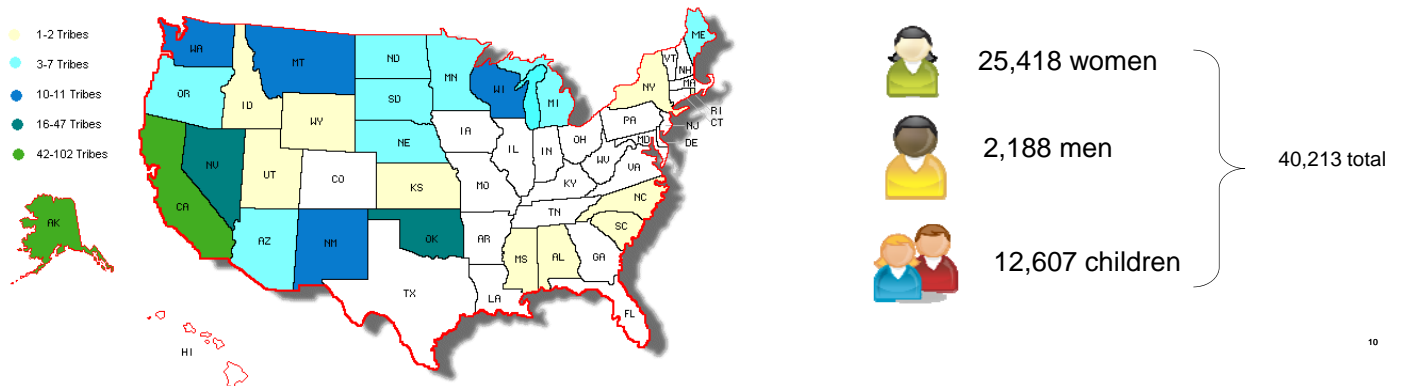


Tribal Domestic Violence Services, 2011

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Grantees

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) is the primary federal funding source dedicated to providing immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence and their dependents. Of the \$129,792,000 allocated to FVPSA in 2011, \$12,979,190 in FVPSA formula grants were distributed based on population to 238 Tribes in 27 states (Figure 1). The FVPSA Tribal Grants funded approximately 31 domestic violence shelters and 160 non-residential service sites*. Local tribal domestic violence programs served 40,213 victims of domestic violence and their children in 2011. Ninety-two percent (92%) of the adults served were female and eight percent (8%) were male (Figure 2). Over one hundred fifty thousand crisis calls were made to local tribal domestic violence programs (Figure 3). These calls could include victims calling for crisis counseling, shelter services or other services.

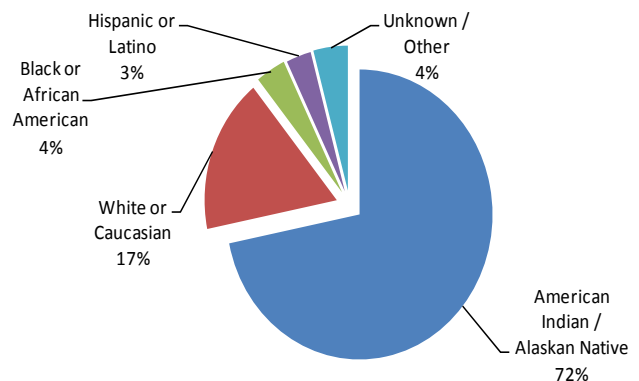
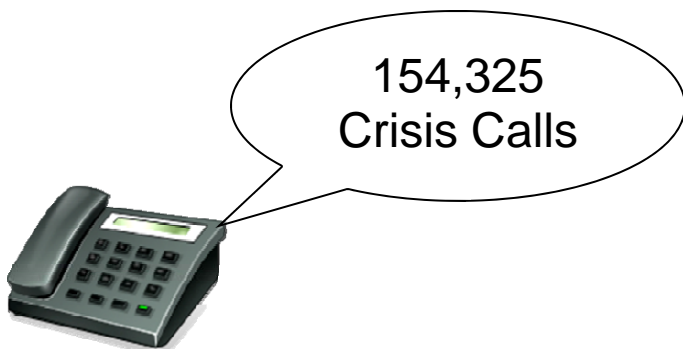
Fig 2: Total Victims Served by Tribal Grantees, 2011



Tribal domestic violence programs serve victims and their families of all races and ethnicity. Figure 4 represents the race and ethnicity of the clients served in 2011. Victims could identify in more than one category.

