

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program

July – December 2017

The Transitional Housing Program supports programs that provide transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking, and their children and other dependents, for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.^{1,2}

- **199** grantees reported this period.

HOUSING

Transitional Housing grantees provide housing units, which include program-owned units, program-rented units, and units paid for with voucher or rental assistance.

- **171** grantees reported using funds to support housing units (86% of all grantees reporting).

Type of housing unit	Number of units/vouchers		
	Program owned	Program rented	Vouchers/subsidies
Scattered ³	57	157	1,107
Clustered ⁴	264	61	45
Co-located with DV emergency shelter	30	8	N/A
Co-located with homeless emergency shelter	6	0	N/A

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

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

³ Individual housing units located throughout the community or service area.

⁴ Multiple housing units located in one building or in a complex.

VICTIM SERVICES

Grantees provided an array of support services to **2,927** victims, **4,181** of their children, and **95** other dependents who were fleeing domestic/sexual violence, to locate, secure, and maintain permanent housing and economic stability.

Victims seeking services ⁵		
Victims	Total	Percentage
Served	2,732	68%
Partially served	195	5%
Not served	1,071	27%
Total seeking services	3,998	100%

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

Victims, children, and other dependents not served or partially served due to lack of available housing:

- **871** victims;
- **1,053** children; and
- **6** dependents.

Services provided to victims:

- Case management was provided to **2,466** victims (84% of all victims receiving services);
- Housing advocacy was provided to **1,819** (62%) victims;
- Material assistance was provided to **1,503** (51%) victims;
- Other advocacy was provided to **1,390** (47%) victims;
- Financial counseling was provided to **1,336** (46%) victims;
- Counseling/support groups were provided to **1,259** (43%) victims;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **1,198** (41%) victims;
- Transportation was provided to **1,021** (35%) victims;
- Employment counseling was provided to **971** (33%) victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **453** (15%) victims;
- Education was provided to **324** (11%) victims;
- Job training was provided to **263** (9%) victims;
- Civil legal assistance was provided to **198** (7%) victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **193** (7%) victims;
- Translation and interpretation was provided to **190** (6%) victims; and
- Leadership development opportunities were provided to **153** (5%) victims.

⁵ Percentages are based on victims seeking services.

Victims receiving housing assistance:

- Rental subsidy/voucher: **1,246**
- Utilities: **659**
- Rental unit fees: **419**
- Household furnishings: **137**
- Relocation expenses: **26**

Transitional housing nights of shelter:

- **943** victims received a total of **117,737** bed nights.

Demographics of victims served	Total	% of those receiving services
Race/ethnicity^{6,7}		
White	1,275	44%
Black or African American	901	31%
Hispanic or Latino	539	19%
American Indian or Alaska Native	141	5%
Asian	99	3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27	1%
Gender⁶		
Female	2,878	99%
Male	43	1%
Age⁶		
13-17	6	< 1%
18-24	368	13%
25-59	2,451	85%
60+	75	3%
Other demographics⁸		
Rural	702	24%
Disabilities	559	19%
Limited English proficiency	425	15%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	414	14%

⁶ Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

Victims' relationship to offender ⁹	Total	% of those receiving services
Spouse/intimate partner	2,474	78%
Dating relationship	312	10%
Other family/household member	264	8%
Acquaintance	73	2%
Stranger	37	1%

SERVICES TO CHILDREN

- Services were provided to **4,181** children (76% of all children seeking services).

Services provided to children:

- Case management was provided to **2,105** children (50% of all children receiving services);
- Material assistance was provided to **1,384** (33%) children;
- Children's activities were provided to **1,078** (26%) children;
- Other advocacy was provided to **1,021** (24%) children;
- Child care was provided to **707** (17%) children;
- Transportation was provided to **625** (15%) children;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **559** (13%) children;
- Counseling/support groups were provided to **527** (13%) children;
- Education was provided to **402** (10%) children;
- Translation/interpretation was provided to **40** (1%) children; and
- Leadership development opportunities were provided to **35** (1%) children.

Children seeking services ¹⁰		
Victims	Total	%
Served	3,920	71%
Partially served	261	5%
Not served	1,318	24%
Total seeking services	5,499	100%

Transitional housing nights of shelter:

- 1,290** children received a total of **165,855** bed nights.

⁹ Victims may have been abused by more than one offender, so the total may be higher than the total number of victims served. Percentages presented here are based on the total number of known relationships.

¹⁰ Percentages are based on victims seeking services.

Demographics of children served	Total	% of those receiving services
Race/ethnicity^{11,12}		
Black or African American	1,491	37%
White	1,447	36%
Hispanic or Latino	1,005	25%
American Indian or Alaska Native	198	5%
Asian	110	3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	70	2%
Gender¹¹		
Male	2,091	50%
Female	2,086	50%
Age¹¹		
0-6	2,036	49%
7-12	1,380	33%
13-17	756	18%
Other demographics¹³		
Rural	879	21%
Disabilities	197	5%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	184	4%
Limited English proficiency	183	4%

SERVICES TO DEPENDENTS

- Services were provided to **95** dependents (98% of all dependents seeking services).

Other dependents seeking services¹⁴		
Victims	Total	%
Served	87	90%
Partially served	8	8%
Not served	2	2%
Total seeking services	97	100%

¹¹ Percentages are based on children receiving services for whom this information was known.

¹² Some 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 children served.

¹³ Because 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 children served.

¹⁴ Percentages are based on other dependents seeking services.

