Overview of the DCTAT Data for Training and Technical Assistance Grantees

This performance report is an overview of the Data Collection and Technical Assistance Tool (DCTAT) data for Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) grantees as reported through June 30, 2013. The report is divided into two sections. Section 1 introduces program information for TTA grantees, and Section 2 summarizes TTA performance data reported for January–June 2013.[1]

1. Award Information

Across all reporting periods, grantees have input 297 sets of program data. During the most recent reporting period, 53 grantees (90 percent) completed the data entry process (Table 1).

Table 1. Status of Grantee Reporting by Period: July 2010–June 2013

Data Reporting Period	Status			
	Not Started	In Progress	Ready for State Complete	Complete
July–December 2010	16	0	4	32
January–June 2011	14	0	2	36
July–December 2011	6	0	3	64
January–June 2012	10	0	4	53
July–December 2012	9	0	1	59
January–June 2013	3	1	2	53
Total	**58**	**1**	**16**	**297**

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[1] The data reported to OJJDP have undergone system-level validation and verification checks. OJJDP also conducts reviews of the aggregate data findings and grantee-level data reports for obvious errors or inconsistencies. A formal data validation and verification process will be implemented in this program during 2014.

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During the January–June 2013 reporting period, 51 grantees (89 percent) reported their status as operational. These grantees expended grant funds toward training and technical assistance activities during the reporting period. Six grantees (11 percent) reported their status as not operational, meaning they did not expend grant funds toward program activities during the reporting period. These results are shown by grantee count and by percent in Figures 1a and 1b.

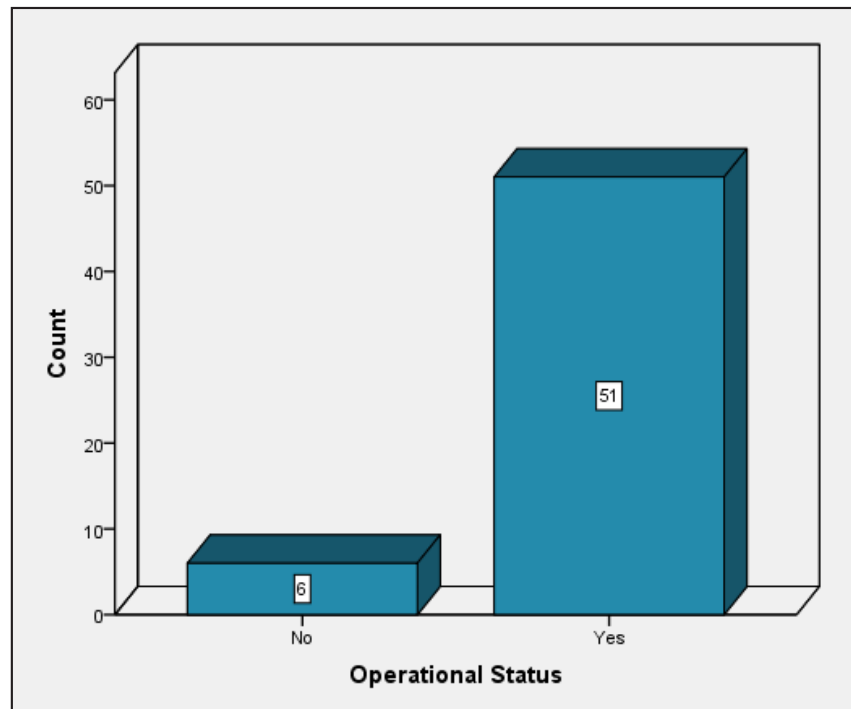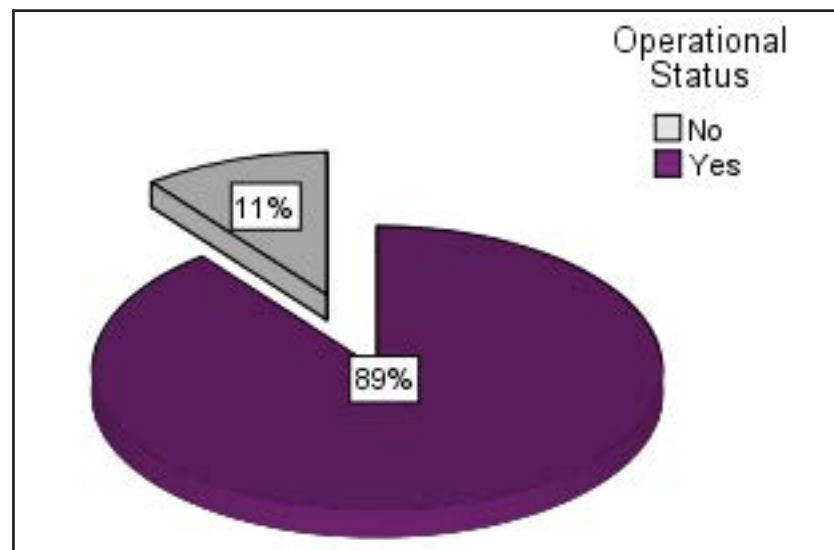**Figure 1a. Operational Status (Grantee Count): January–June 2013**

