

# CONSOLIDATED YOUTH PROGRAM

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

January – June 2018

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>

- **52** grantees reported this period.<sup>3</sup>

## VICTIM SERVICES

Consolidated Youth grantees provided services to **1,137** child/youth victims and **988** children/youth indirectly exposed to domestic/sexual violence to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Child/youth victims seeking services <sup>4</sup>		
Child/youth victims	Total	Percentage
Served	1,102	97%
Partially served	35	3%
Not served	3	<1%
<b>Total seeking services</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>100%</b>

- **30** grantees used funds for victim services (58% 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> During the reporting period, 34 grantees reported Consolidated Youth-funded activities on the Children Exposed to Violence form and 18 grantees reported on the Engaging Men and Youth form.

<sup>4</sup> Percentages are based on child/youth victims seeking services.

## CHILD/YOUTH VICTIMS SERVED

### Services provided to child/youth victims:

- Child advocacy was provided to **758** child/youth victims (67% of all child/youth victims receiving services);
- Counseling services were provided to **565** (50%) child/youth victims;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **535** (47%) child/youth victims;
- Transportation was provided to **240** (21%) child/youth victims;
- Education advocacy was provided to **232** (20%) child/youth victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **83** (7%) child/youth victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **82** (7%) child/youth victims;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **80** (7%) child/youth victims;
- Language services were provided to **60** (5%) child/youth victims; and
- Parent-child counseling or treatment intervention was provided to **60** (5%) child/youth victims.

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

- Sexual assault: **578** (51% of all child/youth victims receiving services)
- Dating violence: **300** (26%)
- Domestic violence: **217** (19%)
- Stalking: **42** (4%)

Demographics of child/youth victims	Total	% of those receiving services
<b>Race/ethnicity<sup>5,6</sup></b>		
White	485	47%
Hispanic or Latino	248	24%
Black or African American	241	23%
American Indian or Alaska Native	39	4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	2%
Asian	18	2%
<b>Gender<sup>5</sup></b>		
Female	860	80%
Male	209	20%

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

<sup>6</sup> Some child/youth 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 child/youth victims served.

<b>Age<sup>5</sup></b>		
0-12	126	12%
13-17	505	47%
18-24	447	41%
<b>Other demographics<sup>7</sup></b>		
Mental health issues	231	20%
Rural	231	20%
Homeless/runways	178	16%
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex	166	15%
Disabilities	80	7%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	71	6%
Limited English proficiency	29	3%
D/deaf or hard of hearing	2	<1%

<b>Child/youth victims' relationship to offender<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of those receiving services</b>
<b>Sexual assault</b>		
Acquaintance	183	34%
Other family/household member	133	25%
Spouse/intimate partner of youth	80	15%
Dating relationship of the child	66	12%
Stranger	33	6%
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	31	6%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	15	3%
<b>Dating violence</b>		
Dating relationship of the child	214	73%
Other family/household member	45	15%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	33	11%
<b>Domestic violence</b>		
Other family/household member	91	50%
Spouse/intimate partner of youth	61	34%
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	12	7%
Dating relationship of the child	10	6%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	5	3%
Acquaintance	2	1%

<sup>7</sup> Because child/youth 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 child/youth victims served.

<sup>8</sup> Child/youth 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 child/youth victims served in each of those categories. Percentages presented here are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

Stalking		
Acquaintance	19	48%
Dating relationship of the child	9	23%
Other family/household member	5	13%
Stranger	4	10%
Spouse/intimate partner of youth	3	8%

## INDIRECTLY EXPOSED CHILDREN/YOUTH SERVED

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

- Child advocacy was provided to **663** children/youth indirectly exposed (67% of all indirectly exposed children/youth receiving services);
- Education advocacy was provided to **361** (37%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Counseling services were provided to **323** (33%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **306** (31%) children/youth indirectly exposed.
- Parent-child counseling or treatment intervention was provided to **119** (12%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Transportation was provided to **64** (6%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **33** (3%) children/youth indirectly exposed;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **18** (2%) children/youth indirectly exposed; and
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **1** (<1%) children/youth indirectly exposed.

Children/youth indirectly exposed seeking services <sup>9</sup>		
Children/youth	Total	%
Served	929	91%
Partially served	59	6%
Not served	37	4%
<b>Total seeking services</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Children/youth indirectly exposed by type of victimization:

Domestic violence: **959** (97% of all indirectly exposed children/youth receiving services)  
 Sexual assault: **26** (3%)  
 Dating violence: **2** (<1%)  
 Stalking: **1** (<1%)

<sup>9</sup> Percentages are based on children/youth indirectly exposed to violence seeking services.

