

Tribal Coalitions Program Reporting Instructions

The Violence Against Women Act of 2000 requires grantees to report on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds. To meet this Congressional reporting requirement and the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) requires all grantees to report data related to their OVW funded activities. Grantees should answer questions based on the activities engaged in under this grant during the current reporting period.

This reporting tool details the Semi-Annual Progress Report questions and instructions for the Grants to Support Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions (Tribal Coalitions Program).

All grantees should read each section to determine which questions they must answer based on the activities engaged in under this grant during the current reporting period. Sections B, D, and subsection A1 of this form must be completed by all grantees. In subsection A1 must be answered. In section C, subsection C3 must be answered. In section D and subsections A2, and C1-C7, grantees must answer an initial question about whether they engaged in certain activities during the current reporting period. If the response is yes, then the grantee must complete that section or subsection. If the response is no, the rest of that section or subsection is skipped.

All information should reflect activities for the current reporting period only. The activities of volunteers or interns may be reported if they are coordinated or supervised by Tribal Coalitions Program grant-funded staff or if Tribal Coalitions Program funds substantially support their activities.

OVW recognizes that some of the information requested will not be available for many newly funded projects until they have had sufficient time to implement record-keeping procedures to track the information requested. In the meantime, provide the most accurate and complete information possible with the data you have available.

The progress report is due to OVW within 30 days of the end of the current reporting period (for the period ending June 30, the deadline is July 30; for the period ending December 30, the deadline is January 30).

If you have any questions about the progress report, call, email or visit the website of the VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative at the Muskie School of Public Service.

- **VAWA MEI phone:** 1-800-922-VAWA (8292)
- **VAWA MEI email:** vawamei@maine.edu
- **Website:** vawamei.org

If you have questions about your grant, please contact your OVW program specialist at 1-202-307-6026 (TTY: 202-307-2277).

If you have questions about your JustGrants account, please contact JustGrants.

- **JustGrants OVW Support phone:** 866-655-4482
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- **JustGrants Support website:** <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>

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A. General Information

A1. Grant information

All grantees must complete this subsection.

1. Date of report

Enter the date on which you submit the form.

2. Current reporting period

The current reporting period and year is pre-populated. You must download a new reporting form for each reporting period.

3. Grantee name

Enter the "Entity Legal Name" and "Doing Business As" name (if different) that can be found at the top of your JustGrants Funded Award Page.

EXAMPLE:

University of Maine System dba Cutler Institute

4. Grant number

Enter the federal grant number assigned to your OVW program grant. This number can be found at the top of your JustGrants Funded Award Page.

5. Type of grantee organization

Check the box that best describes the type of grantee organization. Check one box only.

6. Type of coalition

Check the box that best describes the type of coalition. Check one box only

7. Point of contact

Provide the name, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, and e-mail address for the person responsible for the day-to-day coordination of the grant.

8. Operating budget

Report the percentage of your total tribal coalition operating budget that is funded by Tribal Coalitions Program funds.

9. Tribal populations served

List the tribal populations served under your grant. The purpose of this question is to identify the tribes benefitting from the work of Tribal Coalitions Program-funded tribal coalitions.

DEFINITION: Indian Tribe

The term "Indian Tribe" means a tribe, band, pueblo, nation, or other organized group or community of Indians, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation (as defined in, or established pursuant to, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act [43 U.S.C. §1601 et seq.]) that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.

10. Tribal coalition existence prior to Tribal Coalitions grant funds

Indicate whether or not the tribal coalition receiving this Tribal Coalitions Program grant existed prior to the receipt of Tribal Coalitions Program funds.

11. Coalition members

Report the number of organizational members and, if applicable, the number of individual members. Individual members are individual persons, not programs. Organizational members may include sexual assault programs, domestic violence programs, other victim services agencies, and other organizational members. Report the total number of individual members of your tribal coalitions, if any. Individual members are individual persons, not programs.

A2. Staff Information

If your Tribal Coalitions funds were used to fund staff positions during the current reporting period, check yes and answer question 12. If not, check no and skip to section B.

