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**Violence Against Women Prevention and Intervention (VAW) Grants Program
 FY2016-2017 Year-End Performance Summary**

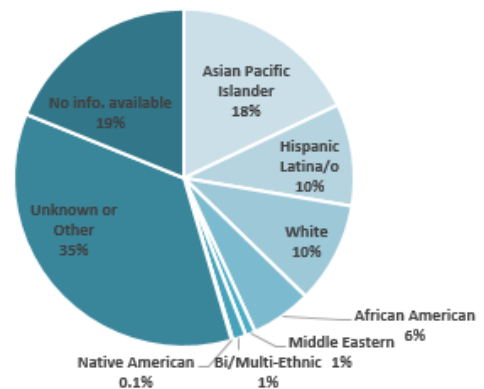
In Fiscal Year 2016-2017 (FY16-17), the Department on the Status of Women distributed grants totaling \$6,106,806, to 39 programs that provided violence against women prevention and intervention services, including domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, in six core service areas: Crisis Lines, Intervention and Advocacy, Legal Services, Prevention and Education, Emergency Shelter, and Transitional Housing. During FY16-17, Partner Agencies served a total of 23,489 individuals and provided approximately 30,416 hours of supportive services. We saw an 8% increase in funding from FY 2015-2016 and an 11% increase in the number of individuals served.

Ethnicity, Gender and Age

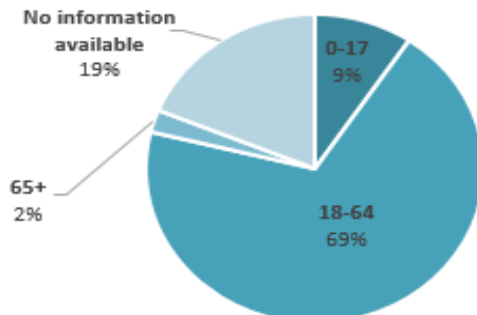
Due to the confidential nature of the work, particularly for crisis line services, the ethnicity and age of many individuals served are unknown. While every effort is made to collect the age and ethnicity of clients, some individuals elect not to disclose or report this information. During FY16-17, Partner Agencies served 23,489 individuals. No demographic information based on ethnicity or age was available for 4,423 clients. The charts and tables below reflect the total number of individuals served, including those who declined to report any demographic information.

Ethnicity	Female	Male	Trans	Total
Asian Pacific Islander	2,883	1,306	13	4,202
Hispanic Latina/o	2,073	159	63	2,295
White	2,084	143	47	2,274
African American	1,223	90	49	1,362
Middle Eastern	212	8	1	221
Bi/Multi-Ethnic	205	62	35	302
Native American	24	4	1	29
Unknown or Other	8,194	147	40	8,381
No information available				4,423
Total	16,898	1,919	249	23,489

Individuals Served by Ethnicity (n=23,489)



Individuals Served by Age (n=23,489)



Age	Female	Male	Trans	Total
0-17	1,368	827	13	2,208
18-64	15,163	910	235	16,308
65+	367	182	1	550
No information available				4,423
Total	16,898	1,919	249	23,489

Additional Characteristics

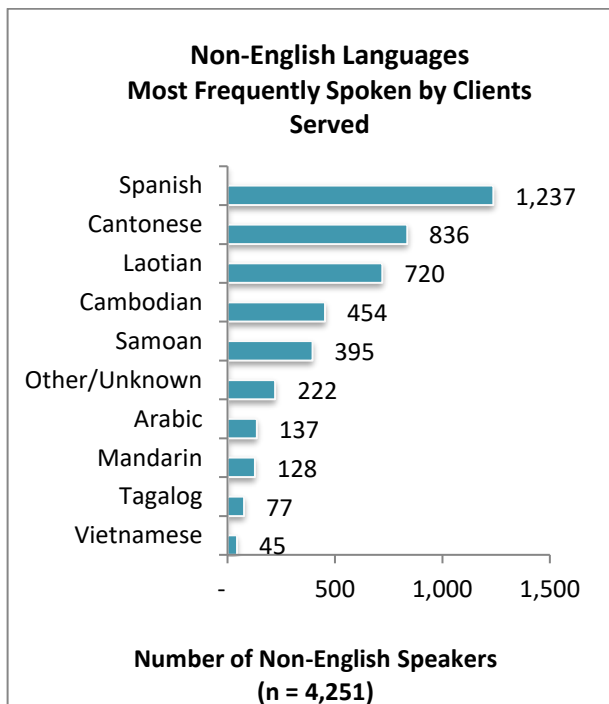
The strength of the Partner Agencies providing services is in their capacity to serve such a broad array of community members. What follows is a summary of the disability status, sexual orientation and languages spoken by clients served by the Violence Against Women Prevention and Intervention Grants Program.