Figure 1b. Operational Status (Percent): January–June 2013

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Table 2 shows the number of grants awarded by state or district during the January–June 2013 reporting period. The greatest numbers of grants were awarded to California, the District of Columbia, and Virginia, with 8 each. Florida and Wisconsin received the largest amounts of Federal funding (Table 3).

Table 2. Number of Grants Awarded by State or District: January–June 2013

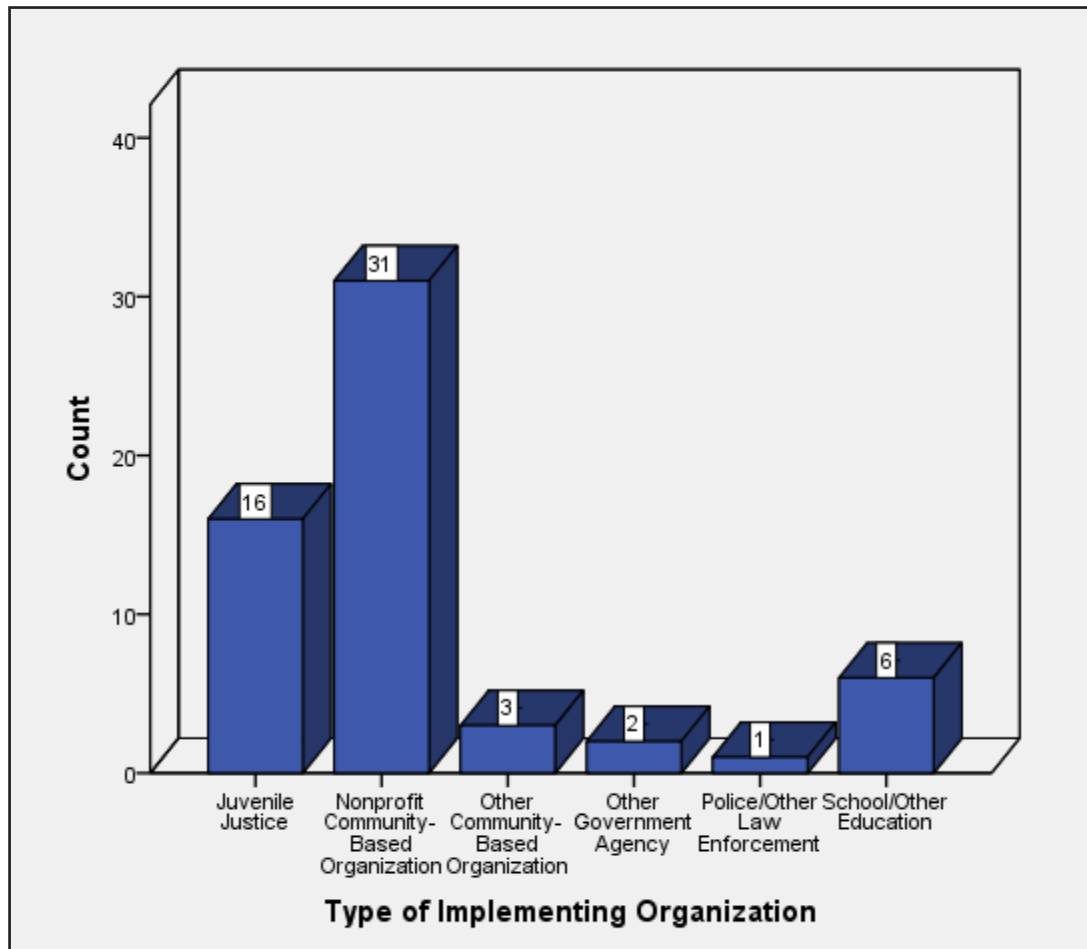| Grantee State or District	Count	Grantee State or District	Count
AK	1	NV	5
AL	3	NY	3
CA	8	OK	2
DC	8	OR	1
FL	4	TN	1
KY	3	UT	1
MA	5	VA	8
MD	1	WA	1
MS	1	WI	3

