



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

### State: Louisiana (LA)

**Reporting Period** - January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

## General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 80 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013 reporting period.
- One (1.2%) subgrantee was a culturally-specific community-based organizations.
- One (1.2%) subgrantee was a reported using STOP Program funds for projects that specifically addressed tribal populations.
- Law enforcement and Domestic violence 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
Law enforcement	29	36.2%	Domestic violence state coalition	0	0.0%
Domestic violence program	16	20.0%	Dual state coalition	0	0.0%
Prosecution	14	17.5%	Probation, parole, or other correctional agency	0	0.0%
Dual program	9	11.2%	Sexual assault state coalition	0	0.0%
Sexual assault program	5	6.2%	Tribal coalition	0	0.0%
Government agency	2	2.5%	Tribal government	0	0.0%
Community-based organization	1	1.2%	Unit of local government	0	0.0%
Court	1	1.2%	University/school	0	0.0%
Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	1	1.2%	Other	2	2.5%

- 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	29	36.2%
Sexual assault only	10	12.5%
Stalking only	0	0.0%
Domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault	10	12.5%
Domestic violence/dating violence and stalking	0	0.0%
Sexual assault and stalking	0	0.0%
Domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking	31	38.8%



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### Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for staff: 74 (92.5% of all subgrantees reporting)

Staff	FTEs	Percent of Total FTEs
Law enforcement officer	18.57	25.6%
Victim advocate	17.93	24.7%
Prosecutor	9.99	13.8%
Victim assistant	7.71	10.6%
Support staff	6.35	8.8%
Counselor	3.89	5.4%
Program coordinator	3.14	4.3%
Investigator	2.00	2.8%
Court personnel	0.79	1.1%
Legal advocate	0.75	1.0%
Administrator	0.68	0.9%
Trainer	0.68	0.9%
Attorney	0.00	0.0%
Information technology staff	0.00	0.0%
Paralegal	0.00	0.0%
Probation officer/offender monitor	0.00	0.0%
Sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault forensic examiner	0.00	0.0%
Translator/interpreter	0.00	0.0%
Other	0.08	0.1%
<b>Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded</b>	<b>72.56</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

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for training: 14 (17.5% of all subgrantees reporting)
- Total number of people trained: 3,010
- Total number of training events: 108
- The following are the most frequently reported categories of people trained:

People trained	Number	Percent
Law enforcement officers	1,058	36.0%
Multidisciplinary (various disciplines at same training)	336	11.2%
Court personnel	334	11.1%
Victim advocates	303	10.1%
Health professionals	146	4.9%
Prosecutors	140	4.7%
Correction personnel	136	4.5%
Mental health professionals	115	3.8%
Educators	101	3.4%
Attorneys/law students	62	2.1%
Faith-based organization staff	53	1.8%
Government agency staff	51	1.7%

- The following were the training topics most frequently reported by the subgrantees: Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services, Dating violence overview, dynamics, and services, Stalking overview, dynamics, and services, Coordinated community response, Domestic violence statutes/codes, and Law enforcement response.



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### Victim Services

During the 12-month reporting period, STOP Program subgrantees provided services to 12,967 victims/survivors<sup>2</sup> of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to help them become and remain safe from violence.

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for victim services: 43 (53.8% 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	10,986	96.7%	1,504	98.7%	180	100.0%	12,670	97.0%
Partially served	297	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	297	2.3%
Not served	75	0.7%	20	1.3%	0	0.0%	95	0.7%
Total seeking services	11,358	100%	1,524	100%	180	100%	13,062	100%

### Victims receiving services

- Number of victims/survivors receiving services: 12,967 (99.3% of those seeking services).

Type of victimization	Primary victims/survivors served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/dating violence	11,283	87.0%
Sexual assault	1,504	11.6%
Stalking	180	1.4%
Total	12,967	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:

- Services not appropriate for victim/survivor
- Conflict of interest
- Program reached capacity

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

- Number of secondary victims receiving services: 3,426

Type of victimization	Secondary victims served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/ dating violence	2,840	82.9%
Sexual assault	584	17.0%
Stalking	2	0.1%
Total	3,426	100.0%

<sup>3</sup> With the exception of shelter services data, which reflect family members receiving shelter, no other information relating to secondary victims is reported here.



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Of the 12,967 victims/survivors served during the 12-month reporting period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be Black or African American (49.9%)<sup>4</sup>, Female (90.4%)<sup>5</sup>, and between the ages of 25 and 59 (60.3%)<sup>5</sup>.

