

**Office on Violence Against Women  
Discretionary Grants  
Grants to State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program  
Report Period: July 1—December 31, 2006**

The purpose of the State Coalitions Program is to support State Coalitions to serve as a collective voice to end violence against women through collaboration with federal, state, and local organizations, provide direct support to member programs through funding, training and technical assistance, public awareness activities and public policy advocacy, and ultimately to fundamentally change the way that criminal justice agencies, victim advocacy organizations, and service providers within local communities address victim safety and offender accountability.

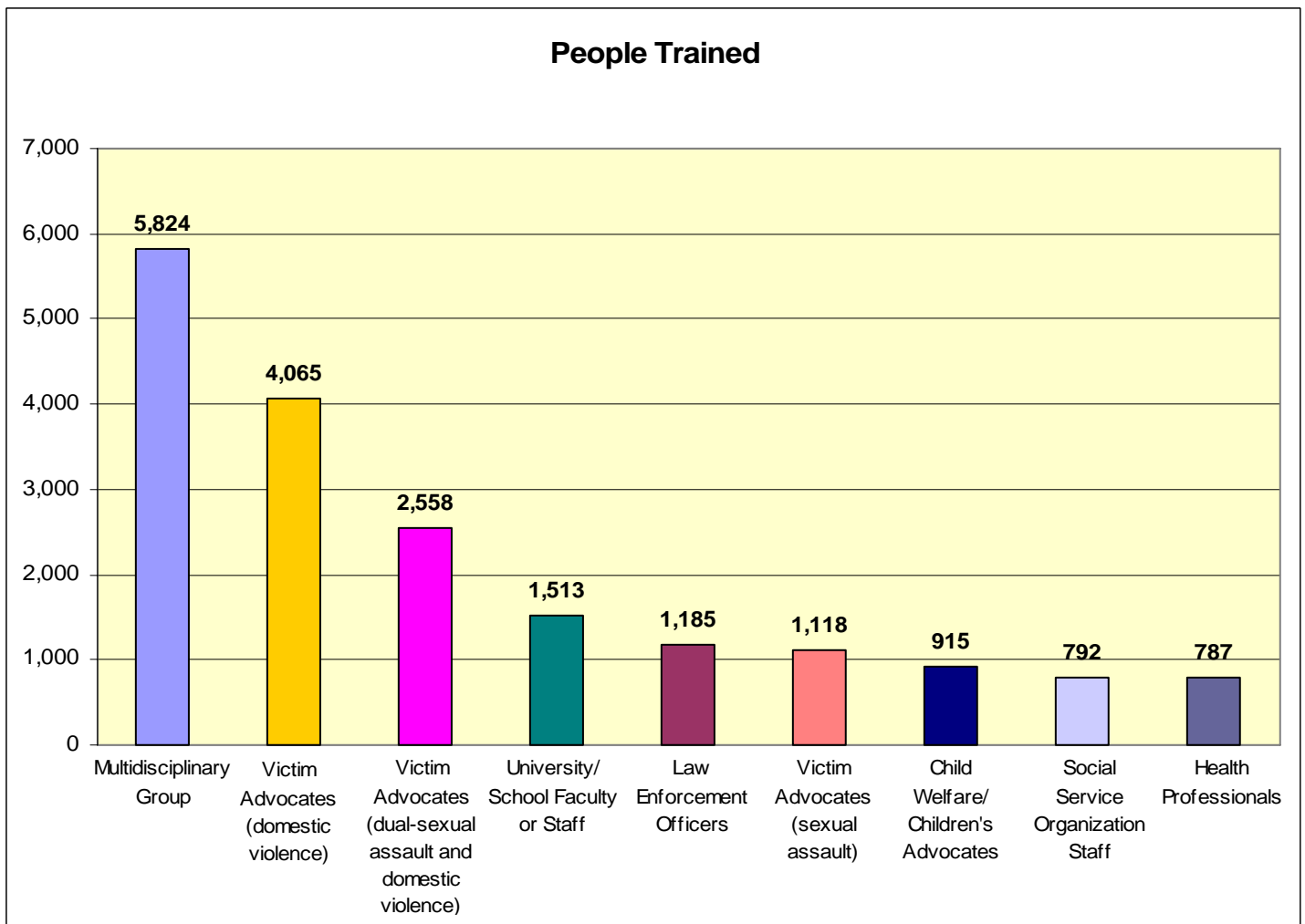
Total number of grantees reporting	<b>76</b>
------------------------------------	-----------

**Training:** State Coalitions Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking and to increase offender accountability.