Table 3. Total Award Amount by State or District (Dollars): January–June 2013

Grantee State or District	Total Award Amount (Dollars)	Grantee State or District	Total Award Amount (Dollars)
AK	$ 500,000	NV	$ 9,251,367
AL	2,360,361	NY	1,000,000
CA	7,656,115	OK	165,000
DC	4,176,083	OR	1,400,000
FL	11,940,101	TN	42,042
KY	1,645,000	UT	50,000
MA	4,804,825	VA	6,490,127
MD	3,343,721	WA	3,567,521
MS	750,000	WI	11,167,837

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The most frequently funded implementing agencies for TTA providers for the January–June 2013 reporting period were with nonprofit community-based organizations (31), followed by juvenile justice organizations (16) and schools or other educational organizations (6; Figure 2).

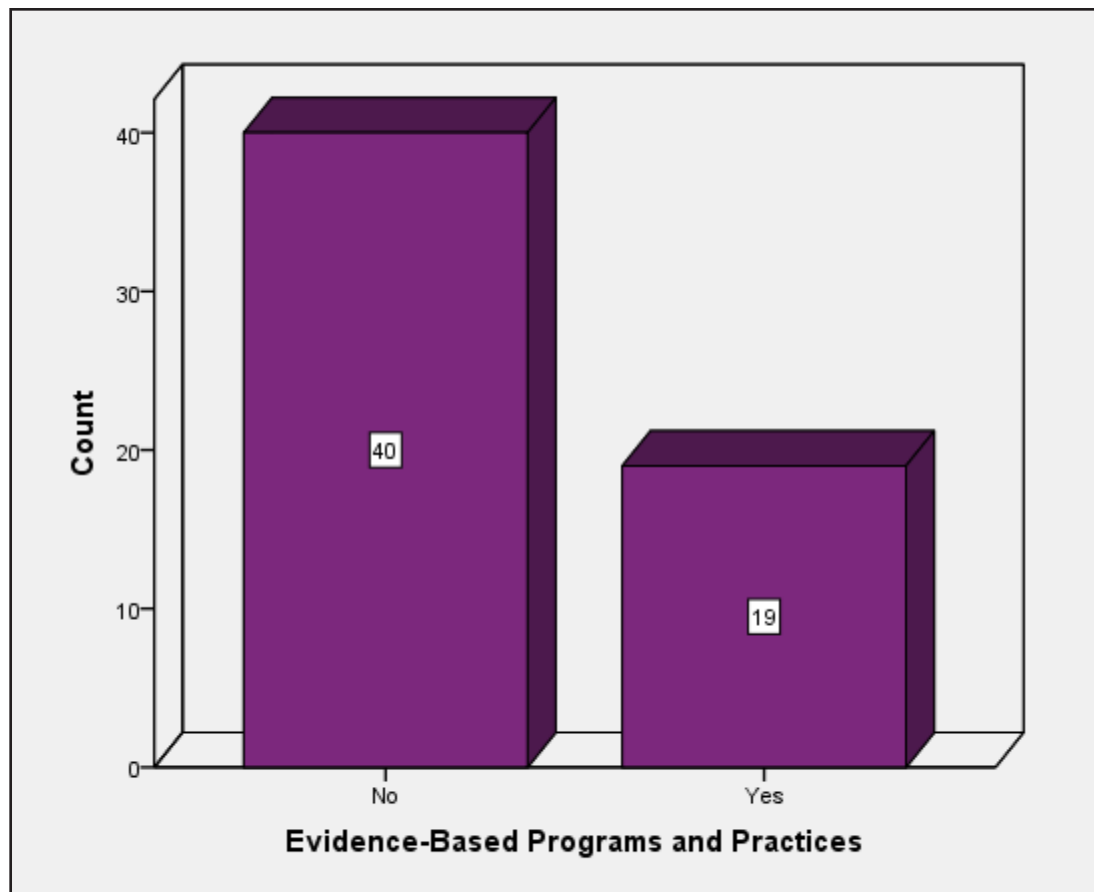**Figure 2. Implementing Agencies: January–June 2013**

