

State – Nebraska (NE)

Reporting Period - January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004

General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 15 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004 progress report period.
- Zero (0.0%) subgrantee(s) reported using STOP Program funds for projects that specifically addressed tribal populations.
- Domestic violence programs, Sexual assault programs, and Dual programs (sexual assault and domestic violence) were the organizations most frequently using STOP funds. The following is a complete list of the types of funded organizations:¹

Type of funded organization	Subgrantees reporting		Type of funded organization	Subgrantees reporting	
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Court	0	0.0%	Tribal government	0	0.0%
Prosecution	1	6.7%	Faith-based organization	1	6.7%
Domestic violence program	8	53.3%	Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	0	0.0%
Sexual assault program	4	26.7%	Government agency	1	6.7%
Domestic violence state coalition	0	0.0%	Unit of local government	0	0.0%
Sexual assault state coalition	0	0.0%	Law enforcement	3	20.0%
Dual program	4	26.7%	University/school	0	0.0%
Tribal coalition	0	0.0%	Probation, parole, or other correctional agency	1	6.7%
Dual state coalition	3	20.0%	Other	1	6.7%

- Subgrantees indicated that their STOP Program grant was directed to the following type(s) of victimization

Type of victimization	Number of subgrantees	Percent
Domestic Violence only	3	20.0%
Sexual Assault only	0	0.0%
Stalking only	0	0.0%
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	8	53.3%
Domestic Violence and Stalking	0	0.0%
Sexual Assault and Stalking	0	0.0%
Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking	4	26.7%

¹ Because subgrantees could choose more than one option, the percentages add up to more than 100%.

Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for staff: 15 (100% of all subgrantees)

Staff	FTE	Percent of Total FTE
Administrator	2.5	8.3%
Civil attorney	0.0	0.0%
Counselor	1.0	3.2%
Court personnel	0.0	0.0%
Information technology specialist	0.0	0.0%
Law enforcement officer	3.5	11.2%
Legal advocate	3.5	11.4%
Paralegal	2.0	6.5%
Probation officer	0.5	1.6%
Program coordinator	3.5	11.5%
Prosecutor	3.5	11.4%
Support staff	0.0	0.0%
Trainer	0.0	0.0%
Victim advocate	10.8	34.9%
Victim-witness specialist	0.0	0.0%
Other	0.0	0.0%
Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded	30.8	100.0%

Training

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for training: 12 (80% of all subgrantees)
- Total number of people trained: 5,777
- Total number of training events: 318
- Following are the top six most frequently reported People Trained

People trained	Number	Percent
Law enforcement officers	1,753	30.3%
Health professionals	1,693	29.3%
Multidisciplinary group	475	8.2%
Correction personnel	307	5.3%
Volunteers	233	4.0%
Victim-witness specialists	210	3.6%

- Most common topics of training events: Advocate response; Domestic violence overview, dynamics and services; Domestic violence statutes/codes; Confidentiality; Safety planning for victim/survivors; Law enforcement response; Issues specific to victims/survivors who live in rural areas.

Victim Services

During the 12 month report period, **STOP** Program subgrantees provided services to 9,387 victims/survivors 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: 14 (93% of all subgrantees)

Victims seeking services who were served, partially served, and not served

	Domestic violence		Sexual assault		Stalking		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Served	8,392	98.5%	799	95.5%	44	100%	9,235	98.2%
Partially Served	117	1.4%	35	4.2%	0	0.0%	152	1.6%
Not Served	14	0.2%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	17	0.2%
Total seeking services	8,523	100%	837	100%	44	100%	9,404	100%

Victims Receiving Services

- Number of victims receiving services: 9,387 (99.8% of those seeking services).

Type of victimization	Victims/survivors served ²	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence	8,509	90.6%
Sexual assault	834	8.9%
Stalking	44	0.5%
Total	9,387	100%

Reasons victims were not served

The following were the most common barriers noted by the subgrantees as reasons victims were not served or were only partially served:

- Conflict of interest
- Inadequate language capacity
- Need not documented
- Services inappropriate or inadequate for victims/survivors with mental health problems
- Geographic or other isolation of victim/survivor

² Includes partially served victims/survivors.