12. Staff

Report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff funded under this grant during the current reporting period. Report staff by function(s) performed, not by title or location. Include employees who are part-time and/or only partially funded with these grant funds, as well as consultants/contractors. If an employee or contractor was employed or utilized for only a portion of the reporting period, prorate appropriately. Report all FTEs in decimals, not percentages. If staff members fall into two or more categories of job descriptions, divide their time as appropriate. One FTE is equal to 1,040 hours—40 hours per week multiplied by 26 weeks.

- **Administrator:** Staff who perform primarily administrative functions, such as executive director, program director, director of finance, and fiscal manager.
- **Communication specialist:** Staff who provide public awareness activities and develop media relations.
- **Program coordinator:** Staff who coordinate specific aspects of the program, such as training coordinator and outreach coordinator.
- **Support staff:** Staff who are secretaries, administrative assistants, receptionists, accountants and bookkeepers.
- **Other:** Responses in the “Other” category should be very specific. Responses such as graduate assistant, contractor, and consultant are not valid since they do not specify the function performed by the staff person.

EXAMPLE 1:

You have one full-time trainer whose salary is 25% funded with Tribal Coalition Program funds. You also have a coordinator who was full-time, but only employed for three months during the current reporting period. In this case, you will need to prorate the FTEs for the coordinator to reflect three months of the six month reporting period (3months/6months). Report: Program coordinator .50 and Trainer/educator .25.

EXAMPLE 2:

A staff member, whose salary is 100% funded with Tribal Coalitions funds, spends approximately 20 hours per week coordinating outreach to law enforcement, 16 hours conducting training, and

4 hours providing technical assistance. Report as .50 under “Program coordinator,” .40 under “Trainer/educator”, and .10 under “Technical assistance provider.”

EXAMPLE 3:

If you contracted an Information technology staff person full-time for two months during the reporting period, report that as .33 FTE under “Information technology staff” (2months/6months).

B. Purpose Areas

All grantees must complete this section.

13. Purpose areas

Check all purpose areas that apply to activities supported with Tribal Coalitions Program funds during the current reporting period.

13a. Program priority areas addressed by your grant

In addition to the purpose areas identified in question 13, the Tribal Coalition Grant Program Application and Program Guidelines may have identified several program priorities that would receive priority consideration. If your project addressed any of these priority areas during the current reporting period, list them in the space provided.

14. Culturally-specific activities

List all culturally-specific activities that your Tribal Coalition engaged in during the current reporting period in the community(ies) you serve. Check the box in the first column if the activity was funded with Tribal Coalitions Program funds.

15. (Optional) Additional information

Use the space provided to discuss the effectiveness of your culturally-specific activities funded or supported by your Tribal Coalitions Program grant and to provide further explanation on how these activities increase the safety of American Indian/Alaska Native women.

C. Function Areas

C1. Training

If your Tribal Coalitions Program funds were used for training during the current reporting period, check yes and answer questions 16-19. If not, check no and skip to C2.

DEFINITION: Training

For the purposes of this reporting form, **training** means providing information on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking that enables professionals to improve their response to victims/survivors as it relates to their role in the system. **Education** means providing general information that will increase public awareness of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. In this subsection, report information on training activities. Education should be reported in subsection C2 Education.

16. Type and number of training events provided

Report the number of statewide, regional, and tribal-based training events by the type of training that were either provided by Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff or directly supported by Tribal Coalitions

Program funds. Staff development training provided to Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff should not be counted. Use the “Sexual assault/domestic violence” columns if training events focused on both sexual assault and domestic violence.

DEFINITION: Intra-state regions

Regional training within a state.

DEFINITION: Conference

An event usually lasting a day or more that may include workshops and plenary sessions that address a number of topics/subtopics.

DEFINITION: Workshop or seminar

An event with a specific focus that may be part of a larger conference.

EXAMPLE 1:

Tribal Coalitions funds are used to send all executive directors of member sexual assault programs to the same statewide conference during the current reporting period. You should count this as one event under statewide and sexual assault.

EXAMPLE 2:

During the current reporting period, the Executive Director of the Domestic Violence Tribal Coalition conducted six training events attended by member programs. However, the Executive Director was not funded with your Tribal Coalitions Program grants nor were any Tribal Coalitions Program funds used to support these training events. You would not report any of the training events conducted by the Executive Director in this question since she/he is not funded by the Tribal Coalitions Program grant and Tribal Coalitions Programs funds were not used to support the training events. You may however, choose to report this information in either question 36 if it relates to the goals and objectives of your Tribal Coalitions Program grant or question 39 if it relates to the effectiveness of your Tribal Coalitions Program.

