

## S\*T\*O\*P Violence Against Women Formula Grants

### All States – 2017

**Reporting Period** – January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

## General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 2,275 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017 reporting period.
- 39 (1.7%) subgrantees were faith-based organizations.
- 140 (6.2%) subgrantees were culturally-specific community-based organizations.
- 66 (2.9%) subgrantees reported using STOP Program funds for projects that specifically addressed tribal populations.
- Dual programs and Prosecution were the types of organizations most frequently using STOP funds. The following is a complete list of the types of funded organizations:

| Type of funded organization  | Subgrantees reporting |         | Type of funded organization                            | Subgrantees reporting |         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|-----------------------|---------|
|                              | Number                | Percent |  | Number                | Percent |
| Dual program                 | 447                   | 19.6%   | Sexual assault state coalition                         | 50                    | 2.2%    |
| Prosecution                  | 421                   | 18.5%   | Dual state coalition                                   | 34                    | 1.5%    |
| Law enforcement              | 330                   | 14.5%   | Probation, parole, or other correctional agency        | 31                    | 1.4%    |
| Domestic violence program    | 325                   | 14.3%   | Domestic violence state coalition                      | 28                    | 1.2%    |
| Sexual assault program       | 163                   | 7.2%    | Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program | 25                    | 1.1%    |
| Community-based organization | 118                   | 5.2%    | University/school                                      | 17                    | 0.7%    |
| Court                        | 64                    | 2.8%    | Tribal government                                      | 6                     | 0.3%    |
| Government agency            | 58                    | 2.5%    |  |                       | %       |
| Unit of local government     | 58                    | 2.5%    | Other  | 100                   | 4.4%    |

- Subgrantees indicated that their STOP Program funds were directed to the following types of victimization:

| Type(s) of victimization  | Number of subgrantees | Percent |
|---|-----------------------|---------|
| Domestic violence/dating violence only                          | 580                   | 25.5%   |
| Sexual assault only   | 343                   | 15.1%   |
| Stalking only   | 1                     | 0.0%    |
| Domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault            | 356                   | 15.6%   |
| Domestic violence/dating violence and stalking                  | 99                    | 4.4%    |
| Sexual assault and stalking                                     | 4                     | 0.2%    |
| Domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking | 892                   | 39.2%   |



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### Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for staff: 2,161 (95.0% of all subgrantees reporting)

| Staff  | FTEs            | Percent of Total FTEs     |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Victim advocate  | 591.62          | 24.5%                     |
| Program coordinator  | 307.44          | 12.7%                     |
| Prosecutor   | 304.57          | 12.6%                     |
| Victim assistant   | 242.01          | 10.0%                     |
| Law enforcement officer  | 215.36          | 8.9%                      |
| Counselor  | 130.52          | 5.4%                      |
| Legal advocate   | 125.91          | 5.2%                      |
| Support staff  | 100.91          | 4.2%                      |
| Administrator  | 86.11           | 3.6%                      |
| Attorney   | 71.72           | 3.0%                      |
| Trainer  | 56.39           | 2.3%                      |
| Investigator   | 49.48           | 2.0%                      |
| Paralegal  | 29.43           | 1.2%                      |
| Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault forensic examiner | 26.31           | 1.1%                      |
| Probation officer/offender monitor                             | 26.10           | 1.1%                      |
| Court personnel  | 11.83           | 0.5%                      |
| Information technology staff                                   | 9.69            | 0.4%                      |
| Translator/interpreter   | 5.51            | 0.2%                      |
| Other  | 24.86           | 1.0%                      |
| <b>Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded</b> | <b>2,415.77</b> | <b>100.0%<sup>1</sup></b> |

<sup>1</sup> Due to rounding error, individual percentages may add up to slightly more or slightly less than 100%. Total percentage will always display as 100%.



