



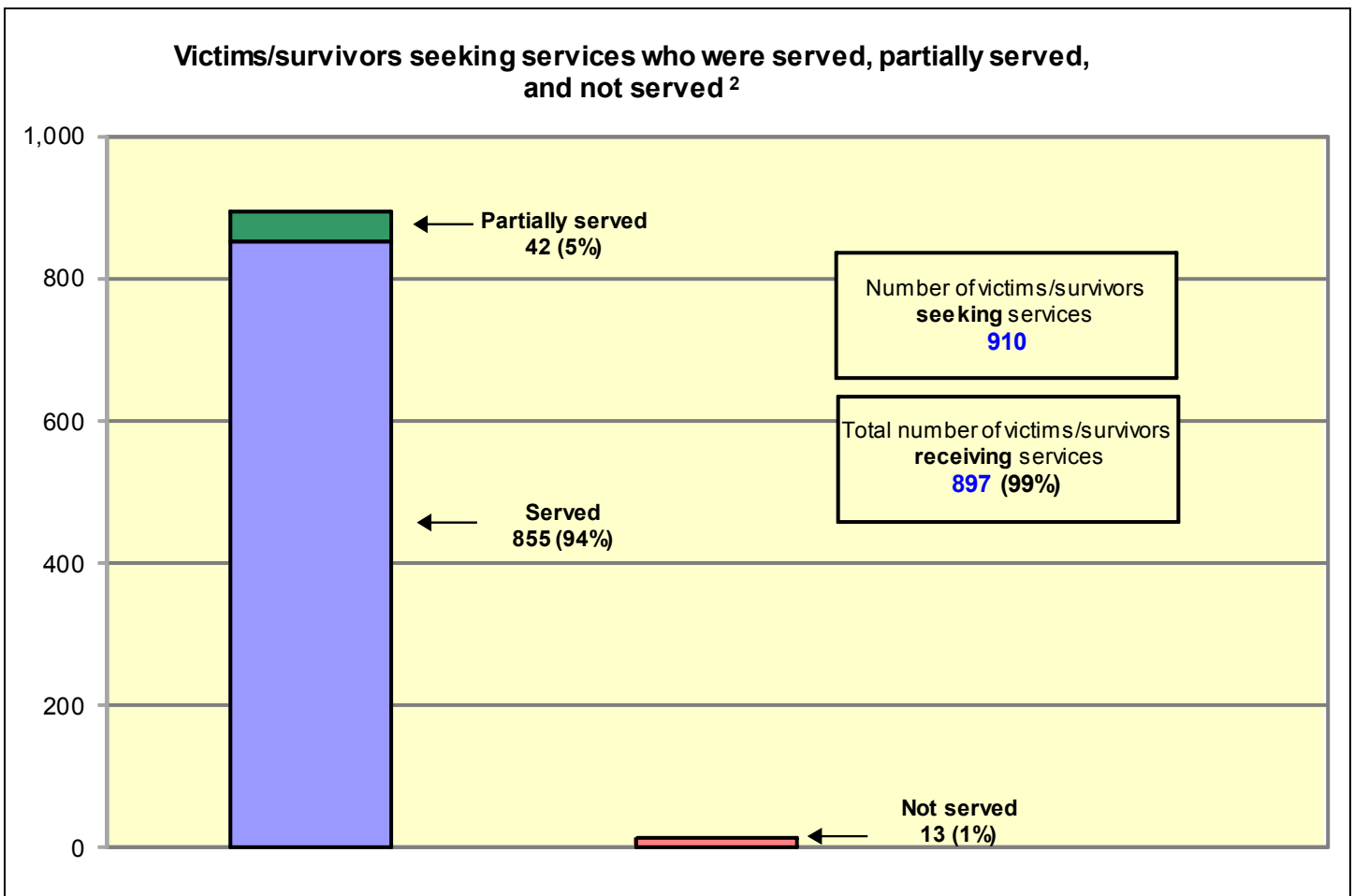
**January 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012**  
**Office on Violence Against Women**  
**Enhanced Training and Services**  
**to End Violence and Abuse of**  
**Women Later in Life Program**  
**(Abuse in Later Life Program)<sup>1</sup>**

The purpose of the Abuse in Later Life Program is to provide or enhance training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking against victims who are 50 years of age or older.

Number of grantees reporting	36
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**Victim Services:** Abuse in Later Life Program grantees provided services to **897** victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation to help them become and remain safe from violence.

Number of grantees using funds for victim services: **15** (42% of all grantees reporting)



<sup>1</sup> This report contains selected data submitted by Abuse in Later Life Program grantees on a semi-annual progress report.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages are based on victims/survivors seeking services.

**Victim services and demographics:** Abuse in Later Life Program grantees provide an array of services to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation. These services include victim advocacy (actions designed to help the victim/survivor obtain needed resources or services), crisis intervention, and legal advocacy (assistance navigating the criminal and/or civil legal system). Victims/survivors receive safety planning, referrals and information as needed.