Total number of grantees using funds for training: **67** (88% of all grantees)

Total number of people trained: **24,724**

Number of training events: **1,029**



<b>Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained</b>			
<b>Training Topic</b>	<b>Number of grantees training on this topic</b>	<b>Training Topic</b>	<b>Number of grantees training on this topic</b>
Advocate response	60	Collaboration	49
Confidentiality	53	Issues specific to victims/survivors who live in rural areas	48
Outreach to diverse/underserved populations	52	Law enforcement response	44
Safety planning for victims/survivors	50	Issues specific to victims/survivors who are immigrants, refugees, or asylum seekers	44

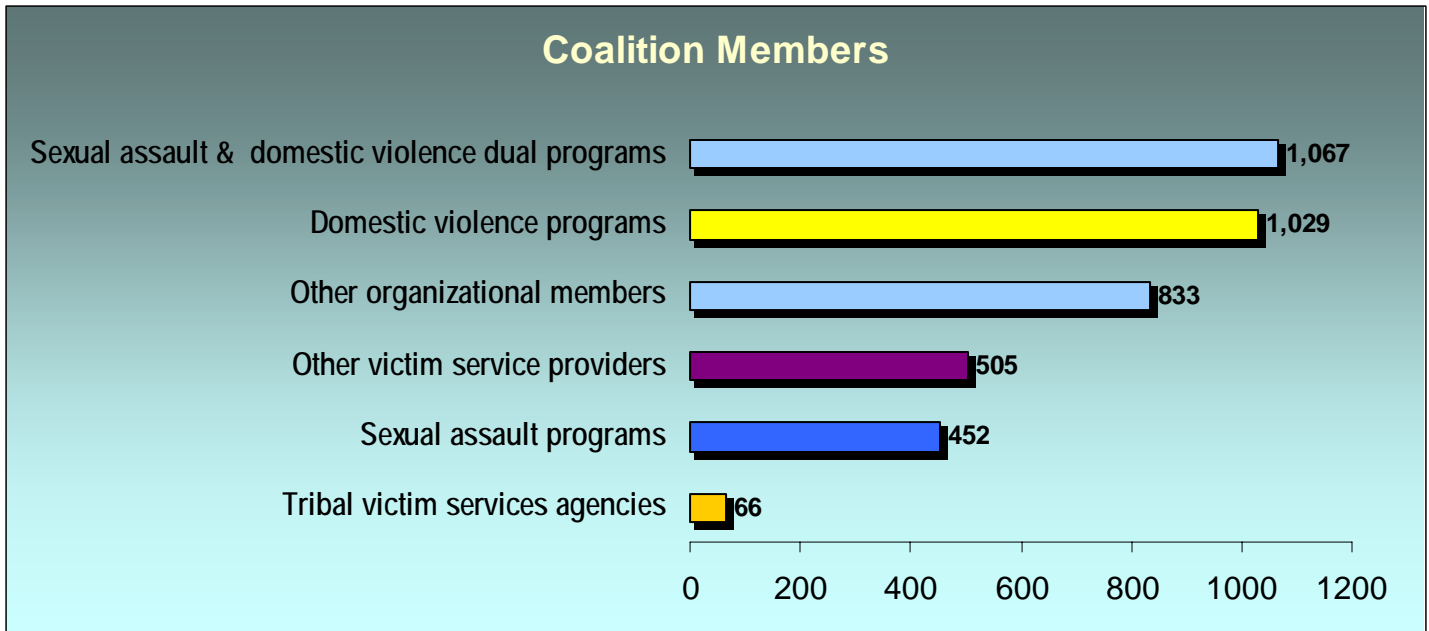
**Staff:** State Coalitions Program staff provides training, technical assistance, public awareness activities, and public policy advocacy to address victim safety and offender accountability within communities.

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **75** (99% of all grantees)

<b>Total number of full time equivalent staff funded</b>	<b>113</b>
Program Coordinators (36% of all staff funded)	41
Administrators (24%)	27
Support Staff (11%)	12
Technical assistance providers (9%)	10
Trainers (6%)	7
Systems Advocates (5%)	6
Information technology specialists (3%)	3
Civil attorneys (3%)	3

**Coalition Members:** Coalitions members are comprised of organizational members, including sexual assault programs, domestic violence programs, and other victim services agencies. Coalition members can also be individuals.

Total number of organizational members: **3,952**



**Technical Assistance:** State Coalitions Program grantees provide technical assistance to programs through site visits and/or other types of consultations. Consultations may include in-person, telephonic, electronic, or other types of contact with programs.

Total number of grantees using funds for technical assistance: **73** (96% of all grantees)

Total number of technical assistance provided: <b>29,049</b>	Topics of technical assistance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Site visits: <b>578</b></li> <li>◆ Other technical assistance consultations: <b>28,471</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Curricula and training issues: <b>70</b> (grantees provided technical assistance on this topic in the area of sexual assault and/or domestic violence)</li> <li>◆ Coordinated community response: <b>66</b></li> <li>◆ Developing or enhancing culturally appropriate services for underserved populations: <b>65</b></li> <li>◆ Program development: <b>63</b></li> <li>◆ Law enforcement response: <b>59</b></li> <li>◆ Response to sexual assault victims/survivors: <b>54</b></li> </ul>