Demographics of Victims Served

Of the 9,387 victims/survivors served during the 12 month report period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be white (72.6%)³, female (91.5%)⁴, between the ages of 25 and 59 (59.6%)⁴, and victimized by a current or former spouse or intimate partner (69.5%)⁴.

Demographics	Number of victims/survivors	Percent
Race/Ethnicity³		
Black or African American	816	11.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	114	1.6%
Asian	132	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	27	0.4%
Hispanic or Latino	937	13.0%
White	5,247	72.6%
Unknown	2,159	
Gender⁴		
Female	8,461	91.5%
Male	786	8.5%
Unknown	140	
Age⁴		
0-17	630	9.0%
18-24	1,931	27.7%
25-59	4,149	59.6%
60+	253	3.6%
Unknown	2,424	
Other demographics⁵		
People with disabilities	357	3.8%
People with limited English proficiency	524	5.6%
People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	237	2.5%
People who live in rural areas	2,822	30.1%

³ Some victims identify with more than one race/ethnicity, so the numbers reported here may be higher than the total number of victims served. Percentages are based only on victims for whom the information was known.

⁴ Percentages are based only on victims for whom the information was known.

⁵ Percentages are based on the victims served and partially served for the 12 month report period.

Relationship to offender⁶

Relationship to offender	Domestic violence		Sexual assault		Stalking		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Current or former spouse or intimate partner	4,465	64.3%	253	2.7%	6	0.1%	4,724	69.5%
Other family or household member	594	8.6%	140	1.5%	2	0.0%	736	10.8%
Dating relationship	948	13.7%	101	1.1%	7	0.1%	1,056	15.5%
Acquaintance	682	9.8%	170	1.8%	24	0.3%	876	12.9%
Stranger	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	1	0.0%	13	0.2%
Unknown	2,447		135		6		2,588	
Other	126	1.8%	29	0.3%	2	0.0%	157	2.3%

Type of services received

Type of service	Number of victims/survivors	Percent of those receiving services
Hotline calls	2,867	30.5%
Crisis intervention	2,370	25.2%
Hospital response	279	3.0%
Counseling/support group	656	7.0%
Criminal justice advocacy	1,767	18.8%
Civil legal advocacy	1,405	15.0%
Civil legal assistance	30	0.3%
Victim witness notification	1,257	13.4%
Victim advocacy	3,906	41.6%
Other	0	0.0%

Number of victims receiving shelter services:

- 825 victims and 841 family members received a total of 10,979 emergency shelter bed days.
- Two victims and 4 family members received a total of 423 transitional housing bed days.

Protective orders:

- Of the protective orders for which victim services staff provided assistance, 2,384 were granted.

⁶ Victims may have been abused by more than one offender, so the numbers reported here may be higher than the total number of victims served. Percentages are based only on victims for whom the information was known.

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 funds for law enforcement: 3 (20% of all subgrantees)

Activity	Number of subgrantees	Total activities
Calls for assistance	1	372
Incident reports	3	7,150
Cases/incidents investigated	3	7,150
Arrests of predominant aggressor	3	2,814
Dual arrests	2	86
Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served	0	0
Arrests for violation of bail bond	0	0
Enforcement of warrants	1	15
Arrests for violation of protection order	2	251
Protection orders issued	0	0
Referrals of cases to prosecutor	3	4,627
Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor	0	0

Prosecution

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for prosecution: 4 (27% of all subgrantees)

Type of offense	New charges		Total disposed ⁷	Total convicted ⁸	
	Number	% of new charges		Number	% of disposed
Misdemeanor sexual assault	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Felony sexual assault	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Homicide related to sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Domestic violence ordinance	539	12.1%	576	421	73.1%
Misdemeanor domestic violence	3,017	67.9%	474	305	64.3%
Felony domestic violence	176	4.0%	346	284	82.1%
Stalking ordinance	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Misdemeanor stalking	13	0.3%	1	1	100.0%
Felony stalking	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Violation of protection order	682	15.3%	307	261	85.0%
Violation of bail	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Violation of probation or parole	18	0.4%	0	0	0.0%
Violation of other court order	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%

Courts

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

Probation

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for probation: 1 (7% of all subgrantees)

Total number of new and continuing cases: 851

⁷ These charges include pending as well as new charges.

⁸ Includes deferred adjudications.