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### Training

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- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for training: 1,022 (44.9% of all subgrantees reporting)
- Total number of people trained: 255,929
- Total number of training events: 12,400
- The following are the most frequently reported categories of people trained:

| People trained   | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Law enforcement officers                                 | 74,638 | 29.2%   |
| Victim advocates   | 29,915 | 11.7%   |
| Multidisciplinary (various disciplines at same training) | 17,302 | 6.8%    |
| Health professionals                                     | 15,824 | 6.2%    |
| Court personnel  | 14,374 | 5.6%    |
| Educators  | 13,692 | 5.3%    |
| Volunteers   | 10,354 | 4.0%    |
| Social service organization staff                        | 9,979  | 3.9%    |
| Prosecutors  | 9,286  | 3.6%    |
| Attorneys/law students                                   | 9,061  | 3.5%    |
| Mental health professionals                              | 7,713  | 3.0%    |
| Government agency staff                                  | 7,608  | 3.0%    |

- The following were the training topics most frequently reported by the subgrantees: Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services; Advocate response; Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services; Law enforcement response; and Safety planning for victims/survivors.



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### Victim Services

During the 12-month reporting period, STOP Program subgrantees provided services to 344,869 victims/survivors<sup>2</sup> of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for victim services: 1,436 (63.1% of all subgrantees reporting)

#### Victims/survivors seeking services who were served, partially served, or not served

|                        | Domestic violence/dating violence |         | Sexual assault |         | Stalking |         | Total   |         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
|                        | Number                            | Percent | Number         | Percent | Number   | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| Served                 | 277,878                           | 97.2%   | 52,374         | 97.3%   | 8,518    | 95.1%   | 338,770 | 97.2%   |
| Partially served       | 4,774                             | 1.7%    | 1,038          | 1.9%    | 287      | 3.2%    | 6,099   | 1.7%    |
| Not served             | 3,111                             | 1.1%    | 430            | 0.8%    | 148      | 1.7%    | 3,689   | 1.1%    |
| Total seeking services | 285,763                           | 100%    | 53,842         | 100%    | 8,953    | 100%    | 348,558 | 100%    |

#### Victims receiving services

- Number of victims/survivors receiving services: 344,869 (98.9% of those seeking services).

| Type of victimization             | Primary victims/survivors served |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
|                                   | Number                           | Percent |
| Domestic violence/dating violence | 282,652                          | 82.0%   |
| Sexual assault                    | 53,412                           | 15.5%   |
| Stalking                          | 8,805                            | 2.6%    |
| Total                             | 344,869                          | 100.0%  |

<sup>2</sup> Includes served and partially served primary victims/survivors.



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### Reasons victims/survivors were not served

The following were the barriers most frequently reported by the subgrantees as reasons victims/survivors were not served or were partially served:

- Program reached capacity
- Did not meet statutory requirements
- Program unable to provide service due to limited resources/priority-setting
- Conflict of interest
- Services not appropriate for victim/survivor

### Secondary victims served<sup>3</sup>

- Number of secondary victims receiving services: 69,710

| Type of victimization                 | Secondary victims served |         |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                                       | Number                   | Percent |
| Domestic violence/<br>dating violence | 55,983                   | 80.3%   |
| Sexual assault                        | 12,215                   | 17.5%   |
| Stalking                              | 1,512                    | 2.2%    |
| Total                                 | 69,710                   | 100.0%  |

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<sup>3</sup> With the exception of shelter services data, which reflects family members receiving shelter, no other information relating to secondary victims is reported here.



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Of the 344,869 victims/survivors served during the 12-month reporting period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be White (54.1%)<sup>4</sup>, Female (87.5%)<sup>5</sup>, and between the ages of 25 and 59 (70.4%)<sup>5</sup>.