<b>Demographics of indirectly exposed children/youth</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of those receiving services</b>
<b>Race/ethnicity<sup>10,11</sup></b>		
White	325	36%
Hispanic or Latino	296	32%
Black or African American	222	24%
American Indian or Alaska Native	42	5%
Asian	41	4%
<b>Gender<sup>10</sup></b>		
Male	520	53%
Female	453	47%
<b>Age<sup>10</sup></b>		
0-12	610	64%
13-17	334	35%
18-24	10	1%
<b>Other demographics<sup>12</sup></b>		
Rural	206	21%
Homeless/runaways	113	11%
Mental health issues	49	5%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	42	4%
Limited English proficiency	16	2%
Disabilities	12	1%
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex	1	<1%

<sup>10</sup> Percentages are based on indirectly exposed children/youth receiving services for whom this information was known.

<sup>11</sup> Some indirectly exposed children/youth 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/youth served.

<sup>12</sup> Because indirectly exposed children/youth 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/youth served.

Indirectly exposed children/youth relationship to offender <sup>13</sup>	Total	% of those receiving services
<b>Domestic violence</b>		
Other family/household member	394	54%
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	298	41%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	29	4%
Acquaintance	11	2%
<b>Sexual assault</b>		
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	19	50%
Other family/household member	11	29%
Acquaintance	4	11%
Stranger	3	8%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	1	3%
<b>Dating violence</b>		
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	2	67%
Other family/household member	1	33%
<b>Stalking</b>		
Spouse or intimate partner of parent/caregiver	3	33%
Dating relationship of parent/caregiver	2	22%
Other family/household member	2	22%
Acquaintance	1	11%
Stranger	1	11%

## SUPPORT FOR NON-ABUSING PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Grantees provide support services and referrals to non-abusing parents/caregivers of child/youth victims and children/youth 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:

- **435** received support, and
- **326** received referrals.

<sup>13</sup> Children/youth indirectly exposed may have been exposed to abuse 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 indirectly exposed children/youth 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	250	200
Case management	112	102
Child care	50	21
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	11	27
Civil legal assistance	10	3
Counseling services/support group	144	158
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	7	1
Crisis intervention	39	17
Education advocacy	111	34
Employment counseling	10	5
Home visitation	62	1
Hospital/clinic/other medical accompaniment	4	0
Housing assistance	24	15
Language services	17	3
Material assistance	30	19
Parent education or classes	214	146
Transportation	25	5

## SHELTER SERVICES

- **57** non-abusing parents/caregivers and **94** accompanying family members received a total of **2,787** emergency shelter bed nights.