Of the 23,489 individuals served during FY16-17, 4,251 individuals (18%) spoke a language other than English. The left table below presents the most frequently spoken languages. A total 596 individuals identified as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Questioning, or Other, representing 3% of all individuals served. A total of 1,277 cases of disability were reported by individuals served, though it is possible that some individuals may possess multiple disabilities, and other disabilities were undeclared.

Languages Spoken	Total	%
Vietnamese	45	1%
Tagalog	77	2%
Mandarin	128	3%
Arabic	137	3%
Other/Unknown*	222	5%
Samoan	395	9%
Cambodian	454	11%
Laotian	720	17%
Cantonese	836	20%
Spanish	1,237	29%
Total Non-English Speakers (18%)	4,251	
* less than 1% of all other languages		

LGBQQ Identity	Total	%
Lesbian	125	21%
Gay	122	20%
Bisexual	121	20%
Queer	143	24%
Questioning	19	3%
Other	66	11%
Total LGBQQ-Identified Individuals (3%)	596	
Straight/Heterosexual	7,258	
Unknown/Declined to State	15,635	

Disability	Total	%
HIV/AIDS	21	2%
Visual Impairment	23	2%
Deaf/Hearing Impairment	34	3%
Developmental Disability	38	3%
Chemical Dependency	131	10%
Physical Disability	338	26%
Mental Disability	351	27%
Other or Unknown	341	29%
Total Individuals with Disability (5%)	1,277	
No demographic information available	22,212	



Description of Services Provided

In FY16-17, the Department funded 39 programs operated by 27 Partner Agencies through our Violence Against Women Prevention and Intervention Grants Program. The VAW Grants Program provides funding for six core service areas: Crisis Lines, Intervention and Advocacy Services, Prevention and Education Services, Legal Services, Emergency Shelter, and Transitional Housing.

The Department funds two crisis lines that operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to support survivors of violence in San Francisco. Crisis calls received by the domestic violence and sexual assault hotlines funded by the Department can involve hours of intervention services, including phone counseling and safety planning. In total, the VAW Partner Agencies fielded 15,257 service calls; among these fielded 13,632 of these were crisis calls.

Following a crisis, clients may require long-term counseling and case management to gain stability in their lives. VAW Partner Agencies provided 7,110 hours of counseling in FY16-17, which included individual and group counseling. Intervention and advocacy programs funded by the Department provided a total of 10,047 hours of case management. Advocates of these programs provided accompaniment, case management, safety planning, counseling, information, referrals, and support to empower survivors in leaving and healing from the violence they experienced.

The Department also funds 14 programs to provide prevention and education services, including workshops to survivors, youth, and those at risk in the community. Among the services provided are self-esteem and healthy relationship workshops for youth and young adults, self-defense training sessions for women, life-skills and support groups for survivors of abuse, and training on elder abuse for health and social service providers. Although these Partner Agencies primarily focus on prevention and outreach, often survivors and those at-risk come forward in need of crisis intervention and emotional support. In total, the VAW Partner Agencies provided prevention services, educational workshops and training to 11,029 individuals.

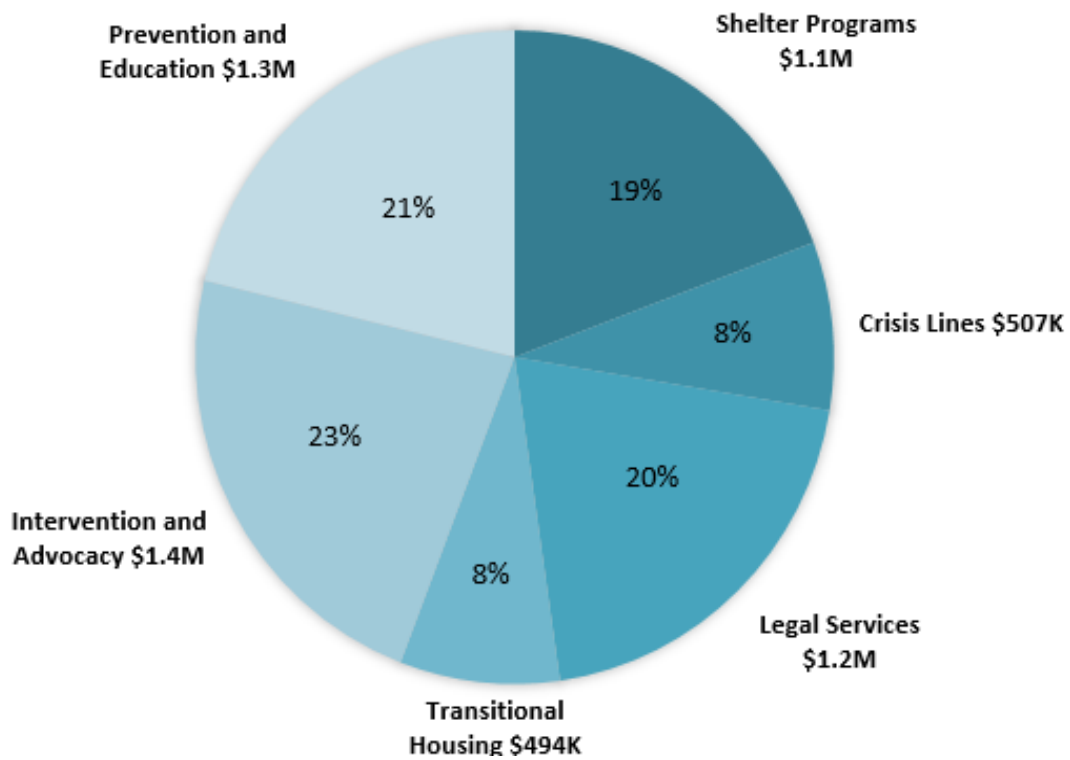
The Department funded five (5) legal services agencies in FY16-17 that provided 13,259 hours of legal and supportive services. A few examples of legal services provided by these agencies include assistance with applying for restraining orders, advocacy and court accompaniment during child custody cases or divorce proceedings, public benefits and support with immigration procedures.

