

SASP CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAM

Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program

July – December 2017

The purpose of the SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program is to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations, which are uniquely situated to respond to the needs of sexual assault victims within culturally specific populations.^{1,2}

- **31** grantees reported this period.

VICTIM SERVICES

SASP Culturally Specific grantees provided services to **1,174** victims of sexual assault.

- **30** grantees used funds for victim services (97% of all grantees reporting).

Victims seeking services ³		
Victims	Total	Percentage
Served	1,139	95%
Partially served	35	3%
Not served	24	2%
Total seeking services	1,198	100%

¹ This report contains selected data submitted by SASP Culturally Specific 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.

Services provided to victims:

- Counseling/support groups were provided to **797** victims (68% of all victims receiving services);
- Victim advocacy was provided to **656** (56%) victims;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **476** (41%) victims;
- Language services were provided to **308** (26%) victims;
- Material assistance was provided to **296** (25%) victims;
- Transportation was provided to **272** (23%) victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **253** (22%) victims;
- Financial counseling was provided to **166** (14%) victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **161** (14%) victims;
- Employment counseling was provided to **151** (13%) victims;
- Job training was provided to **88** (7%) victims; and
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **72** (6%) victims.

Immigration matters:

- **155** victims received assistance with:
 - U visa: **57** (5% of all victims receiving services)
 - VAWA self-petition: **44** (4%)
 - Work authorization: **27** (2%)
 - T visa: **21** (2%)
 - Cancellation of removal: **1** (<1%)
 - Other immigration matters:⁴ **22** (2%)

Other services provided to victims:

- Hotline calls received from victims: **1,453**
- Web-based requests: **89**
- Walk-in requests: **50**
- Outreach activities to victims: **888**

⁴ Affidavit of support, Asylum, DACA, adjustment of status, green card or I-751 "Battered Spouse" waiver.

Demographics of victims served	Total	% of those receiving services
Race/ethnicity^{5,6}		
Hispanic or Latino	452	39%
Asian	390	34%
Black or African American	145	13%
American Indian or Alaska Native	113	10%
White	52	5%
Gender⁵		
Female	1,113	95%
Male	61	5%
Age⁵		
0-6	13	1%
7-12	26	2%
13-17	90	8%
18-24	124	11%
25-59	869	75%
60+	38	3%
Other demographics⁷		
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	650	55%
Limited English proficiency	644	55%
Rural	62	5%
Disabilities	38	3%
D/deaf or hard of hearing	2	<1%

Victims' relationship to offender⁸	Total	% of those receiving services
Spouse/intimate partner	537	46%
Other family/household member	251	22%
Acquaintance	212	18%
Stranger	101	9%
Dating relationship	66	6%

⁵ Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

STAFF

Grant-funded staff primarily establish, maintain, and expand coordinated community responses within their catchment areas. They also provide victim services, including advocacy, crisis intervention, legal assistance, court and hospital accompaniment, and transportation.

- **30** grantees used funds for staff (97% of all grantees reporting).
- **39.68** full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were funded this period.

Funded staff positions	FTEs	% of all funded staff
Victim advocate	16.09	41%
Counselor	9.32	23%
Program coordinator	5.83	15%
Administrator	3.21	8%
Support staff	1.35	3%
Translator/interpreter	1.31	3%
Legal advocate	1.02	3%