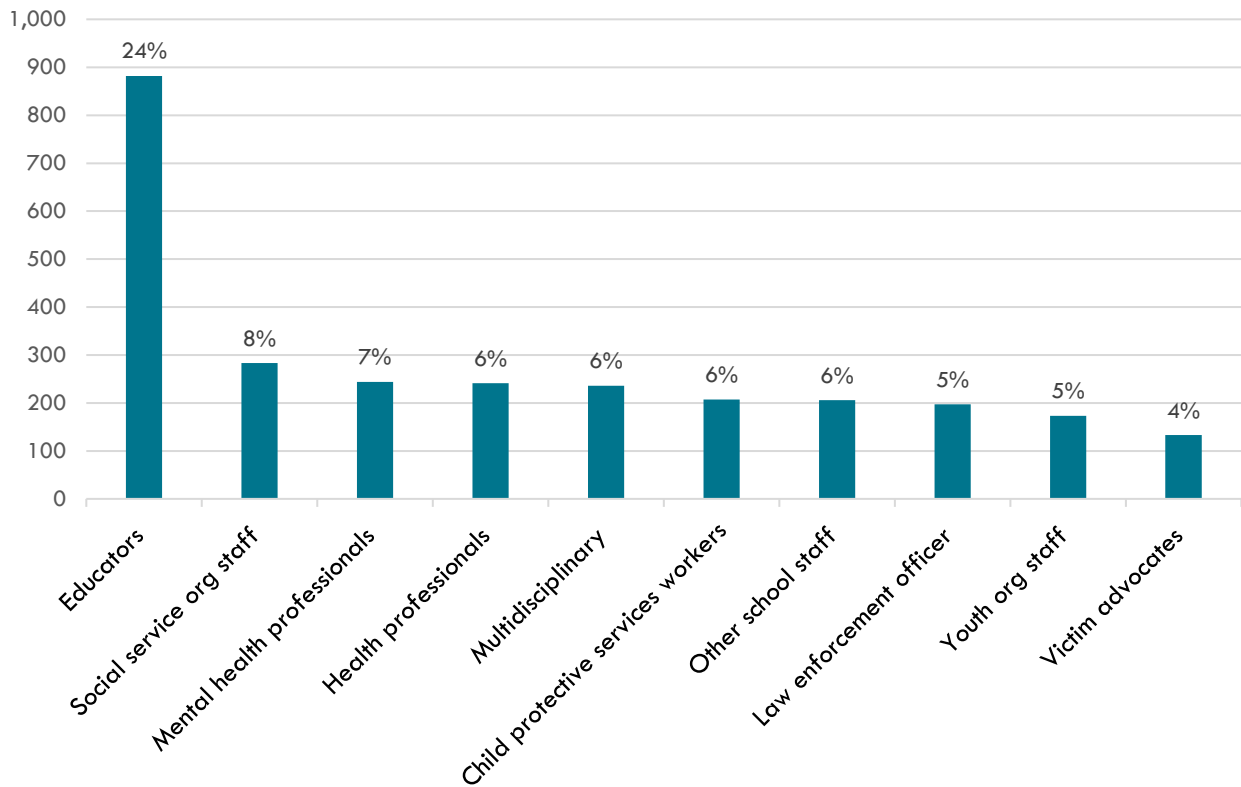
## TRAINING

Grantees provide training for professionals so that they can improve the identification of and response to children/youth exposed to domestic/sexual violence. This training improves the professional response to victims and increases offender accountability.

- **29** grantees used funds for training (56% of all grantees reporting).
- **3,741** professionals<sup>14</sup> attended **217** training events.

<sup>14</sup> This includes 24 grant-funded MOU partners and 180 non-grant funded MOU partners.

## Types of professionals most frequently trained



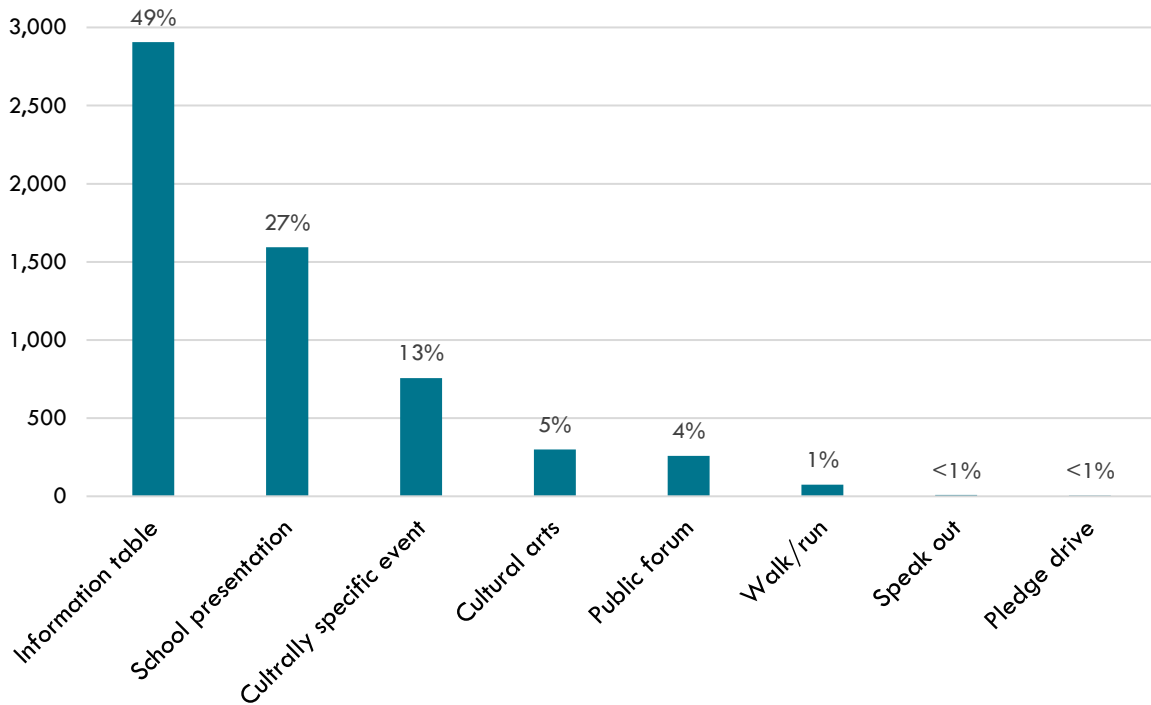
## COMMUNITY ORGANIZING/MOBILIZATION AND PREVENTION

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.

