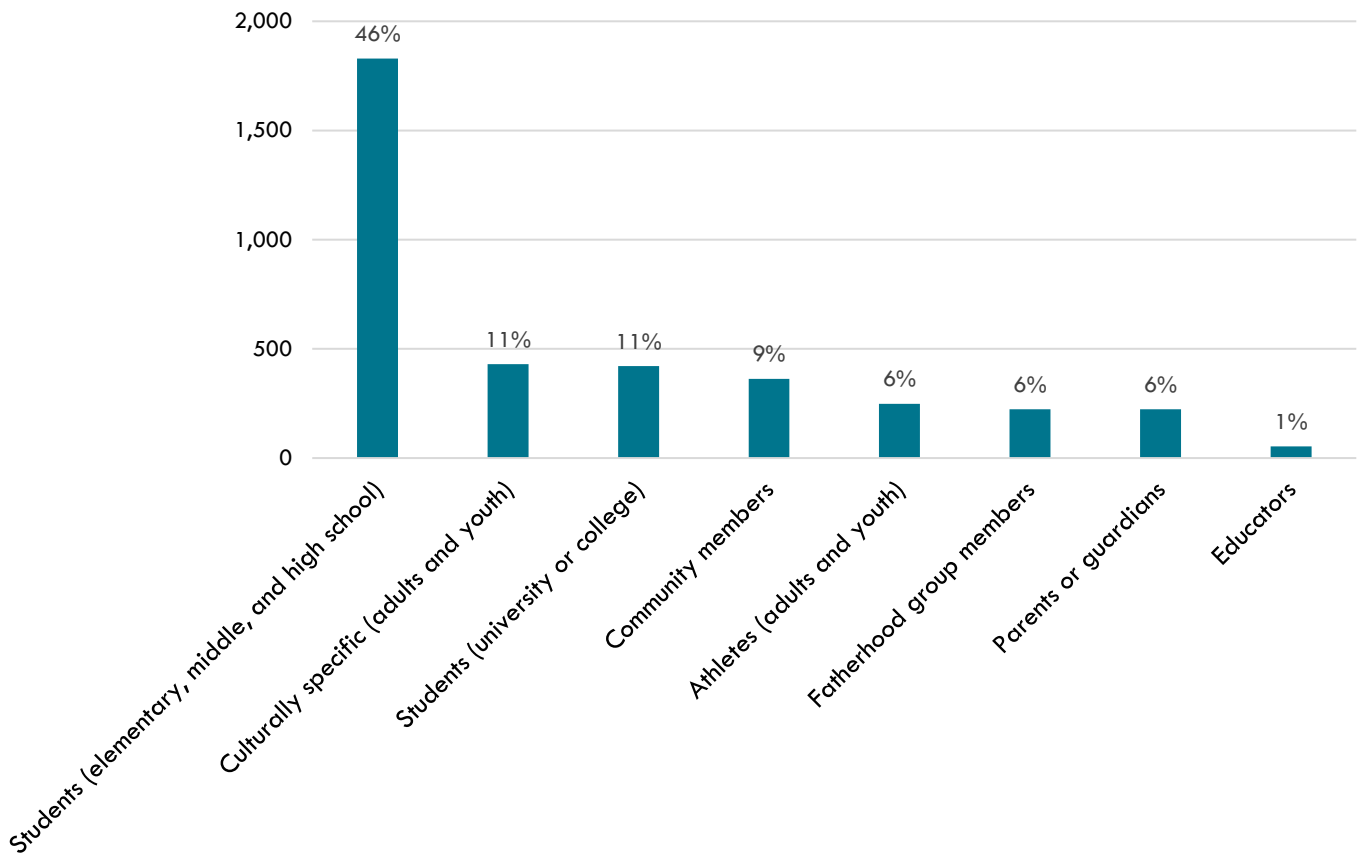
### Ongoing activities most frequently attended<sup>15</sup>



<sup>14</sup> Not all community events provided are included here.

<sup>15</sup> 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.

- **7** grantees used funds for education/awareness campaigns (14% of all grantees reporting).
- **28** public awareness campaigns were supported with grant funding.

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

- Poster campaign;
- Online social media;
- Merchandising;
- Print;
- Sponsorships;

- Web-based video/internet advertisements;
- Media articles/opinion editorials; and
- Radio advertisements.

## Intended audiences of public education campaigns most frequently reported by grantees:<sup>16</sup>

- High school students;
- Fathers/father-figures/caregivers;
- Athletes;
- Black or African American;
- Educators;
- Middle school students;
- University/college students;
- Coaches; and
- Gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/intersex.

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Grantees engage in planning and development activities.

- **6** grantees used funds to provide planning and development (12% of all grantees reporting).
- **64** planning and development meetings were held with **113** people attending.

## Number of grantees reporting planning and development activities:

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

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<sup>16</sup> 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.

- **8** grantees used funds to recruit volunteers (16% of all grantees reporting).
- **82** volunteers were recruited.
- **59** volunteers were trained.
- **82** volunteers engaged in these activities:
  - Community organization/mobilization and/or prevention activities: **47** (57%)
  - Mentoring: **31** (38%)
  - Public education/awareness campaigns: **4** (5% of volunteers)

## 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.

- **48** grantees used funds for staff (98% of all grantees reporting).
- **96.00** full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were funded this period.

| Funded staff positions     | FTEs  | % of all funded staff |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Program coordinator        | 29.38 | 31%                   |
| Mental health professional | 15.48 | 16%                   |
| Administrator              | 12.56 | 13%                   |
| Educators/trainers         | 9.66  | 10%                   |
| Victim advocate            | 9.36  | 10%                   |
| Outreach worker            | 5.54  | 6%                    |
| Counselor                  | 4.00  | 4%                    |
| Case manager               | 3.41  | 4%                    |
| Child advocate             | 3.01  | 3%                    |
| Support staff              | 2.41  | 3%                    |
| Communications specialist  | 0.49  | 1%                    |
| Legal Advocates            | 0.25  | <1%                   |
| Writers/editors            | 0.25  | <1%                   |
| Community organizers       | 0.10  | <1%                   |
| Translators/interpreters   | 0.10  | <1%                   |