



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

**State: New York (NY)**

**Reporting Period - January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009**

### General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 110 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009 reporting period.
- Eight (7.3%) subgrantees were culturally-specific community-based organizations.
- Three (2.7%) subgrantees reported using STOP Program funds for projects that specifically addressed tribal populations.
- Domestic violence programs and Sexual assault programs 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
Domestic violence program	32	29.1%	Dual state coalition	1	0.9%
Sexual assault program	22	20.0%	Sexual assault state coalition	1	0.9%
Prosecution	14	12.7%	Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	1	0.9%
Dual program	13	11.8%	University/school	1	0.9%
Law enforcement	7	6.4%	Domestic violence state coalition	0	0.0%
Unit of local government	5	4.5%	Government agency	0	0.0%
Community-based organization	4	3.6%	Tribal coalition	0	0.0%
Probation, parole, or other correctional agency	2	1.8%	Tribal government	0	0.0%
Court	1	0.9%	Other	6	5.5%

- 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	45	40.9%
Sexual assault only	29	26.4%
Stalking only	0	0.0%
Domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault	7	6.4%
Domestic violence/dating violence and stalking	4	3.6%
Sexual assault and stalking	1	0.9%
Domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking	24	21.8%



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### Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for staff: 110 (100.0% of all subgrantees reporting)

Staff	FTEs	Percent of Total FTEs
Victim advocate	32.55	26.9%
Program coordinator	26.36	21.8%
Prosecutor	13.58	11.2%
Legal advocate	8.76	7.2%
Counselor	7.74	6.4%
Attorney	7.45	6.2%
Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault forensic examiner	6.04	5.0%
Administrator	5.21	4.3%
Support staff	4.18	3.5%
Law enforcement officer	3.50	2.9%
Trainer	1.65	1.4%
Victim assistant	1.27	1.1%
Probation officer/offender monitor	1.01	0.8%
Paralegal	0.55	0.5%
Information technology staff	0.35	0.3%
Investigator	0.25	0.2%
Court personnel	0.00	0.0%
Translator/interpreter	0.00	0.0%
Other	0.50	0.4%
<b>Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded</b>	<b>120.95</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: 68 (61.8% of all subgrantees reporting)
- Total number of people trained: 24,012
- Total number of training events: 1,196
- The following were the most frequently reported categories of people trained:

People trained	Number	Percent
Multidisciplinary (various disciplines at same training)	6,256	26.1%
Victim advocates	3,426	14.3%
Health professionals	2,580	10.7%
Law enforcement officers	2,302	9.6%
Social service organization staff	1,198	5.0%
Educators	1,021	4.3%
Victim assistants	908	3.8%
Sexual assault nurse examiners/sexual assault forensic examiners	888	3.7%
Faith-based organization staff	798	3.3%
Disability organization staff	721	3.0%
Mental health professionals	673	2.8%
Volunteers	461	1.9%

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



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### Victim Services

During the 12-month reporting period, STOP Program subgrantees provided services to 28,317 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: 90 (81.8% 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	22,833	91.1%	3,355	95.4%	139	85.8%	26,327	91.6%
Partially served	1,898	7.6%	90	2.6%	2	1.2%	1,990	6.9%
Not served	329	1.3%	73	2.1%	21	13.0%	423	1.5%
Total seeking services	25,060	100%	3,518	100%	162	100%	28,740	100%

#### Victims receiving services

- Number of victims/survivors receiving services: 28,317 (98.5% of those seeking services).

Type of victimization	Primary victims/survivors served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/dating violence	24,731	87.3%
Sexual assault	3,445	12.2%
Stalking	141	0.5%
Total	28,317	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:

- Did not meet statutory requirements
- Conflict of interest
- Program unable to provide service due to limited resources/priority-setting
- Services inappropriate or inadequate for victims/survivors with mental health issues
- Services not appropriate for victim/survivor

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

- Number of secondary victims receiving services: 3,300

Type of victimization	Secondary victims served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/ dating violence	2,764	83.8%
Sexual assault	517	15.7%
Stalking	19	0.6%
Total	3,300	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 28,317 victims/survivors served during the 12-month reporting period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be White (53.0%)<sup>4</sup>, Female (90.5%)<sup>5</sup>, and between the ages of 25 and 59 (67.9%)<sup>5</sup>.

Demographics	Number of victims/survivors	Percent
<b>Race/ethnicity<sup>4</sup></b>		
American Indian and Alaska Native	275	1.0%
Asian	1,203	4.6%
Black or African American	7,109	27.0%
Hispanic or Latino	3,852	14.6%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	54	0.2%
White	13,964	53.0%
Unknown	1,975	
<b>Gender<sup>5</sup></b>		
Female	25,466	90.5%
Male	2,663	9.5%
Unknown	188	
<b>Age<sup>5</sup></b>		
0-12		
13-17	1,750	6.6%
18-24	6,090	22.9%
25-59	18,019	67.9%
60+	682	2.6%
Unknown	1,776	
<b>Other demographics<sup>6</sup></b>		
People with disabilities	1,596	5.6%
People with limited English proficiency	2,768	9.8%
People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	2,354	8.3%
People who live in rural areas	5,351	18.9%

