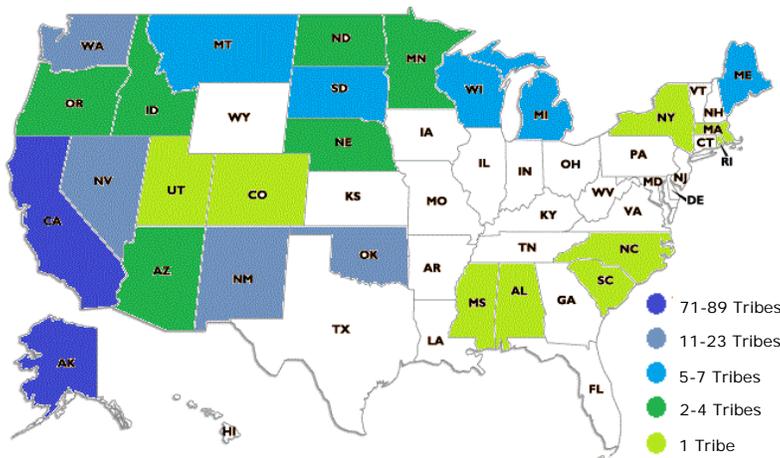


# Tribal Domestic Violence Services

2013 FVPSA Tribal 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 \$121,225,253 appropriated to FVPSA in 2013, \$12.1 million in FVPSA formula grants were distributed based on population to over 200 Tribes in 26 states. Local tribal domestic violence programs served 30,452 victims of domestic violence and their children in 2013. This is 2.3% of all the clients served by FVPSA-funded programs. Ninety percent (90%) of the adults served were female and ten percent (10%) were male.

### Number of Tribes Funded in States, 2013

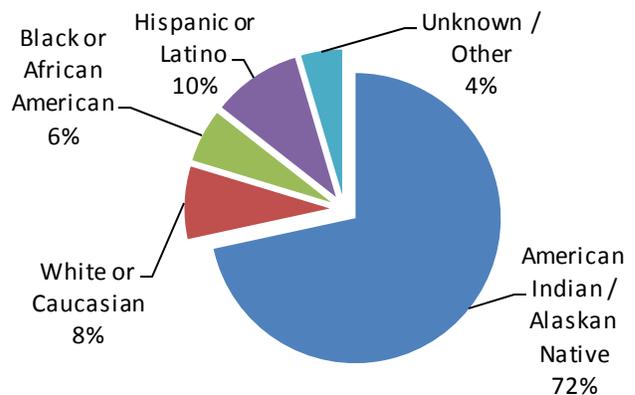
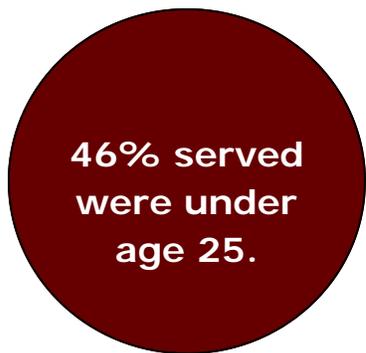


### Total Victims Served by Tribal Grantees, 2013



Half of the people served were adults ages 25-59 with children under 18 as the second highest age group served at 29%. Seventeen percent of those served were between the ages of 18-24 and 2% were ages sixty and over. Tribal domestic violence programs serve victims and their families of all races and ethnicity with the majority (72%) identifying as American Indian and Alaskan Native.

### Race/Ethnicity of Clients Served by Tribal Grantees, 2013



\* 70% of the 137 Tribal Grantees contributed to this report.  
 ‹ This number includes clients served where the gender wasn't reported.

# 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 hotels or access 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. The number of unmet requests for shelter is a count of the number of unmet requests for shelter due to programs being at capacity.

## Shelter Provided by Tribal Grantees, 2013



123,786

Shelter Nights



3,408

Unmet Requests

The average shelter stay was almost 3 weeks.

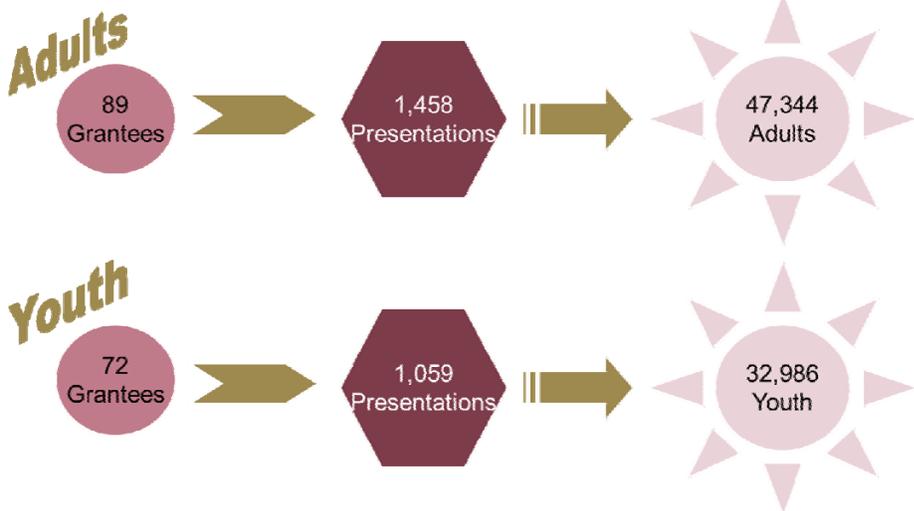
# The Work of Tribal Domestic Violence Advocates

Paid staff and over 2,500 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 77,500 crisis calls were made to local tribal domestic violence programs for crisis counseling, shelter services or other services. About 80,330 adults and youth received education and prevention presentations.

## Total Calls to Tribal DV Programs, 2013



## Education and Prevention Presentations, 2013



For more information, please contact the Division of Family Violence Prevention and Services at [www.acf.hhs.gov/fvpsa](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/fvpsa) or 202-401-5319. Date updated: **November 2014.**