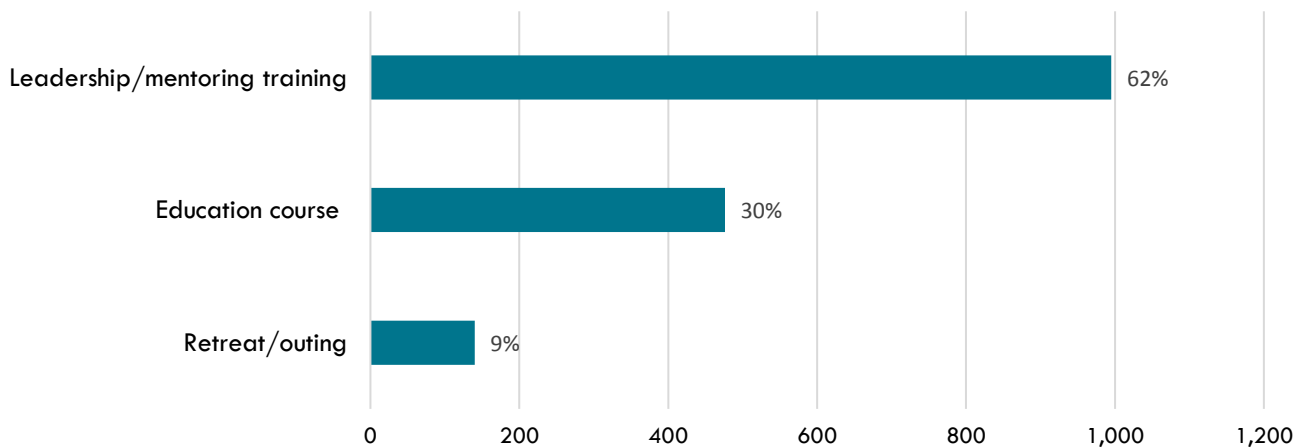
- **10** grantees used funds for community organizing/mobilization and prevention (19% of all grantees reporting).
  - **5,904** people attended **157** community events.
  - **1,611** people were reached through **47** ongoing (multi-session) community activities.



