

SASP CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAM

Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program

January – June 2018

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}

- **21** grantees reported this period.

VICTIM SERVICES

SASP Culturally Specific grantees provided services to **819** victims of sexual assault.

- **21** grantees used funds for victim services (100% of all grantees reporting).

Victims seeking services ³		
Victims	Total	Percentage
Served	786	96%
Partially served	33	4%
Not served	2	<1%
Total seeking services	821	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:

- Victim advocacy was provided to **507** victims (62% of all victims receiving services);
- Counseling/support groups were provided to **505** victims (62%) victims;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **439** (54%) victims;
- Transportation was provided to **279** (34%) victims;
- Material assistance was provided to **259** (32%) victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **146** (18%) victims;
- Language services were provided to **146** (18%) victims;
- Financial counseling was provided to **118** (14%) victims;
- Employment counseling was provided to **99** (12%) victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **52** (6%) victims;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **43** (5%) victims; and
- Job training was provided to **31** (4%) victims.

Immigration matters:

- **92** victims received assistance with:
 - U visa: **37** (5% of all victims receiving services)
 - Work authorization: **15** (2%)
 - VAWA self-petition: **14** (2%)
 - T visa: **2** (<1%)
 - Other immigration matters:⁴ **19** (2%)

Other services provided to victims:

- Hotline calls received from victims: **577**
- Walk-in requests: **78**
- Web-based requests: **49**
- Outreach activities to victims: **431**

⁴ Affidavits of support, conditional green card, conditional residency, H-4, K-1, LPR, petition to remove conditions on green card.

Demographics of victims served	Total	% of those receiving services
Race/ethnicity^{5,6}		
Hispanic or Latino	266	34%
Asian	245	31%
American Indian or Alaska Native	194	24%
Black or African American	75	9%
White	27	3%
Gender⁵		
Female	765	94%
Male	46	6%
Age⁵		
0-6	7	1%
7-12	23	3%
13-17	79	10%
18-24	120	15%
25-59	551	67%
60+	39	5%
Other demographics⁷		
Limited English proficiency	331	40%
Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	328	40%
Rural	49	6%
Disabilities	35	4%
D/deaf or hard of hearing	3	<1%

Victims' relationship to offender⁸	Total	% of those receiving services
Spouse/intimate partner	328	41%
Stranger	181	23%
Acquaintance	144	18%
Other family/household member	109	14%
Dating relationship	30	4%

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.

- **20** grantees used funds for staff (95% of all grantees reporting).
- **26.25** full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were funded this period.

Funded staff positions	FTEs	% of all funded staff
Victim advocate	11.50	44%
Program coordinator	4.39	17%
Counselor	4.17	16%
Administrator	2.21	8%
Translator/interpreter	1.42	5%
Legal advocate	0.81	3%
Support staff	0.81	3%