

FYSB Mission

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

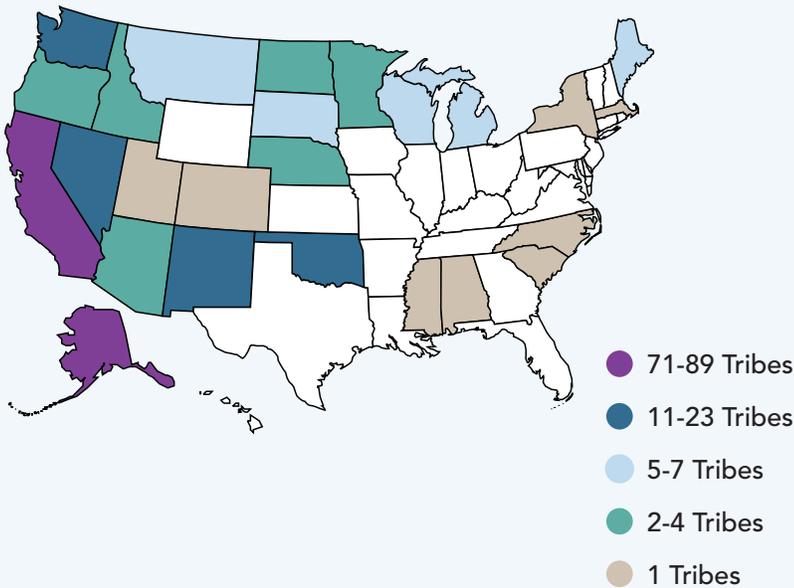
FYSB Vision

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.

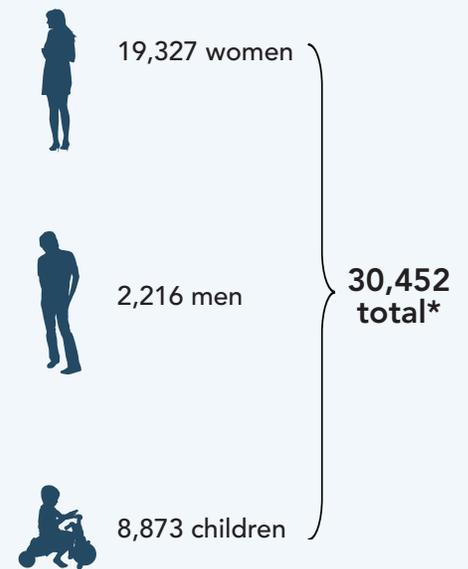
HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT

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 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 percent of clients served by FVPSA-funded programs. Ninety percent of adults served were female and ten percent were male.

Number of Tribes Funded in States, 2013



Victims Served by Tribal Grantees, 2013

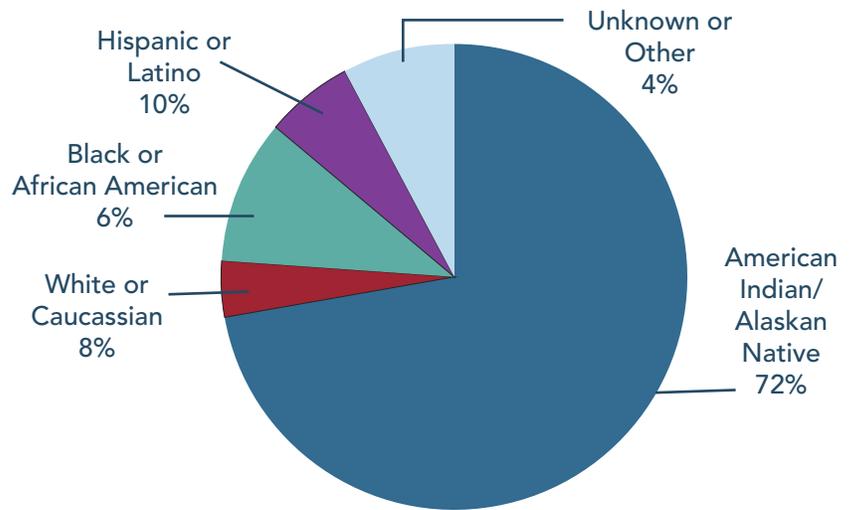


*This number includes clients for whom gender wasn't reported

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

Race/Ethnicity of Clients Served by Tribal Grantees, 2013

46% served were under the age of 25

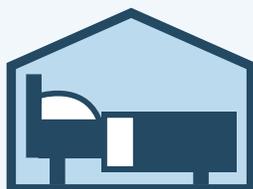


Services in Tribal Domestic Violence Programs

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. In 2013, the average shelter stay was almost 3 weeks.

Shelter Provided by Tribal Grantees, 2013

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123,786
Shelter Nights



3,408
Unmet Requests

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 77,600 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 Domestic Violence Programs, 2013



77,685

Education and Prevention Presentations, 2013

ADULT

YOUTH

89

72



Grantees

1,458

1,059



Presentations

47,344

32,986



Participants

Seventy percent of the 137 Tribal Grantees, representing about 226 tribes, contributed to this report.