<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/ dating violence		Sexual assault		Stalking	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Current or former spouse or intimate partner	17,003	70.7%	411	14.1%	196	76.9%
Other family or household member	3,464	14.4%	522	17.9%	7	2.7%
Dating relationship	3,404	14.1%	307	10.5%	40	15.7%
Acquaintance	177	0.7%	1,075	36.8%	9	3.5%
Stranger	14	0.1%	604	20.7%	3	1.2%
Relationship unknown	759		590		4	
Total (excluding unknown)	24,062	100%	2,919	100%	255	100%

### Type of service received

Type of service	Number of victims/survivors	Percent of those receiving services
Victim/survivor advocacy	12,491	44.1%
Crisis intervention	10,756	38.0%
Counseling services/support group	8,808	31.1%
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	8,586	30.3%
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	7,779	27.5%
Forensic exam	1,977	7.0%
Hospital/clinic/other medical response	1,263	4.5%
Language services	1,246	4.4%
Transportation	1,205	4.3%
Civil legal assistance	992	3.5%
Other	32	0.1%

### Shelter services

- 1,011 victims and 355 family members received a total of 30,377 bed nights in emergency shelter.

<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.



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### Hotline calls

- 31,063 hotline calls were received from primary victims/survivors.
- A total of 41,060 hotline calls were received.

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

- 12,083 notification/outreach services were provided to victims/survivors.

### Protection orders

- Of the protection orders<sup>8</sup> for which victim services staff provided assistance, 8,514 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 824 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 89 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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<sup>8</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: 10 (9.1% of all subgrantees reporting)<sup>9</sup>

Activity	Sexual assault	Domestic violence/ dating violence	Stalking	Total activities
Calls for assistance	255	2,206	22	2,483
Incident reports	47	1,990	22	2,059
Cases/incidents investigated	88	1,103	20	1,211
Forensic medical evidence	42			42
Arrests	25	880	6	911
Dual arrests		88		88
Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served	27	533	6	566
Arrests for violation of bail bond	0	9	1	10
Enforcement of warrants	7	247	4	258
Arrests for violation of protection order	0	284	0	284
Protection orders issued	0	217	0	217
Referrals of cases to prosecutor	45	578	18	641
Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor	0	0	0	0

### Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Law enforcement personnel made 1,964 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 8,467 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

### Protection orders

- Of the protection orders<sup>10</sup> for which law enforcement staff provided assistance, 2,634 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 175 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 59 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

<sup>9</sup> These subgrantees reported only on law enforcement activities funded under their STOP Program subgrants.

<sup>10</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: 17 (15.5% of all subgrantees reporting)

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

Received/accepted/declined/transferred	Domestic violence/dating violence	Sexual assault	Stalking
Number of case referrals received	5,400	397	475
Number of cases accepted for prosecution	4,483	377	132
Number of cases declined	792	19	6
Transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction	105	5	6

### Dispositions of cases

Type of case	Total disposed	Total convicted <sup>11</sup>	
		Number	% of disposed
Domestic violence/dating ordinance	528	520	98.5%
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence	1,605	1,076	67.0%
Felony domestic violence/dating violence	588	542	92.2%
Domestic violence/dating violence homicide	8	7	87.5%
Misdemeanor sexual assault	47	38	80.9%
Felony sexual assault	306	294	96.1%
Sexual assault homicide	0	0	0.0%
Stalking ordinance	15	15	100.0%
Misdemeanor stalking	30	28	93.3%
Felony stalking	0	0	0.0%
Stalking homicide	0	0	0.0%
Violation of bail	2	0	0.0%
Violation of probation or parole	37	37	100.0%
Violation of protection order	301	256	85.0%
Violation of other court order	76	76	100.0%
Other	0	0	0.0%

<sup>11</sup> Includes deferred adjudications.



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

- Prosecution personnel made 3,121 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 3,199 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

### **Protection orders**

- Of the protection orders<sup>12</sup> for which prosecution staff provided assistance, 2,454 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 1,032 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 46 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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<sup>12</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

No subgrantees reported data for this subsection of the report form.

### Probation and Parole

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for probation and parole: 2 (1.8% of all subgrantees reporting)

**Total number of new and continuing offenders: 187**

- Offenders completing probation without violations: 21 (50.0% of those completing probation)
- Offenders completing probation with violations: 21 (50.0%)

#### **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.

- 150 offenders received 1,595 face-to-face meetings
- 42 offenders received 350 telephone contacts
- 150 offenders received 1,392 unscheduled surveillance

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

- 12 victims received 85 contacts

### **Dispositions of violations**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No action taken</b>	<b>Verbal/written warning</b>	<b>Fine</b>	<b>Conditions added</b>	<b>Partial revocation</b>	<b>Probation revoked/incarcerated</b>
Protection order	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New criminal behavior	13	1	0	0	0	0	12
Failure to attend batterer intervention program ( <i>BIP</i> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to attend mandated offender treatment ( <i>does not include BIP</i> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions of probation or parole	25	4	0	0	19	2	0



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

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for batterer intervention program (BIP): 1 (0.9% of all subgrantees reporting)

**Total number of offenders in BIP: 98**

- Number of continuing offenders from last reporting period: 34
- Number of offenders entering during current reporting period: 64

Outcomes	Number of offenders
Completed program	48
Terminated from program	50
Returned to program after termination	38
Other	0