

# Family Violence Prevention & Services Program

## Tribal Domestic Violence Services

FACT SHEET

### HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT

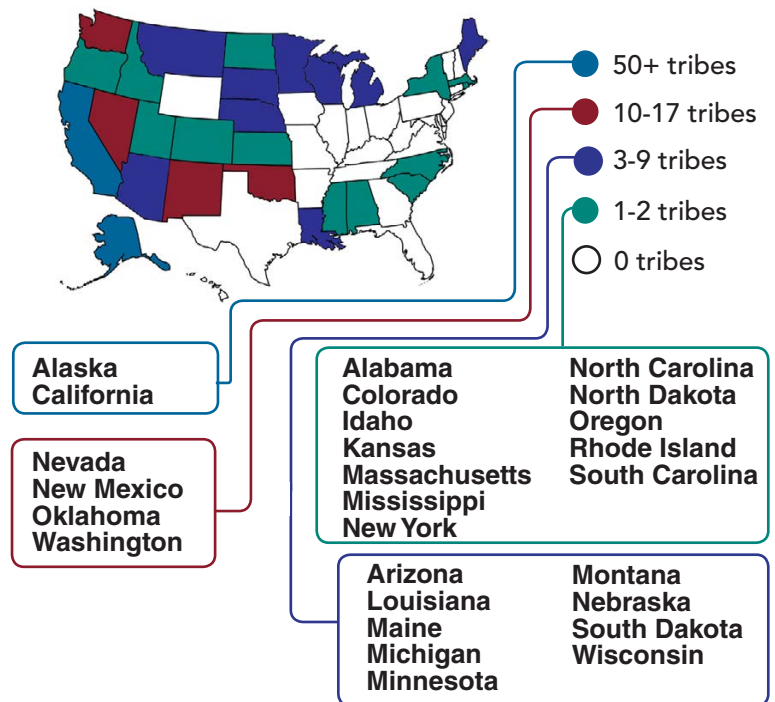
The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) is the primary federal funding source dedicated to providing immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence and their dependents. Of the \$135 million appropriated to FVPSA in 2015, \$13.5 million in FVPSA formula grants were distributed based on population to 260 different tribes in 28 states. Local tribal domestic violence programs served 33,553 victims of domestic violence and their children in 2015. Eighty-nine percent of the adults served were female and 11 percent were male.

Forty-six percent of the people served were adults ages 25-59. Children under 18 were the second highest age group served at 33 percent. Thirteen percent of those served were between the ages of 18-24 and three percent were ages sixty and over.

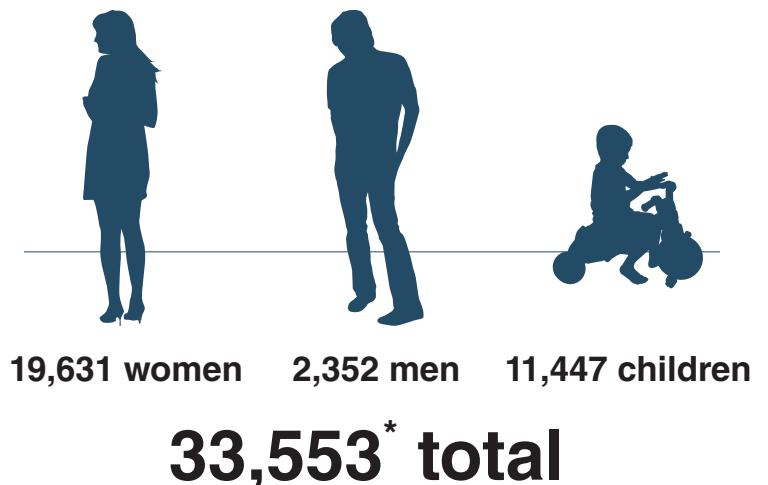
Tribal domestic violence programs serve victims and their families of all races and ethnicity with 66 percent identifying as American Indian and Alaskan Native.

**46%**  
of the clients served were under age 25

### Number of Tribes Funded in States, 2015

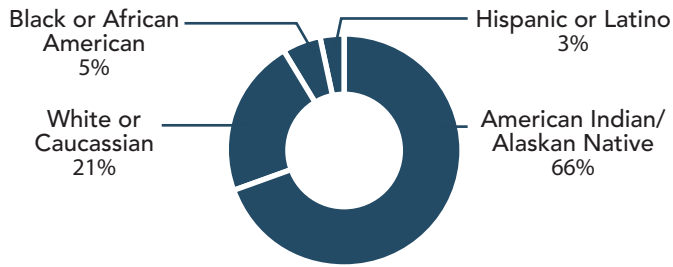


### Total Victims Served by Tribal Grantees, 2015

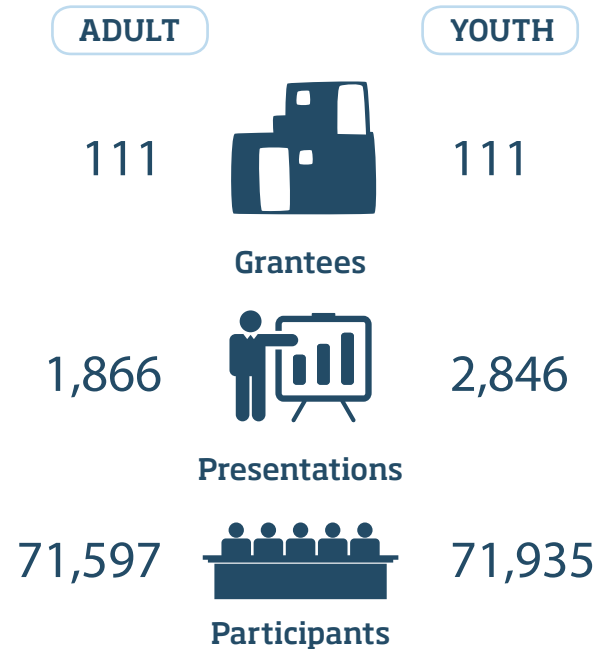


\*This number includes clients served where the gender wasn't reported.

## Race/Ethnicity of Clients Served by Tribal Grantees, 2015



## Education and Prevention Presentations, 2015



## Shelter Provided by Tribal Grantees, 2015



Ninety percent of the 135 tribal grantees contributed to this report.

**85,887**  
total calls to tribal domestic violence programs, 2015

## The Work of Tribal Domestic Violence Advocates

Paid staff and almost 3,000 volunteers in tribal domestic violence programs also provide supportive services for individuals and in groups. Supportive services include crisis intervention, safety planning, support groups, individual counseling, educational services, legal advocacy, personal advocacy, housing advocacy, medical advocacy, information/referral, transportation and home visits. Over 85,887 crisis calls were made to local tribal domestic violence programs for crisis counseling, shelter services or other services. About 143,000 adults and youth attended education and prevention presentations.

## Services in Tribal Domestic Violence Programs

Local domestic violence programs provide immediate shelter to victims of domestic violence and their dependents. A tribal program may operate its own shelter facility, contract with a community-based program, have an agreement with a hotel or use volunteer safe homes to meet the needs of victims. The number of unmet requests for shelter is a count of the number of unmet requests for shelter due to programs being at capacity.