Demographics	Number of victims/survivors	Percent
<b>Race/ethnicity<sup>4</sup></b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	0.4%
Asian	104	0.8%
Black or African American	6,361	49.9%
Hispanic or Latino	411	3.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	0.1%
White	5,837	45.8%
Unknown	222	
<b>Gender<sup>5</sup></b>		
Female	11,717	90.4%
Male	1,245	9.6%
Unknown	5	
<b>Age<sup>5</sup></b>		
0-12		
13-17	1,095	8.6%
18-24	3,671	28.7%
25-59	7,696	60.3%
60+	309	2.4%
Unknown	196	
<b>Other demographics<sup>6</sup></b>		
People with disabilities	736	5.7%
People with limited English proficiency	258	2.0%
People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	168	1.3%
People who live in rural areas	4,565	35.2%

<sup>4</sup> Some victims/survivors 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/survivors receiving services for whom this information was known.

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

<sup>6</sup> Because victims/survivors 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/survivors served. Percentages are based on victims/survivors 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	6,791	64.7%	174	12.6%	128	69.2%
Other family or household member	895	8.5%	427	30.9%	9	4.9%
Dating relationship	2,679	25.5%	60	4.3%	26	14.1%
Acquaintance	131	1.2%	530	38.3%	13	7.0%
Stranger	6	0.1%	193	13.9%	9	4.9%
Relationship unknown	891		236		7	
Total (excluding unknown)	10,502	100%	1,384	100%	185	100%

### Type of service received

Type of service	Number of victims/survivors	Percent of those receiving services
Crisis intervention	6,426	49.6%
Victim/survivor advocacy	5,426	41.8%
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	4,869	37.5%
Counseling services/support group	2,996	23.1%
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	2,643	20.4%
Transportation	914	7.0%
Hospital/clinic/other medical response	456	3.5%
Forensic exam	184	1.4%
Language services	140	1.1%
Civil legal assistance	2	0.0%
Other	24	0.2%

### Shelter services

- 1,268 victims/survivors and 1,149 family members received a total of 54,851 bed nights in emergency shelter.
- 68 victims/survivors and 114 family members received a total of 11,601 bed nights in transitional housing.

<sup>7</sup> Victims/survivors may have been abused by more than one offender and/or may have experienced more than one type of victimization, so the total of all relationships (including unknown) for each victimization category may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors 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

- 10,313 hotline calls were received from primary victims/survivors.
- A total of 17,074 hotline calls were received.

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

- 8,072 notification/outreach services were provided to victims/survivors.

## Protection orders

- Of the protection orders<sup>8</sup> for which victim services staff provided assistance, 2,995 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 4 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 23 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: 24 (30.0% of all subgrantees reporting)<sup>9</sup>

Activity	Sexual assault	Domestic violence/dating violence	Stalking	Total activities
Calls for assistance	241	6,092	63	6,396
Incident reports	297	6,365	73	6,735
Cases/incidents investigated	310	7,455	97	7,862
Forensic medical evidence	55			55
Arrests	86	1,993	25	2,104
Dual arrests		155		155
Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served	14	271	68	353
Arrests for violation of bail bond	4	24	6	34
Enforcement of warrants	64	266	9	339
Arrests for violation of protection order	28	162	9	199
Protection orders issued	1	30	1	32
Referrals of cases to prosecutor	86	2,838	18	2,942
Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor	0	6	0	6

## Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Law enforcement personnel made 2,460 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 1,429 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

## Protection orders

- Of the protection orders<sup>10</sup> for which law enforcement staff provided assistance, 926 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors; 18 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and 46 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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

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### Prosecution

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for prosecution: 9 (11.2% 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	3,182	63	20
Number of cases accepted for prosecution	2,339	52	17
Number of cases declined	280	11	3
Transferred to higher or lower court that is outside grant-funded jurisdiction	0	0	0

### Dispositions of cases

Type of case	Total disposed	Total convicted <sup>11</sup>	
		Number	% of disposed
Domestic violence/dating ordinance	81	25	30.9%
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence	1,277	922	72.2%
Felony domestic violence/dating violence	126	109	86.5%
Domestic violence/dating violence homicide	0	0	0.0%
Misdemeanor sexual assault	13	13	100.0%
Felony sexual assault	20	20	100.0%
Sexual assault homicide	0	0	0.0%
Stalking ordinance	6	2	33.3%
Misdemeanor stalking	1	1	100.0%
Felony stalking	0	0	0.0%
Stalking homicide	0	0	0.0%
Violation of bail	0	0	0.0%
Violation of probation or parole	2	2	100.0%
Violation of protection order	16	16	100.0%
Violation of other court order	1	1	100.0%
Other	1	1	100.0%

<sup>11</sup> This number includes deferred adjudications, which represented 2.6% of all conviction outcomes.



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

- Prosecution personnel made 291 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 1,238 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

### **Protection orders**

- Of the protection orders<sup>12</sup> for which prosecution staff provided assistance, 612 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors.

### **Courts**

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

### **Probation and Parole**

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

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

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

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