**Victims/survivors served or partially served by type of victimization:**

- Domestic violence/dating violence: **635** (71% of those receiving services)
- Elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation: **198** (22%)
- Sexual assault: **53** (6%)
- Stalking: **11** (1%)

**Number of victims/survivors receiving the following services:**

- Crisis intervention: **503** (56% of those receiving services)
- Victim/survivor advocacy: **426** (47%)
- Counseling/support group: **311** (35%)
- Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment: **128** (14%)
- Civil legal assistance: **112** (12%)
- Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment: **96** (11%)
- Financial counseling: **53** (6%)
- Transportation: **43** (5%)
- Language services: **23** (3%)
- Hospital/clinic/other medical response: **12** (1%)
- Forensic exam: **1** (<1%)

**Number of hotline calls from victims/survivors: 670**

**Number of victim-witness notification/outreach activities: 273**

**Demographic data:**

**Gender<sup>3</sup>**

- Female: **658** (80%)
- Male: **162** (20%)

**Race/ethnicity<sup>3,4</sup>**

- White: **532** (67%)
- Black or African American: **132** (17%)
- Hispanic or Latino: **104** (13%)
- Asian: **20** (3%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: **10** (1%)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: **1** (<1%)

**Other demographics<sup>5</sup>**

- Disabilities: **207** (23% of those receiving services)
- Rural: **82** (9%)
- People with limited English proficiency: **41** (5%)
- Immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers: **22** (2%)

**Relationship to offender<sup>6</sup>**

- Domestic violence/dating violence
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **431** (71%)
  - Other family member: **79** (13%)
  - Parent/grandparent: **60** (10%)
  - Dating relationship: **33** (5%)
  - Acquaintance: **2** (<1%)
- Elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation
  - Other family member: **93** (47%)
  - Acquaintance: **52** (26%)
  - Parent/grandparent: **20** (10%)
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **15** (8%)
  - Dating relationship: **8** (4%)
  - Patient/client care receiver: **7** (4%)
  - Stranger: **2** (1%)
- Sexual assault
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **12** (24%)
  - Parent/grandparent: **12** (24%)
  - Acquaintance: **11** (22%)
  - Other family member: **9** (18%)
  - Patient/client care receiver: **3** (6%)
  - Dating relationship: **2** (<1%)
- Stalking
  - Current or former spouse or intimate partner: **6** (46%)
  - Acquaintance: **5** (38%)
  - Other family member: **2** (15%)

<sup>3</sup> Percentages are based on victims/survivors receiving services for whom this information was known.

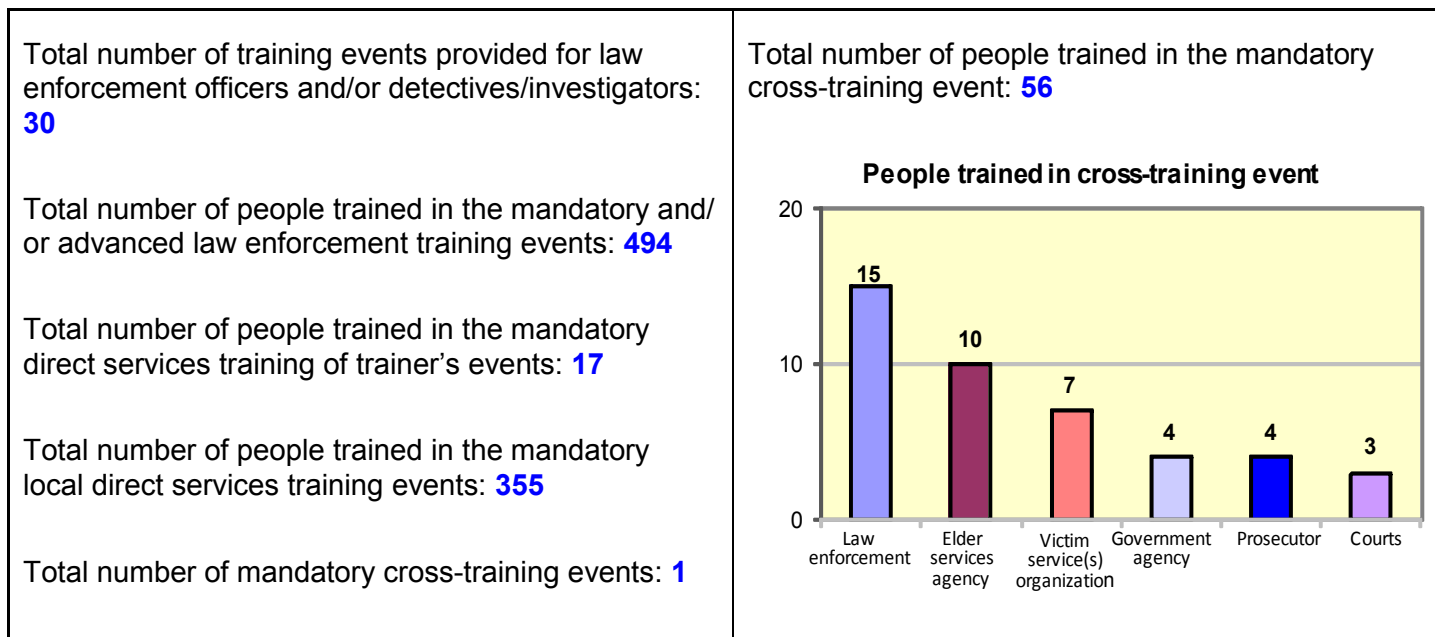
<sup>4</sup> Some victims/survivors may identify with more than one race/ethnicity, so the total number reported in race/ethnicity may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served.

<sup>5</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.

<sup>6</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 for each victimization category (when unknowns are included) may be higher than the total number of victims/survivors served in each of those categories. Percentages presented here are based on the total number of known relationships in each victimization category.

**Training:** Abuse in Later Life Program grantees provide training to criminal justice professionals, governmental agencies, and community-based elder and victim service agencies.

Number of grantees using funds for training: **20** (56% of all grantees reporting)



**Staff:** Abuse in Later Life Program staff provide victim services, training and information to agencies to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

Number of grantees using funds for staff: **36** (100% of all grantees reporting)

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>36</b>
Program coordinator (41% of all staff funded)	15
Victim advocate (22%)	8
Support staff (11%)	4
Administrator (8%)	3
Trainer (5%)	2
Counselor (3%)	1

<sup>7</sup> Categories are rounded to the nearest whole number and only categories with at least one full FTE after rounding are included.