Fig 3: Total Calls to Tribal DV Programs, 2011

Fig 4: Race/Ethnicity of Clients Served by Tribal Grantees, 2011



*Approximately eighty-four percent of the 141 Tribal Grantees contributed to this report.

Services in Tribal Domestic Violence Programs

Local domestic violence programs provide immediate shelter to victims of domestic violence and their dependents. A program may operate its own shelter facility, use contracts with hotels or have access to volunteer safe homes to meet the needs of victims. Shelter nights is a count of the number of people who arrive at the shelter and are provided a bed multiplied by the number of nights (Figure 5). This number includes on-site shelter, a safe home or a hotel room. The number of unmet requests for shelter is a count of the number of unmet requests for shelter due to programs being at capacity (Figure 5). About 102,000 adults and 60,000 youth received education and prevention presentations provided by Tribal domestic violence programs (Figure 6).

Fig 5: Shelter Provided by Tribal Grantees, 2011

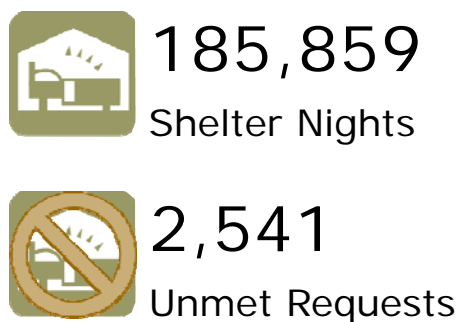
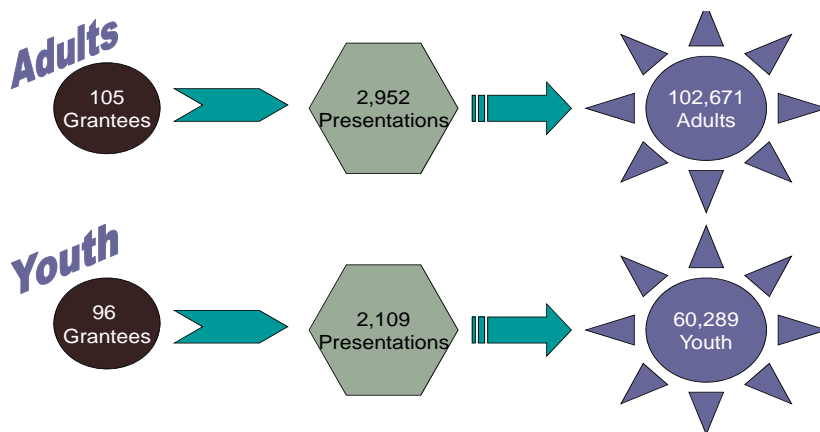


Fig 6: Community Outreach, Education and Prevention Provided by Tribal Grantees, 2011



The Work of Tribal Domestic Violence Advocates

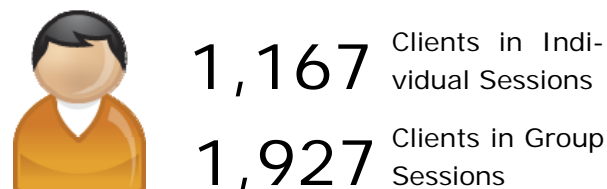
Paid staff and almost 4,000 volunteers in local domestic violence programs also provide supportive services for individuals and in groups. Supportive services are services such as crisis intervention, safety planning, individual counseling, educational services, legal advocacy, personal advocacy, housing advocacy, medical advocacy, information/referral, transportation and home visits. A count of these services is reported in service contacts, which are the number of times an advocate provides services to a victim (Figure 7). On average, Tribal domestic violence programs served each adult victim in individual sessions 5.2 times.

Batterer Intervention Services are designed to address accountability for abusive behaviors for those who abuse their intimate partners. In 2011, 38 Tribal Grantees provided individual counseling and education services to 1,167 individual clients and 1,927 clients in a group setting (Figure 8).

Fig 7: Service Contacts Provided by Tribal Grantees, 2011

	Individual Contacts	Group Sessions
Adults	143,664	22,695
Children	30,218	6,300

Fig 8: Clients Served with Batterer Intervention Services, 2011



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