

FYSB Mission

To support the organizations and communities that work every day to put an end to youth homelessness, adolescent pregnancy and domestic violence.

FYSB Vision

A future in which all our nation's youth, individuals and families—no matter what challenges they may face—can live healthy, productive, violence-free lives.

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) provides the primary federal funding stream 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, over \$95.5 million FVPSA formula grants were distributed based on population to every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and four U.S. territories. In addition, \$13.5 million was awarded to over 200 Tribes. The FVPSA State and Tribal Grants fund close to 1,600 domestic violence shelters and 1,300 non-residential service sites. Each year local domestic violence programs, including Tribal programs, serve about 1.3 million victims of domestic violence and their children. In 2013, ninety-two percent (92.5 percent) of the adults served were female and eight percent (7.5 percent) were male.

Total Clients, 2013



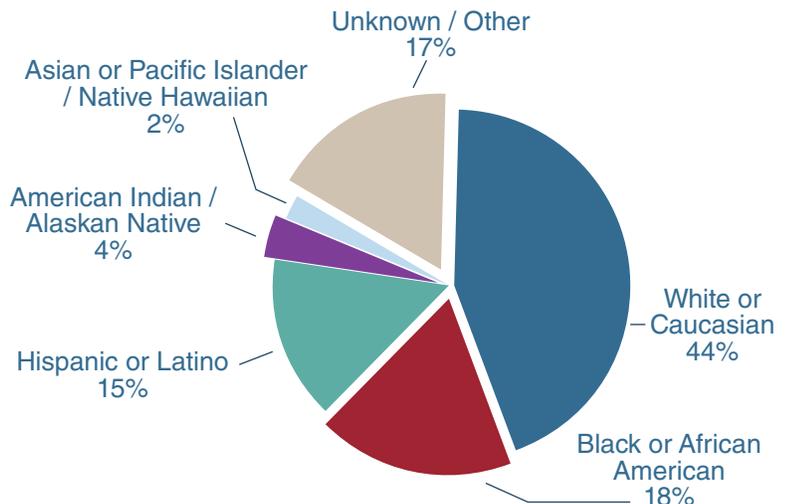
Addressing Adolescent Relationship Abuse

In 2013, local domestic violence programs, including Tribal programs, served 10,605 youth who were direct victims of intimate partner violence in their own relationships.

38% served were under the age of 25

The majority of victims served were ages 25-59 (52 percent). Twenty-two percent of those served were under age 18. Young adults ages 18-24 made up 15 percent of the clients served. Three percent were over age 59 and 12 percent had unknown ages.

Clients' Race/Ethnicity, 2013



* This number includes clients for whom gender wasn't reported.

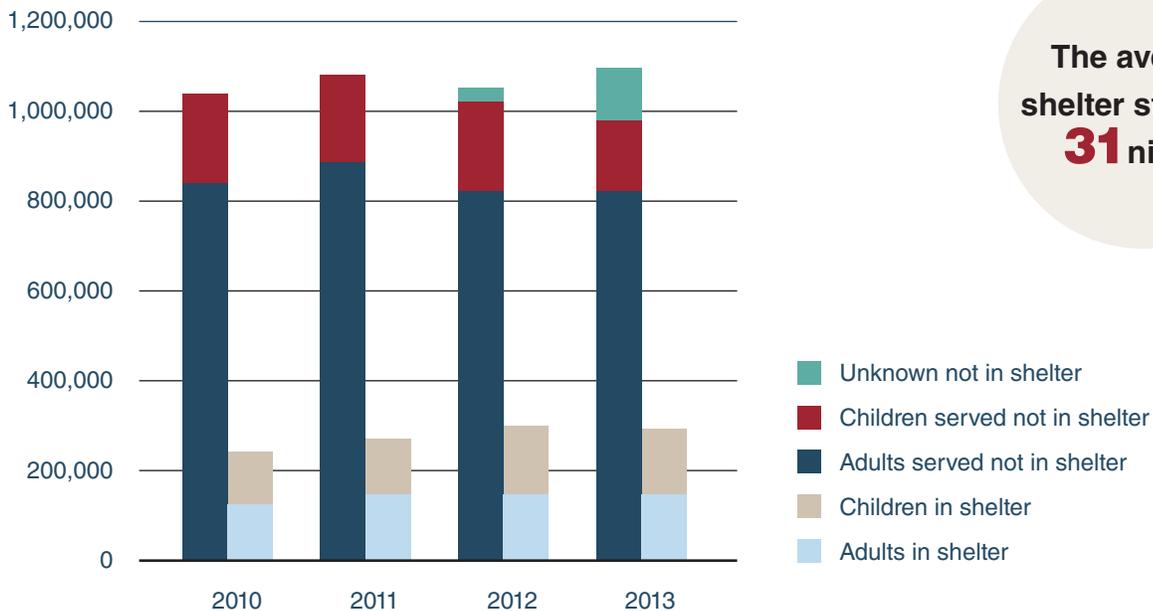
SHELTER & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Local domestic violence programs provide immediate shelter to victims of domestic violence and their dependents. A program may operate its own shelter facility, contract with hotels or access volunteer safe homes to meet the needs of victims. However, the majority of clients served access supportive services only, such as advocacy and counseling. Figure 4 shows adults and children served from 2010 to 2013. Clients who receive shelter services also access the non-shelter services, such as advocacy and counseling. Local domestic violence programs provided 7.7 million shelter nights for victims and their families. The average number of nights victims stayed in shelter increased from 29 nights to 31 nights between 2010 and 2013. In 2013, there were 186,552 unmet requests for shelter—a 6.6 percent increase over 2012. This number is a count of the number of unmet requests for shelter due to programs being at capacity.

In 2013, **92.6 %** of clients knew more ways to plan for their safety after receiving services from local domestic violence programs.

Local domestic violence programs, including Tribal programs, offer community education to the general public about domestic violence. This could be a workshop to community or Tribal leaders or a training for health professionals. In 2013, over 163,000 presentations were conducted for 4.6 million people, of which about half were youth.

Adults and Children Provided Shelter or Non-Shelter Services



The average shelter stay was **31** nights