State: Maine (ME)
Reporting Period - January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

General Grant Information

- Information for this report was submitted by 23 individual subgrantees for the January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016 reporting period.
- One (4.3%) subgrantee was a culturally-specific community-based organization.
- Domestic violence programs and Law enforcement 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	5	21.7%	Domestic violence state coalition	0	0.0%
Law enforcement	5	21.7%	Dual program	0	0.0%
Sexual assault state coalition	3	13.0%	Dual state coalition	0	0.0%
Prosecution	2	8.7%	Probation, parole, or other correctional agency	0	0.0%
Sexual assault program	2	8.7%	Tribal coalition	0	0.0%
Community-based organization	1	4.3%	Tribal government	0	0.0%
Court	1	4.3%	Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	0	0.0%
Government agency	1	4.3%	University/school	0	0.0%
Unit of local government	1	4.3%	Other	2	8.7%

- 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	4	17.4%
Sexual assault only	6	26.1%
Stalking only	0	0.0%
Domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault	2	8.7%
Domestic violence/dating violence and stalking	2	8.7%
Sexual assault and stalking	0	0.0%
Domestic violence/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking	9	39.1%

Staff

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for staff: 17 (73.9% of all subgrantees reporting)

Staff	FTEs	Percent of Total FTEs
Victim advocate	4.56	35.8%
Law enforcement officer	2.28	17.9%
Legal advocate	1.05	8.3%
Prosecutor	1.00	7.9%
Victim assistant	1.00	7.9%
Attorney	0.82	6.4%
Investigator	0.75	5.9%
Program coordinator	0.68	5.3%
Trainer	0.20	1.6%
Support staff	0.19	1.5%
Paralegal	0.17	1.3%
Administrator	0.02	0.2%
Counselor	0.00	0.0%
Court personnel	0.00	0.0%
Information technology staff	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	0.00	0.0%
Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff funded	**12.72**	**100.0%**[1]

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[1] Due to rounding error, individual percentages may add up to slightly more or slightly less than 100%. Total percentage will always display as 100%.

Training

- Number of individual subgrantees using funds for training: 12 (52.2% of all subgrantees reporting)
- Total number of people trained: 2,187
- Total number of training events: 73
- The following are the most frequently reported categories of people trained:

People trained	Number	Percent
Law enforcement officers	888	40.6%
Court personnel	386	17.6%
Correction personnel	184	8.4%
Attorneys/law students	130	5.9%
Social service organization staff	113	5.2%
Victim advocates	108	4.9%
Sexual assault nurse examiners/sexual assault forensic examiners	89	4.1%
Multidisciplinary (various disciplines at same training)	78	3.6%
Victim assistants	60	2.7%
Government agency staff	52	2.4%
Advocacy organization staff	30	1.4%
Mental health professionals	13	0.6%

- The following were the training topics most frequently reported by the subgrantees: Domestic violence overview, dynamics, and services, Advocate response, Criminal court procedures, Safety planning for victims/survivors, Confidentiality, and Sexual assault overview, dynamics, and services.

Victim Services

During the 12-month reporting period, STOP Program subgrantees provided services to 1,596 victims/survivors[2] 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: 10 (43.5% 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	1,303	98.0%	219	99.1%	49	96.1%	1,571	98.1%
Partially served	22	1.7%	2	0.9%	1	2.0%	25	1.6%
Not served	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	5	0.3%
Total seeking services	1,329	100%	221	100%	51	100%	1,601	100%

Victims receiving services

- Number of victims/survivors receiving services: 1,596 (99.7% of those seeking services).

Type of victimization	Primary victims/survivors served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/ dating violence	1,325	83.0%
Sexual assault	221	13.8%
Stalking	50	3.1%
Total	1,596	100.0%

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[2] Includes served and partially served primary victims/survivors.

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:

- Program unable to provide service due to limited resources/priority-setting
- Did not meet statutory requirements
- Program reached capacity
- Conflict of interest
- Hours of operation
- Services not appropriate for victim/survivor
- Transportation

Secondary victims served[3]

- Number of secondary victims receiving services: 210

Type of victimization	Secondary victims served	
	Number	Percent
Domestic violence/ dating violence	190	90.5%
Sexual assault	15	7.1%
Stalking	5	2.4%
Total	210	100.0%

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[3] 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 1,596 victims/survivors served during the 12-month reporting period, those who were served or partially served were most likely to be White (89.2%)[4], Female (87.9%)[5], and between the ages of 25 and 59 (73.0%)[5].