EXAMPLE 3:

Your trainer is partially funded with your Tribal Coalitions Program funds. The trainer conducts two statewide workshops on domestic violence during the current reporting period. You will need to decide if the time spent by trainer on these two conferences was time paid for under the Tribal Coalitions Program. If yes, count the events as two statewide conferences.

17. Number of people trained

Report the number of people trained during the current reporting period by Tribal Coalitions Program funded staff or training supported by Tribal Coalitions Program funds. Use the category that is most descriptive of the people who attended the training event. Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff attending training events should not be counted. If you are unable to report attendees in a specific category because of lack of information, you may report them in “Multidisciplinary”, but this category should be used only as a last resort.

18. Training content areas

Check all topics covered in training events during the current reporting period with your Tribal Coalitions Program funds. Check all that apply. Do not include topics of coalition staff development training attended by Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff. Do not use the “Other” category to report

the name of the group that received the training, the title of the training event, or the name of the conference that was attended.

19. (Optional) Additional information

Use the space provided to discuss the effectiveness of your training activities funded or supported by your Tribal Coalitions grant and to provide further explanation on how these activities increase the safety of American Indian/Alaska Native women.

C2. Education

If Tribal Coalitions Program funds were used for education during the current reporting period, check yes and answer questions 20-23. If not, check no and skip to C3.

DEFINITION: Education

For the purposes of this reporting form, **education** means providing general information that will increase public awareness of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. **Training** means providing information on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking that enables professionals to improve their response to victims/survivors as it relates to their role in the system. Report training activities in subsection C1 Training.

20. Education events

Report the total number of education events provided during the current reporting period that were either provided by Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff or directly supported by Tribal Coalitions Program funds.

21. People educated with Tribal Coalitions Program funds

Report the number of people attending community education events in the category that best describes the attendees. Report only on Tribal Coalitions Program-funded education events provided during the current reporting period. Do not count psychoeducational support group services for victims/survivors or batterer intervention programs in this subsection.

DEFINITION: Psychoeducation

In this form, psychoeducation refers to the education of a victim/survivor, family member, or offender about domestic violence and/or child victimization issues as part of the goals of intervention, treatment, and/or rehabilitation. Psychoeducation involves teaching people about a problem, what to do about it, and how to recognize signs of the problem so that they can get help before the problem worsens or occurs again.

EXAMPLE:

An education event funded by your Tribal Coalitions Program funds was attended by six tribal elders, five parents of students, and four victims/survivors. All of the parents and two of the victims/survivors are from the tribe. In the "Tribal" category, report 5 parents/guardians, 6 tribal elders, and 2 victims/survivors. Also report 2 victims/survivors in the "Non-tribal" category.

22. Topics of education events provided with Tribal Coalitions Program funds

Indicate all topics covered in education provided with your Tribal Coalitions Program funds during the current reporting period. Do not count psychoeducational support groups for victims/survivors or batterer intervention programs in this question. Check all that apply.

23. (Optional) Additional information

Use the space provided to discuss the effectiveness of your education activities funded or supported by your Tribal Coalitions Program grant and to provide further explanation on how these activities increase the safety of American Indian/Alaska Native women.

C3. System Advocacy

If your Tribal Coalitions Program funds were used for system advocacy during the current reporting period, check yes and answer questions 24-27. If not, check no and skip to C4.

24. System advocacy activities

Check all activities convened or participated in with Tribal Coalitions Program funds during the current reporting period. Check all that apply.

DEFINITION: Systems advocacy

For the purposes of this reporting form, system advocacy is an activity intended to affect policy and/or procedural change in order to improve institutional responses to sexual assault and/or domestic violence/dating violence. No federal appropriated funding made available under this grant program may be used, directly or indirectly, to support the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government without the express prior written approval of OVW.

25. Improved system response

Report the total number of statewide, regional, and local meetings convened and attended by Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff during the current reporting period. Report on the number of meetings attended, not the number of people or staff attending. Report the meetings convened or attended based on the group with whom you were meeting. If there were multiple agencies represented, count it as a multidisciplinary meeting. If multiple Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff attended one meeting, count it as one meeting. You should also count the meetings attended by staff who were partially funded by your Tribal Coalitions Program grant.