| Demographics                                      | Number of victims/survivors | Percent |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|
| <b>Race/ethnicity<sup>4</sup></b>                 |                             |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                  | 7,210                       | 2.3%    |
| Asian   | 5,254                       | 1.7%    |
| Black or African American                         | 70,048                      | 22.6%   |
| Hispanic or Latino                                | 60,554                      | 19.5%   |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander         | 1,996                       | 0.6%    |
| White   | 167,789                     | 54.1%   |
| Unknown   | 34,893                      |         |
| <b>Gender<sup>5</sup></b>                         |                             |         |
| Female  | 290,522                     | 87.5%   |
| Male  | 41,521                      | 12.5%   |
| Unknown   | 12,826                      |         |
| <b>Age<sup>5</sup></b>                            |                             |         |
| 0-12  |                             |         |
| 13-17   | 16,784                      | 5.4%    |
| 18-24   | 60,115                      | 19.3%   |
| 25-59   | 219,009                     | 70.4%   |
| 60+   | 15,076                      | 4.8%    |
| Unknown   | 33,885                      |         |
| <b>Other demographics<sup>6</sup></b>             |                             |         |
| People with disabilities                          | 21,546                      | 6.2%    |
| People with limited English proficiency           | 25,016                      | 7.3%    |
| People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers | 18,168                      | 5.3%    |
| People who live in rural areas                    | 79,428                      | 23.0%   |

<sup>4</sup> Some victims may identify as more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served. Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

<sup>5</sup> Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

<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. Percentages are based on victims receiving services for the 12-month reporting period.



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### Relationship to offender<sup>7</sup>

| Relationship to offender                     | Domestic violence/<br>dating violence |         | Sexual assault |         | Stalking |         |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------|---------|
|  | Number                                | Percent | Number         | Percent | Number   | Percent |
| Current or former spouse or intimate partner | 178,769                               | 69.0%   | 8,616          | 21.3%   | 4,546    | 49.0%   |
| Other family or household member             | 25,267                                | 9.8%    | 9,405          | 23.3%   | 641      | 6.9%    |
| Dating relationship                          | 51,856                                | 20.0%   | 3,843          | 9.5%    | 1,666    | 17.9%   |
| Acquaintance                                 | 3,209                                 | 1.2%    | 14,027         | 34.7%   | 2,085    | 22.5%   |
| Stranger                                     | 0                                     | 0.0%    | 4,524          | 11.2%   | 348      | 3.7%    |
| Relationship unknown                         | 27,628                                |         | 15,032         |         | 809      |         |
| Total (excluding unknown)                    | 259,101                               | 100%    | 40,415         | 100%    | 9,286    | 100%    |

### Type of service received<sup>8</sup>

| Type of service                               | Number of victims/survivors | Percent of those receiving services |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Victim/survivor advocacy                      | 163,992                     | 47.6%                               |
| Crisis intervention                           | 145,137                     | 42.1%                               |
| Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment | 127,970                     | 37.1%                               |
| Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment      | 91,625                      | 26.6%                               |
| Counseling services/support group             | 87,130                      | 25.3%                               |
| Transportation                                | 16,657                      | 4.8%                                |
| Civil legal assistance                        | 15,849                      | 4.6%                                |
| Language services                             | 11,142                      | 3.2%                                |
| Hospital/clinic/other medical response        | 10,502                      | 3.0%                                |
| Forensic exam                                 | 10,375                      | 3.0%                                |
| Other   | 1,263                       | 0.4%                                |

### Shelter services

- 14,082 victims and 11,466 family members received a total of 620,166 bed nights in emergency shelter.
- 501 victims and 652 family members received a total of 101,712 bed nights in transitional housing.

<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 are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

<sup>8</sup> Victims are reported only once for each type of service received and are reported in all categories of services received.



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### **Hotline calls**

- 217,337 hotline calls were received from primary victims/survivors.
- A total of 399,925 hotline calls were received.

### **Victim-witness notification/outreach to victims/survivors**

- 146,635 notification/outreach activities were provided to victims/survivors.

### **Protection orders**

- Of the protection orders<sup>9</sup> for which victim services staff provided assistance, 77,697 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 4,489 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 3,506 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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<sup>9</sup> These orders may also be referred to as protection from abuse, protection from harassment or anti-harassment orders, restraining orders, or no-contact or stay-away orders.





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# Criminal Justice

The STOP Program promotes a coordinated community approach that includes law enforcement, prosecution, courts, probation, victim services, and public and private community resources. Criminal justice data reported here reflects only those activities supported with STOP Program funds.