### People attending community events<sup>15</sup>



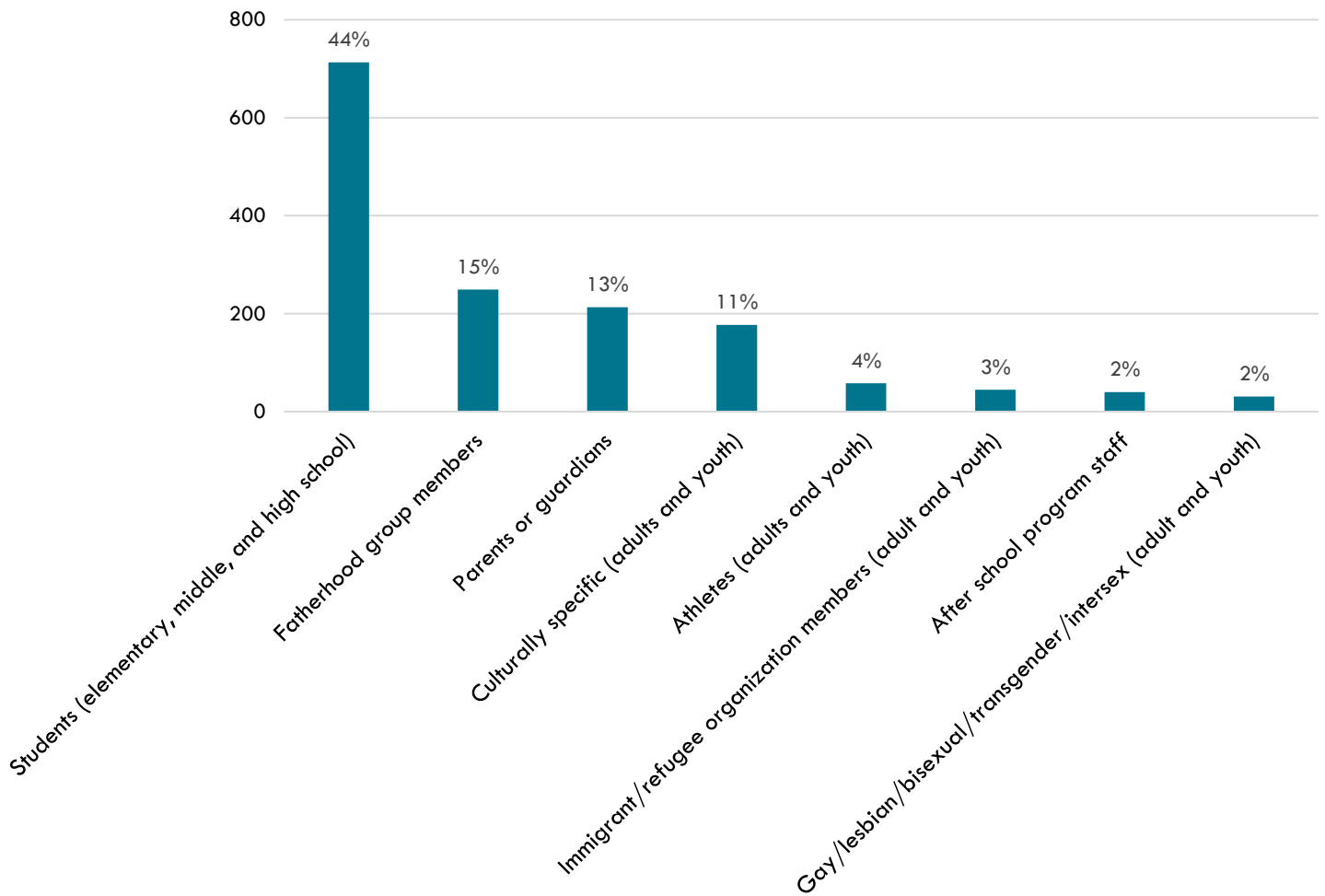
### Ongoing activities most frequently attended<sup>16</sup>



<sup>15</sup> Not all community events provided are included here.

<sup>16</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 (13% of all grantees reporting).
- **24** public awareness campaigns were supported with grant funding.

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

- Online social media;
- Radio advertisements;
- Media articles/opinion editorials;
- Print;
- Web-based video/internet advertisements; and
- Poster campaign.

## Intended audiences of public education campaigns most frequently reported by grantees:<sup>17</sup>

- Hispanic or Latino;
- Black or African American;
- Fathers/father-figures/caregivers;
- High school students;
- American Indian or Alaska Native;
- Athletes;
- Middle school students; and
- People with disabilities.

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Grantees engage in planning and development activities.

- **10** grantees used funds to provide planning and development (19% of all grantees reporting).
- **102** planning and development meetings were held with **289** people attending.

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<sup>17</sup> Represents a focus on men and/or youth within each audience reported.

## Number of grantees reporting planning and development activities:

- Developing strategic plan: **7**
- Cross training with MOU partners: **6**
- Developing needs assessment plan and tools: **6**
- Developing memo outlining specific forms of project: **3**
- Focus groups: **3**
- Reviewing types of MOU partners: **3**
- Interviews with community leaders: **2**
- Community forums: **1**
- Developing collaboration charter: **1**
- Developing needs assessment report: **1**
- Surveys: **1**

## 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.

- **5** grantees used funds to recruit volunteers (10% of all grantees reporting).
- **53** volunteers were recruited.
- **26** volunteers were trained.
- **74** volunteers engaged in these activities:
  - Community organization/mobilization and/or prevention activities: **48** (65% of volunteers)
  - Mentoring: **16** (22%)
  - Public education/awareness campaigns: **10** (14%)

## 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/youth victims and children/youth indirectly exposed to domestic/sexual violence.

- **49** grantees used funds for staff (94% of all grantees reporting).
- **97.82** full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were funded this period.

Funded staff positions	FTEs	% of all funded staff
Program coordinator	27.23	28%
Mental health professional	14.51	15%
Trainer/educator	13.79	14%
Administrator	11.91	12%
Victim advocate	7.78	8%
Outreach worker	6.03	6%
Counselor	4.90	5%
Case manager	4.62	5%
Child advocate	3.04	3%
Support staff	1.56	2%
Community organizer	0.77	1%
Communications specialist	0.43	<1%
Writer/editor	0.35	<1%
Legal advocate	0.25	<1%
Translator/interpreter	0.10	<1%