DEFINITION: Convened meetings

Meetings you arranged and hosted.

DEFINITION: Attended meetings

Meetings you attended that were arranged and hosted by another person or agency.

EXAMPLE:

Tribal Coalition Program-funded staff (sexual assault) convened a meeting with child welfare agency staff. Report this as 1 meeting convened with Child welfare agency. Two Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff (sexual assault) attended the same meeting. Do not report them under “meetings attended” because the meeting was hosted by the Tribal Coalition Program. Those same two Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff attended a meeting hosted by a tribal law enforcement agency. The meetings were about domestic violence. Report this as 1 meeting attended with a tribal law enforcement agency, even though two staff attended.

26. Coordination activities

Indicate methods used during the current reporting period to coordinate tribal victim services activities and/or to collaborate and coordinate with federal, state, and local entities engaged in violence against

women activities e.g. e-mail, fax, newsletter, toll-free telephone number, web site, etc. Check all that apply.

27. (Optional) Additional information

Use the space provided to discuss the effectiveness of your system advocacy activities funded or supported by your Tribal Coalitions grant and to provide further explanation on how these activities increase the safety of American Indian/Alaska Native women.

C4. Policies

If your Tribal Coalitions Program funds were used to develop or substantially revise policies or protocols during the current reporting period, check yes and answer question 28-29. If not, check no and skip to C5.

28. Policies developed or substantially revised

Check all the types of policies or protocols developed with Tribal Coalitions Program funds during the current reporting period. These activities should be completed by Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff or directly supported with Tribal Coalitions Program funds. Use the SA column to report policies related to sexual assault and the DV column to report policies related to domestic violence. Check both SA and DV columns if the policy is related to both sexual assault and domestic violence. Check all that apply. If the policy/protocol is still in the development or revision phase, it should not be reported until it is actually finished.

DEFINITION:

- **Develop:** To create a new policy or protocol.
- **Substantially revise:** To make a significant amendment to an existing policy or protocol.

EXAMPLE 1: Develop

Tribal law enforcement did not have a policy concerning appropriate responses to sexual assault victims/survivors. During the current reporting period, Tribal Coalitions-funded staff assisted with the development of a policy for responding appropriately to sexual assault victims/survivors. You report this activity during the current reporting period because the development of the policy was completed.

EXAMPLE 2: Substantially revise

Tribal law enforcement had a policy concerning appropriate response to sexual assault victims/survivors, but it only referred to victims/survivors assaulted by tribal members. During the current reporting period, Tribal Coalitions Program-funded staff assisted with the amendment of the policy to include appropriate response victims/survivors assaulted by non-tribal members. You report this activity during the current reporting period because the amendments were completed.

29. (Optional) Additional information

Use the space provided to discuss the effectiveness of your policies you have developed or substantially revised that were funded or supported by your Tribal Coalitions Program grant and to provide further explanation on how these activities increase the safety of American Indian/Alaska Native women.

C5. Products

If your Tribal Coalitions Program funds were used to develop, substantially revise, or distribute products during the current reporting period, check yes and answer question 30. If not, check no and skip to C6.

PLEASE NOTE:

As of the July-December 2019 reporting period, OVW no longer asks grantees to report the number of products distributed. The progress reporting form and these reporting instructions do not reflect this change and still include instructions for product development, revision, and distribution.

30. Product development, revision, and/or distribution

Report the number of products developed, substantially revised, and/or distributed with Tribal Coalitions program grant funds during the current reporting period. Report the number of new products developed and/or substantially revised during the current reporting period; the title/topic; and intended audience for each product developed, revised, and/or distributed; and the number of products used or distributed. If a product was created in or translated into a language other than English, including Braille, indicate the language. Report on products that were newly developed or substantially revised during the current reporting period whether or not they were used or distributed, and on products that were previously developed or revised and were used or distributed during the current reporting period. Do not report the number of products printed or copied; only report the number developed or revised—in most cases that number will be one for each product described—and/or the number used or distributed.

DEFINITION:

- **Develop:** To create a new product.
- **Substantially revise:** To make a significant amendment to an existing product.
- **Distributed:** Number of products actually used during the reporting period.