The Department funded three (3) emergency shelter programs in FY FY16-17 which provided 4,057 bed nights to women and their children escaping domestic violence. The Department also funded four (4) transitional housing agencies which provided 15,612 bed nights to women seeking long-term stability. In addition to providing much needed shelter and housing these organizations also provided case management, counseling, and advocacy services. These same organizations turned away 172 women and children from shelter, and 231 women and children from transitional housing.

Technical assistance is another type of service that the Department funds. Technical assistance includes training other community service providers or volunteers about working with a specific population of clients, such as the elderly, transgender, LGBQQ, or limited English speaking clients. Training staff is a necessary component of ensuring high-quality, culturally-appropriate services. This year VAW Partner Agencies provided technical assistance to 527 service providers of other agencies.

VAW Funding Allocation & Partner Agencies

**VAW GRANT PROGRAM
FY2016-2017 FUNDING**



The Department on the Status of Women distributes grants to fund violence against women prevention and intervention services. The above graph represents each service area that was funded during Fiscal Year 16-17, which received an annual budget of \$6.1 Million. A list of the Partner Agencies providing these services are displayed subsequently.

Partner Agencies	
Crisis Line Services	
S.F. Women Against Rape	Sexual Assault Crisis Line
W.O.M.A.N., Inc.	Domestic Violence Crisis Line

Intervention & Advocacy	
APA Family Support Services	Home Visitation
Asian Women's Shelter	San Francisco Options for Comprehensive Action for Youth
Asian Women's Shelter	Trans Services
Donaldina Cameron House	Asian Domestic Violence Advocacy
La Casa de las Madres	Safe Housing – Crisis Intervention for S.F. Housing Authority
Mujeres Unidas y Activas	Sanando el Alma
Not For Sale	Reinvent: Bay Area
San Francisco Network Ministries	San Francisco Safe House
S.F. Women Against Rape	Sexual Assault Advocacy
St. James Infirmary	Violence Prevention and Intervention for Sex Workers
W.O.M.A.N., Inc.	Therapy and Latina Case Management Program
Prevention, Education, & Training	
Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach	Asian Anti-Trafficking Collaborative
Asian Women's Shelter	Arab Women's Services
Community Initiatives	El/La Para Trans Latinas
Community United Against Violence	Community Building Services
Community United Against Violence	LBT Women's Prevention & Education Project
Community Youth Center	Young Asian Women Against Violence
Filipino Community Center	Babae Domestic Violence Program
Glide Foundation	Glide Women's Center
Horizons Unlimited of San Francisco	Females Against Violence Peer Leadership Program
LYRIC	Queer and Trans Youth Overcoming Violence
Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc.	Real Arising Issues Creating Empowered Students
S.F. Women Against Rape	Sexual Assault Education
S.F. Women Against Rape	Students Talking About Non-Violent Dating (STAND)
Women in Dialogue	In Defense of Prostitute Women's Safety
Legal Services	
Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach	Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Project
Bay Area Legal Aid	Domestic Violence Legal Services
Legal Aid Society – Employment Law	Project SURVIVE
San Francisco Bar Association	Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic
San Francisco Bar Association	Justice & Diversity Center: Legal Services Programs
Emergency Shelter Programs	
Asian Women's Shelter	Domestic Violence Shelter Program
La Casa de las Madres	Domestic Violence Shelter Services
St. Vincent de Paul – Riley Center	Rosalie House – Domestic Violence Shelter Services
Transitional Housing	
Gum Moon Women's Residence	Transitional Housing for Immigrant DV Survivors
Jewish Family and Children's Services	Dream House
Mary Elizabeth Inn	Inn Roads
St. Vincent de Paul – Riley Center	Brennan House