Services provided to other dependents:

- Case management was provided to **38** dependents (40% of all dependents receiving services);
- Material assistance was provided to **28** (29%) dependents;
- Other advocacy was provided to **18** (19%) dependents;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **17** (18%) dependents;
- Transportation was provided to **9** (9%) dependents;
- Counseling/support groups were provided to **6** (6%) dependents; and
- Leadership development opportunities were provided to **4** (4%) dependents.

Transitional housing nights of shelter:

- **26** other dependents received a total of **3,425** bed nights.

Demographics of other dependents served	Total	% of those receiving services
Race/ethnicity^{15,16}		
White	34	37%
Hispanic or Latino	29	31%
Black or African American	19	20%
Asian	7	8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3%
Gender¹⁵		
Female	54	58%
Male	39	42%
Age¹⁵		
18-24	81	87%
25-59	7	8%
60+	5	5%
Other demographics¹⁷		
Rural	23	24%
Disabilities	19	20%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	12	13%
Limited English proficiency	8	8%

¹⁵ Percentages are based on other dependents receiving services for whom this information was known.

¹⁶ Some other dependents may identify with more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of other dependents served.

¹⁷ Because other dependents 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 other dependents served.

Transitional housing and destination upon exit:¹⁸

- Permanent housing of choice: **367**
- Temporary housing with family or friends: **44**
- Health care facility/substance abuse treatment program: **14**
- Incarceration/jail: **9**
- Transitional housing (other than grant-funded program): **5**
- Domestic violence emergency shelter: **4**
- Homeless emergency shelter: **3**

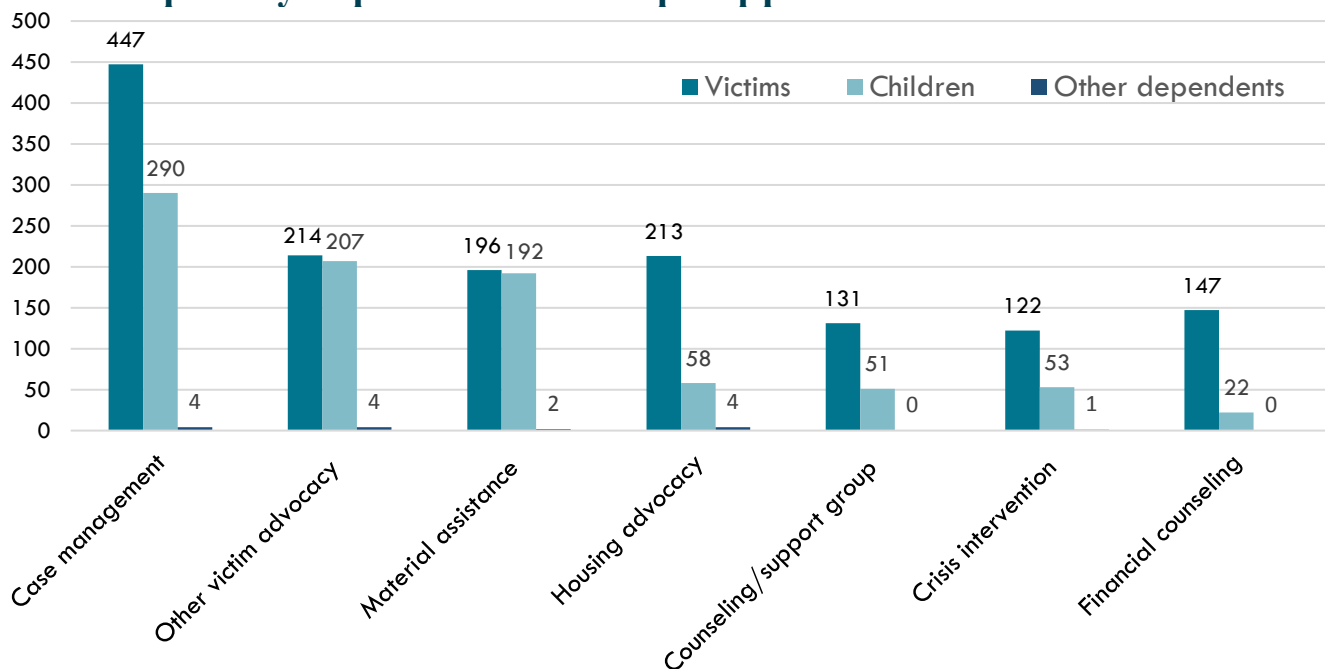
Victim perception of risk of violence upon exit:¹⁹

- Lower risk of violence: **372**
- Equal risk of violence: **24**
- Does not know: **18**
- Greater risk of violence: **7**

Follow-up services:

- **152** grantees used funds for follow-up services (79% of all grantees reporting).

Most frequently reported follow-up support services²⁰



¹⁸ Does not include the 55 victims for whom the destination upon exit was reported as unknown/other. Total number of victims who exited from their transitional housing program was 503.

¹⁹ Does not include the 82 victims for whom perception of risk of violence upon exit is unknown.

²⁰ Frequency determined by totaling all individuals receiving each follow-up service.

STAFF

Grant-funded staff provide direct services to victims, children, and other dependents, as well as program administration.

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

Funded staff positions	FTEs	% of all funded staff
Case manager	75.73	35%
Program coordinator	44.11	20%
Housing advocate	24.81	11%
Victim advocate	20.14	9%
Administrator	13.68	6%
Transitional services advocate	10.35	5%
Support staff	6.11	3%
Counselor	5.72	3%
Facilities/operations staff	3.86	2%
Child advocate/counselor	3.21	1%
Child care worker	2.59	1%
Attorney	2.24	1%
Legal advocate	1.24	1%
Driver/transportation provider	0.64	< 1%
Information technology staff	0.59	< 1%
Translator/interpreter	0.42	< 1%
Security staff	0.24	< 1%