EXAMPLE:

You develop and distribute 50 brochures for sexual assault programs to distribute to sexual assault victims/survivors on where to find services. The brochure is developed in Yupik. You also distribute 50 copies of a previously developed brochure on criminal justice options for sexual assault victims/survivors. You would report this as follows: for the first brochure, enter “1” as the Number developed or revised in the Brochure category, enter the topic, enter “victims/survivors” under Intended audience, “50” under Number used or distributed, and “Yupik” under Other languages. For the second brochure, enter the title in the Brochure category, enter the intended audience, and enter “50” as the Number used or distributed.

C6. Technical Assistance

If your Tribal Coalitions Program funds were used for technical assistance during the current reporting period, check yes and answer questions 31-33. If not, check no and skip to C7.

31. Number of technical assistance activities

Report the total number of technical assistance activities provided to programs during the current reporting period, indicating whether they were site visits or other types of consultations. Consultations

may include in-person, telephonic, electronic, or other types of contact. Each contact should count as one consultation.

DEFINITION: Technical assistance

A wide variety of activities designed to facilitate individual or agency change in some systematic manner by providing expertise to solve a problem. Examples of technical assistance activities include clarifying legislative and policy implementation and/or standards of service, technology consultations, and assistance with problem-solving.

DEFINITION: Site visit

A visit made to member agencies for the purpose of providing technical assistance consultation.

DEFINITION: Other technical assistance consultation

Technical assistance consultations conducted by telephonic, electronic, or other types of contact other than site visits. Each contact should count as one consultation.

EXAMPLE:

You provide technical assistance to a tribal sexual assault program and a hospital about creating a Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner program. You conduct three teleconferences to discuss the challenges they have encountered while creating the program. You would report this as 3 “other technical assistance consultations” provided to a sexual assault program and 3 “other technical assistance consultations” provided to a health care provider.

32. Topics of technical assistance

Check all topics that apply to technical assistance you provided during the current reporting period. The technical assistance provided may be categorized by more than one topic. Grantees should make this determination. Check all that apply.

EXAMPLE:

You provide consultation to a domestic violence program about culturally appropriate services for Alaska Native women with disabilities, and outreach strategies for this population. In addition, you provide technical assistance to a dual program about a software program to help them manage data collection. You would report this by checking off “Developing or enhancing culturally appropriate services for underserved populations” in the “Sexual assault” column and “Technology and technology capacity” in both the “Sexual assault” and the “Domestic/dating violence” columns.

33. (Optional) Additional information

Use the space provided to discuss the effectiveness of your technical assistance activities funded or supported by your Tribal Coalitions grant and to provide further explanation on how these activities increase the safety of American Indian/Alaska Native women.

C7. Organizational Development and Capacity Building

If your Tribal Coalitions Program funds were used for organizational development and/or capacity building during the current reporting period, check yes and answer questions 34-35. If not, check no and skip to section D.

34. Coalition development and capacity building

Check all of the capacity building activities that were engaged in with Tribal Coalitions Program funds during the current reporting period. Check all that apply.

DEFINITION: Capacity building

The investment in people, institutions, and practices that enables people and institutions to improve their problem-solving capacities and achieve their objectives.

35. Do you consider system privacy and/or security when purchasing or developing software?

Indicate whether or not you consider system privacy and/or security when purchasing or developing software by checking “yes” or “no.”

D. Narrative

36. Report on the status of the goals and objectives for this grant.

All grantees must answer this question.

Please limit your responses to the space provided.

Report on the status of the goals and objectives for your Tribal Coalitions Program grant as of the end of the current reporting period. Your goals and objectives should be those identified in your grant proposal or as they have been added or revised. Indicate whether the activities related to your goals and objectives have been completed, are in progress, are delayed, or have been revised. Comment on your successes and challenges, and provide any additional explanation you feel is necessary for us to understand what you have or have not accomplished relative to your goals and objectives. If you have not accomplished objectives that should have been accomplished during the current reporting period, you must provide an explanation.

EXAMPLE:

Objective: Train all tribal officers on 3 reservations to respond appropriately to domestic violence.

Activity: Developed training curricula and conducted training for 10 tribal officers on two reservations.

Status: Ongoing.

Comments: Although we developed training curricula and conducted training for officers on two reservations, we have experienced challenges setting a training date for officers on the third reservation. We are negotiating with them to set a training date.