## Law Enforcement

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for law enforcement: 325 (14.3% of all subgrantees reporting)<sup>10</sup>

| Activity  | Sexual assault | Domestic violence/ dating violence | Stalking | Total activities |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Calls for assistance  | 5,982          | 68,695                             | 1,318    | 75,995           |
| Incident reports  | 5,215          | 60,879                             | 1,736    | 67,830           |
| Cases/incidents investigated                                | 6,031          | 64,778                             | 2,056    | 72,865           |
| Forensic medical evidence                                   | 1,625          |                                    |          | 1,625            |
| Arrests   | 1,403          | 24,997                             | 541      | 26,941           |
| Dual arrests  |                | 472                                |          | 472              |
| Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served     | 238            | 14,029                             | 367      | 14,634           |
| Arrests for violation of bail bond                          | 13             | 973                                | 13       | 999              |
| Enforcement of warrants                                     | 440            | 7,089                              | 192      | 7,721            |
| Arrests for violation of protection order                   | 36             | 3,086                              | 104      | 3,226            |
| Protection orders issued                                    | 111            | 2,450                              | 113      | 2,674            |
| Referrals of cases to prosecutor                            | 2,515          | 30,105                             | 1,046    | 33,666           |
| Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor | 0              | 169                                | 1        | 170              |

## Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Law enforcement personnel made 29,740 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 28,943 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

## Protection orders

- Of the protection orders<sup>11</sup> for which law enforcement staff provided assistance, 18,761 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 976 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 886 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

<sup>10</sup> These subgrantees reported only on law enforcement activities funded under their STOP Program subgrants.

<sup>11</sup> These orders may also be referred to as protection from abuse, protection from harassment or anti-harassment orders, restraining orders, or no-contact or stay-away orders.

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### Prosecution

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for prosecution: 349 (15.3% of all subgrantees reporting)

### Cases received, accepted for prosecution, declined, or transferred

| Received/accepted/declined/transferred   | Domestic violence/dating violence | Sexual assault | Stalking | Total   |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| Number of cases received   | 130,805                           | 6,468          | 2,043    | 139,316 |
| Number of cases accepted for prosecution                                       | 97,550                            | 4,288          | 1,651    | 103,489 |
| Number of cases declined   | 29,458                            | 1,991          | 340      | 31,789  |
| Transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction | 3,354                             | 73             | 52       | 3,479   |

### Dispositions of cases

| Type of case                                  | Total disposed | Total convicted <sup>12</sup> |               |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|   |                | Number                        | % of disposed |
| Domestic violence/dating ordinance            | 12,057         | 6,038                         | 50.1%         |
| Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence | 50,036         | 32,931                        | 65.8%         |
| Felony domestic violence/dating violence      | 14,835         | 10,940                        | 73.7%         |
| Domestic violence/dating violence homicide    | 55             | 54                            | 98.2%         |
| Misdemeanor sexual assault                    | 326            | 257                           | 78.8%         |
| Felony sexual assault                         | 1,895          | 1,472                         | 77.7%         |
| Sexual assault homicide                       | 8              | 5                             | 62.5%         |
| Stalking ordinance                            | 42             | 24                            | 57.1%         |
| Misdemeanor stalking                          | 629            | 464                           | 73.8%         |
| Felony stalking                               | 427            | 361                           | 84.5%         |
| Stalking homicide                             | 3              | 3                             | 100.0%        |
| Violation of bail                             | 815            | 642                           | 78.8%         |
| Violation of probation or parole              | 2,403          | 2,164                         | 90.1%         |
| Violation of protection order                 | 6,469          | 4,608                         | 71.2%         |
| Violation of other court order                | 454            | 286                           | 63.0%         |
| Other   | 101            | 80                            | 79.2%         |
| Total   | 90,555         | 60,329                        | 66.6%         |

<sup>12</sup> This number includes deferred adjudications, which represented (18.6%) of all conviction outcomes.



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### **Victim/survivor referrals to victim services**

- Prosecution personnel made 49,063 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 28,710 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

### **Protection orders**

- Of the protection orders<sup>13</sup> for which prosecution staff provided assistance, 24,799 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 1,832 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 566 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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<sup>13</sup> These orders may also be referred to as protection from abuse, protection from harassment or anti-harassment orders, restraining orders, or no-contact or stay-away orders.