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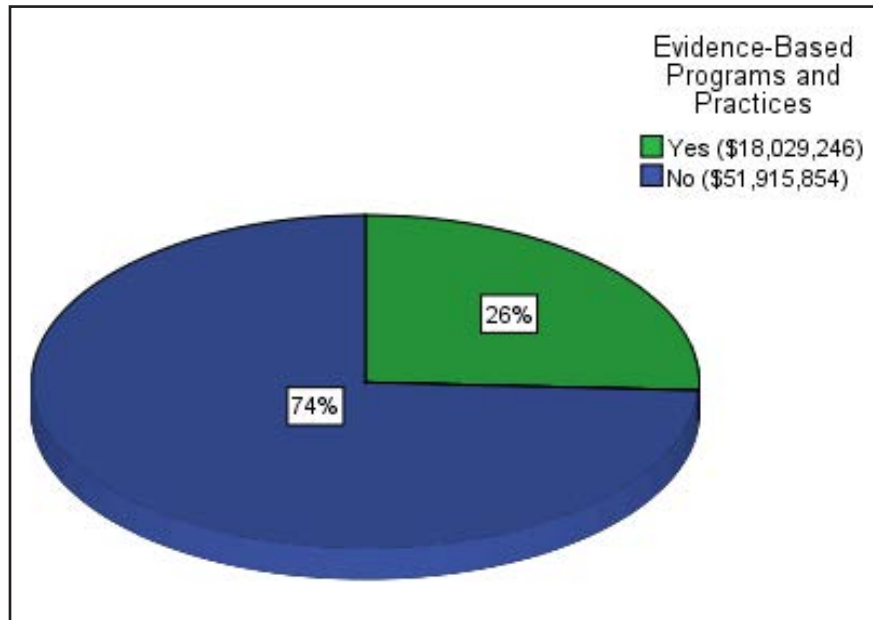
Evidence-Based Programs

Evidence-based programs include programs that follow a model of success proven by academic research efforts. Evidence-based programs are often implemented in OJJDP grant programs. During the January–June 2013 reporting period, 19 TTA programs (32 percent) implemented evidence-based practices and 40 programs (68 percent) did not (Figure 3). A total of $69,945,100 was awarded to operational TTA programs during the reporting period. Of this funding, $18,029,246 (26 percent) was used to support programs that implement evidence-based practices (Figure 4).

Figure 3. Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: January–June 2013

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Figure 4. Grant Funds for Evidence-Based Programs and Practices

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2. Training and Technical Assistance Performance Data Reported

The TTA providers represent a wide range of organizations across the United States, from national associations to small regional agencies. The types of work these grantees do vary, as well as the size and characteristics of the populations they serve. Table 4 provides an aggregate of performance measures data for the January–June 2013 reporting period.

Table 4. Performance Indicators: January–June 2013

Performance Indicator	Number
Number of people trained during the reporting period (OP)	82,302
Number of planning or training events held during the reporting period (OP)	1,550
Number of program materials developed during the reporting period (OP)	9,711
Number of program materials disseminated during the reporting period (OP)	120,468
Number of program policies changed, improved, or rescinded during the reporting period (OP)	
A. Number of programs policies changed during the reporting period	1,059
B. Number of programs policies rescinded during the reporting period	269
Number of technical assistance requests RECEIVED (OP)	5,164
Number of training requests RECEIVED (OP)	5,353
Percent of organizations reporting improvements in operations based on training and technical assistance (TTA) (OC)	
A. Number of organizations reporting improvements in operations based on training and technical assistance during the reporting period	4,237
B. Number of organizations served by TTA during the reporting period	8,497
C. (A/B)	49.86%
Percent of people exhibiting an increased knowledge of the program area during the reporting period (OC)	
A. Number of people exhibiting an increase in knowledge post-training	62,178
B. Number of people trained during the reporting period	78,203
C. Percent of people trained who exhibited increased knowledge (A/B)	79.51%
Percent of those served by training and technical assistance (TTA) who reported implementing an evidence-based program and/or practice during or after the TTA (OC)	
A. Number of programs served by TTA that reported using an evidence-based program and/or practice	2,131
B. Number of programs served by TTA	6,729
C. Percent of programs served by TTA that report using an evidence-based program and/or practice (A/B)	31.67%