37. What do you see as the most significant areas of remaining need, with regard to improving services to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; increasing victims/survivors safety; and enhancing community response (including offender accountability for both batterers and sex offenders)?

All grantees must answer this question on an annual basis. Submit this information on the January to June reporting form only.

Consider geographic regions, jurisdictional issues, service delivery systems, types of victimizations, and challenges and barriers unique to your service area.

Please limit your responses to the space provided for this question.

EXAMPLE:

Our greatest area of remaining need is to improve the response of non-tribal criminal justice entities to sexual assault and domestic violence crimes perpetrated by non-tribal members that occur on the reservations. We have a difficult time getting federal marshals to respond to cases that fall out of tribal jurisdiction, and even when they respond, very few are prosecuted and/or result in convictions.

38. What has Tribal Coalitions Program funding allowed you to do or maintain that you could not do without receiving this funding?

All grantees must answer this question on an annual basis. Submit this information on the January to June reporting form only.

Report on activities or services that were enabled by Tribal Coalitions Program funds. This might include coordination of victim services, development of model policies and protocols for use by local program and criminal justice, or development of standardized educational curricula for use with tribal courts.

Please limit your responses to the space provided for this question.

EXAMPLE:

Our tribal coalition was able to rent an office and hire two full-time employees. These staff members met with tribal sexual assault and domestic violence programs on four reservations. We enabled staff in these programs to share strategies and coordinate with each other.

39. Provide any additional information regarding the effectiveness of your grant-funded program.

This question is optional.

If you have other data or information regarding your program that would more fully or accurately reflect the effectiveness of your Tribal Coalitions Program than the data you have been asked to provide on this form, answer this question. If you have not already done so elsewhere, feel free to discuss any of the following: systems-level changes, community collaboration, the removal or reduction of barriers and challenges for victims/survivors, promising practices, and positive or negative unintended consequences.

Please limit your responses to the space provided for this question.

EXAMPLE:

We served on a statewide task force examining ways the law enforcement could be more responsive to American Indian victims/survivors of sexual assault. As a result, law enforcement in two major jurisdictions designated officers to work specifically with American Indian victims/survivors of sexual assault from the neighboring pueblos.

40. Provide any additional information that may provide explanation about the data submitted.

This question is optional.

If you have any information that could be helpful in understanding the data you have submitted in this report, please answer this question. For example, if you submitted two different progress reports for the same reporting period, you may explain how the data was apportioned to each report or if you funded staff but did not report any activities, you may explain why.

Appendix: Glossary of Frequently Used Terms

Dating violence:

Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim/survivor. The existence of such a relationship is determined by the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Domestic violence:

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) defines domestic violence as felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence (including threats or attempts) committed by a current or former spouse of the victim/survivor, by a person with whom the victim/survivor shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim/survivor as a spouse, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim/survivor under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or by any other adult person against whom a victim/survivor is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies. It should be understood that domestic violence/dating violence applies to any pattern of coercive behavior that is used by one person to gain power and control over a current or former intimate partner or dating partner. This pattern of behavior may include physical or sexual violence, emotional and psychological intimidation, threats, verbal abuse, stalking, isolation, and economic control. In compiling domestic violence figures, grantees should include grant funds directed at dating violence.

Sexual assault:

A continuum of behaviors defined in the Violence Against Women Act to include both sexual assaults committed by offenders who are strangers to the victim/survivor, and sexual assaults committed by offenders who are known to, related by blood or marriage to, or in a dating relationship with the victim/survivor. VAWA defines sexual assault as any conduct proscribed as sexual abuse by federal statute. Such proscribed behavior includes knowingly causing another person to engage in a sexual act by using force against that other person or by threatening or placing that other person in fear. It also includes engaging in a sexual act with another person after knowingly rendering that person unconscious, or administering to another person by force or threat of force, or without the knowledge or permission of that person, a drug, intoxicant, or other similar substance and thereby substantially impairing the ability of that other person to appraise or control sexual conduct. Sexual assault also includes knowingly engaging in a sexual act with another person if that other person is incapable of appraising the nature of the conduct or is physically incapable of declining participation in, or communicating unwillingness to, engage in that sexual act. Sexual assault also includes knowingly engaging in sexual contact with another person without the other person's permission.

Stalking:

VAWA defines stalking as engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.

Sex trafficking:

Sex trafficking is defined as trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; and/or

the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.