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### Courts

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for courts: 13 (0.6% of all subgrantees reporting)

#### **Dispositions of cases**

- STOP Program-funded courts disposed of 7,780 criminal cases and 5,038 (64.8% of dispositions) resulted in convictions.<sup>14</sup>

#### **Judicial monitoring**

- 2,328 offenders were reviewed and 4,648 judicial review hearings were conducted.

#### **Dispositions of violations**

| Violation   | Total | No action taken | Verbal/written warning | Fine | Conditions added | Partial revocation | Probation revoked/incarcerated |
|---|-------|-----------------|------------------------|------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Protection order  | 183   | 62              | 11                     | 10   | 50               | 23                 | 27                             |
| New criminal behavior   | 96    | 9               | 3                      | 0    | 6                | 25                 | 53                             |
| Failure to attend batterer intervention program ( <i>BIP</i> )                | 151   | 50              | 17                     | 0    | 32               | 16                 | 36                             |
| Failure to attend mandated offender treatment ( <i>does not include BIP</i> ) | 72    | 18              | 3                      | 12   | 13               | 7                  | 19                             |
| Other conditions of probation or parole                                       | 791   | 33              | 13                     | 7    | 56               | 398                | 284                            |

#### **Victim/survivor referrals to victim services**

- Court personnel made 1,206 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 5,390 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

#### **Civil protection orders**

- Of the protection orders<sup>15</sup> for which court staff provided assistance, 8,037 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 56 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 1,170 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

#### **Criminal protection orders**

- 2,385 criminal protection orders were granted by STOP funded courts.

<sup>14</sup> This number includes deferred adjudications, which represented (12.0%) of all conviction outcomes.

<sup>15</sup> These orders may also be referred to as protection from abuse, protection from harassment or anti-harassment orders, restraining orders, or no-contact or stay-away orders.



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### Probation and Parole

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for probation and parole: 23 (1.0% of all subgrantees reporting)

**Total number of new and continuing offenders: 4,818**

- Offenders completing probation without violations: 609 (52.1% of those completing probation)
- Offenders completing probation with violations: 560 (47.9%)

#### **Offender monitoring**

Probation officers monitor offenders to review progress and compliance with court orders. Probation officers may meet with offenders in person, by telephone, or via unscheduled surveillance.

- 4,374 offenders received 41,730 face-to-face meetings
- 3,161 offenders received 27,183 telephone contacts
- 2,213 offenders received 9,151 unscheduled surveillance

In addition to offender monitoring, probation officers also contact victims as an additional strategy to increase victim safety.

- 1,834 victims received 4,674 contacts

### **Dispositions of violations**

| Violation   | Total | No action taken | Verbal/written warning | Fine | Conditions added | Partial revocation | Probation revoked/incarcerated |
|---|-------|-----------------|------------------------|------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Protection order  | 208   | 3               | 34                     | 10   | 16               | 44                 | 101                            |
| New criminal behavior   | 377   | 11              | 22                     | 12   | 29               | 78                 | 225                            |
| Failure to attend batterer intervention program ( <i>BIP</i> )                | 456   | 45              | 62                     | 24   | 50               | 90                 | 185                            |
| Failure to attend mandated offender treatment ( <i>does not include BIP</i> ) | 262   | 24              | 40                     | 10   | 53               | 58                 | 77                             |
| Other conditions of probation or parole                                       | 1,245 | 13              | 76                     | 15   | 196              | 392                | 553                            |

### **Victim/survivor referrals to victim services**

- Probation personnel made 238 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 922 referrals to non-governmental victim services.



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### **Batterer Intervention Program (BIP)**

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for batterer intervention program (BIP): 20 (0.9% of all subgrantees reporting)

#### **Total number of offenders in BIP: 3,354**

- Number of continuing offenders from last reporting period: 1,536
- Number of offenders entering during current reporting period: 1,818

| <b>Outcomes</b>                       | <b>Number of offenders</b> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Completed program                     | 1,122                      |
| Terminated from program               | 461                        |
| Returned to program after termination | 110                        |
| Other                                 | 9                          |