

TRIBAL SASP PROGRAM

Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

January – June 2018

The primary purpose of the Tribal SASP is to establish, maintain, and expand culturally specific intervention and related assistance for American Indian and Alaska Native victims of sexual assault. Grantees are Indian tribes, tribal government organizations, and nonprofit tribal organizations. They provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (e.g. accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, and police departments), support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault; non-offending family and household members of victims; and those collaterally affected by sexual assault.^{1,2}

- **30** grantees reported this period.

VICTIM SERVICES

Tribal SASP grantees provided comprehensive services to **574** victims of sexual assault.

- **28** grantees used funds for victim services (93% of all grantees reporting).

Victims seeking services ³		
Victims	Total	Percentage
Served	552	96%
Partially served	22	4%
Not served	3	1%
Total seeking services	577	100%

¹ This report contains selected data submitted by Tribal SASP 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 **344** victims (60% of all victims receiving services);
- Counseling services/support groups were provided to **320** (56%) victims;
- Crisis intervention was provided to **319** (56%) victims;
- Cultural advocacy was provided to **254** (44%) victims;
- Transportation was provided to **234** (41%) victims;
- Material assistance was provided to **185** (32%) victims;
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **139** (24%) victims;
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment was provided to **127** (22%) victims;
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response was provided to **75** (13%) victims;
- Employment counseling was provided to **39** (7%) victims;
- Financial counseling was provided to **28** (5%) victims; and
- Job training was provided to **8** (1%) victims.

Other services provided to victims:

- Hotline calls received from victims: **416**
- Walk-in requests: **135**
- Web-based requests: **46**
- Outreach activities to victims: **728**

Demographics of victims served	Total	% of those receiving services
Race/ethnicity^{4,5}		
American Indian or Alaska Native	497	87%
White	68	12%
Black or African American	3	1%
Hispanic or Latino	2	<1%
Asian	1	<1%
Gender⁴		
Female	525	92%
Male	44	8%
Age⁴		
0-6	31	5%
7-12	67	12%
13-17	119	21%
18-24	106	19%
25-59	204	36%
60+	43	8%

⁴ Percentages are based on victims receiving services for whom this information was known.

⁵ 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.

Other demographics ⁶		
Rural	466	81%
Disabilities	44	8%
D/deaf or hard of hearing	2	<1%
Limited English proficiency	1	<1%

Victims' relationship to offender ⁷	Total	% of those receiving services
Other family/household member	154	32%
Acquaintance	135	28%
Spouse/intimate partner	125	26%
Dating relationship	41	9%
Stranger	23	5%

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.

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

Funded staff positions	FTEs	% of all funded staff
Victim advocate	16.05	60%
Program coordinator	3.10	12%
Administrator	2.40	9%
Counselor	2.13	8%
Support staff	1.10	4%
Tribal cultural specialist	1.00	4%

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.