Demographics	Number of victims/survivors	Percent
Race/ethnicity[4]		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0.4%
Asian	14	1.0%
Black or African American	109	8.1%
Hispanic or Latino	15	1.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.1%
White	1,200	89.2%
Unknown	251	
Gender[5]		
Female	1,361	87.9%
Male	187	12.1%
Unknown	48	
Age[5]		
0-12		
13-17	40	2.9%
18-24	254	18.6%
25-59	997	73.0%
60+	75	5.5%
Unknown	230	
Other demographics[6]		
People with disabilities	289	18.1%
People with limited English proficiency	93	5.8%
People who are immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers	103	6.5%
People who live in rural areas	852	53.4%

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[4] 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.

[5] Percentages are based on victims/survivors receiving services for whom this information was known.

[6] 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[7]

Relationship to offender	Domestic violence/ dating violence		Sexual assault		Stalking	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Current or former spouse or intimate partner	928	72.4%	71	45.2%	33	56.9%
Other family or household member	112	8.7%	25	15.9%	1	1.7%
Dating relationship	225	17.6%	17	10.8%	21	36.2%
Acquaintance	16	1.2%	17	10.8%	2	3.4%
Stranger	0	0.0%	27	17.2%	1	1.7%
Relationship unknown	58		84		1	
Total (excluding unknown)	1,281	100%	157	100%	58	100%

Type of service received

Type of service	Number of victims/survivors	Percent of those receiving services
Victim/survivor advocacy	1,312	82.2%
Criminal justice advocacy/court accompaniment	812	50.9%
Crisis intervention	481	30.1%
Civil legal advocacy/court accompaniment	378	23.7%
Counseling services/support group	212	13.3%
Civil legal assistance	168	10.5%
Transportation	76	4.8%
Language services	68	4.3%
Hospital/clinic/other medical response	42	2.6%
Other	71	4.4%

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[7] 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.

Shelter services
- 23 victims/survivors and 29 family members received a total of 3,569 bed nights in emergency shelter.

Hotline calls
- 335 hotline calls were received from primary victims/survivors.
- A total of 411 hotline calls were received.

Victim-witness notification/outreach to victims/survivors
- 375 notification/outreach services were provided to victims/survivors.

Protection orders
- Of the protection orders[8] for which victim services staff provided assistance,
308 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors;
20 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and
29 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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[8] 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: 5 (21.7% of all subgrantees reporting)[9]

Activity	Sexual assault	Domestic violence/ dating violence	Stalking	Total activities
Calls for assistance	14	81	3	98
Incident reports	27	451	2	480
Cases/incidents investigated	27	482	4	513
Forensic medical evidence	2	■	■	2
Arrests	6	78	0	84
Dual arrests	■	0	■	0
Protection/ex parte/temporary restraining orders served	0	34	0	34
Arrests for violation of bail bond	2	56	1	59
Enforcement of warrants	2	9	1	12
Arrests for violation of protection order	0	5	0	5
Protection orders issued	0	0	0	0
Referrals of cases to prosecutor	19	121	2	142
Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor	0	0	0	0

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services
- Law enforcement personnel made 75 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 603 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

Protection orders
- Of the protection orders[10] for which law enforcement staff provided assistance,
  120 orders were granted for domestic violence/dating violence victims/survivors;
  2 orders were granted for sexual assault victims/survivors; and
  2 orders were granted for stalking victims/survivors.

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[9] These subgrantees reported only on law enforcement activities funded under their STOP Program subgrants.
[10] 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.

Prosecution

- Number of individual subgrantees using STOP Program funds for prosecution: 2 (8.7% 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	214	2	2
Number of cases accepted for prosecution	209	2	2
Number of cases declined	7	0	0
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[11]	
		Number	% of disposed
Domestic violence/dating ordinance	0	0	0.0%
Misdemeanor domestic violence/dating violence	60	46	76.7%
Felony domestic violence/dating violence	25	23	92.0%
Domestic violence/dating violence homicide	0	0	0.0%
Misdemeanor sexual assault	0	0	0.0%
Felony sexual assault	0	0	0.0%
Sexual assault homicide	0	0	0.0%
Stalking ordinance	0	0	0.0%
Misdemeanor stalking	2	2	100.0%
Felony stalking	0	0	0.0%
Stalking homicide	0	0	0.0%
Violation of bail	21	19	90.5%
Violation of probation or parole	14	14	100.0%
Violation of protection order	21	15	71.4%
Violation of other court order	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0.0%

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[11] This number includes deferred adjudications, which represented 16.0 % of all conviction outcomes.

Victim/survivor referrals to victim services

- Prosecution personnel made 69 referrals of victims/survivors to governmental victim services and 69 referrals to non-governmental victim services.

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.