Overview of the DCTAT Data for Training and Technical Assistance Grantees—January–June 2014

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, 2014. 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 2014.[1]

Report Highlights

- During the most recent reporting period, 66 grantees (97 percent) completed the data entry process (refer to Table 1).
- During the January–June 2014 reporting period, 63 grantees (97 percent) reported their status as operational.
- 87% of grantees have completed the reporting requirements overall since 2011.
- During the January–June 2014 reporting period, 20 TTA programs (29 percent) implemented evidence-based practices.
- Table 5 provides an aggregate of performance measures data for the January–June 2014 reporting period.

Award Information

Across all reporting periods, grantees have input 412 sets of program data. During the most recent reporting period, 66 grantees (97 percent) completed the data entry process (Table 1).

Table 1. Status of Grantee Reporting by Period: January 2011–June 2014

Data Reporting Period	Not Started	In Progress	Complete	Total	Percent
January–June 2011	14	0	36	52	69
July–December 2011	6	0	64	73	88
January–June 2012	10	0	53	67	79
July–December 2012	7	0	61	69	88
January–June 2013	2	0	55	59	93
July-December 2013	6	0	77	83	93
January-June 2014	2	0	66	68	97
Total	**47**	**0**	**412**	**471**	**87**

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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 review is in the process of being implemented in this program.

Over the past 7 reporting periods, the percentage of grantees who have completed the reporting requirements is captured in Figure 1 below. Overall, the percentage of compliance for all reporting periods is 87%.

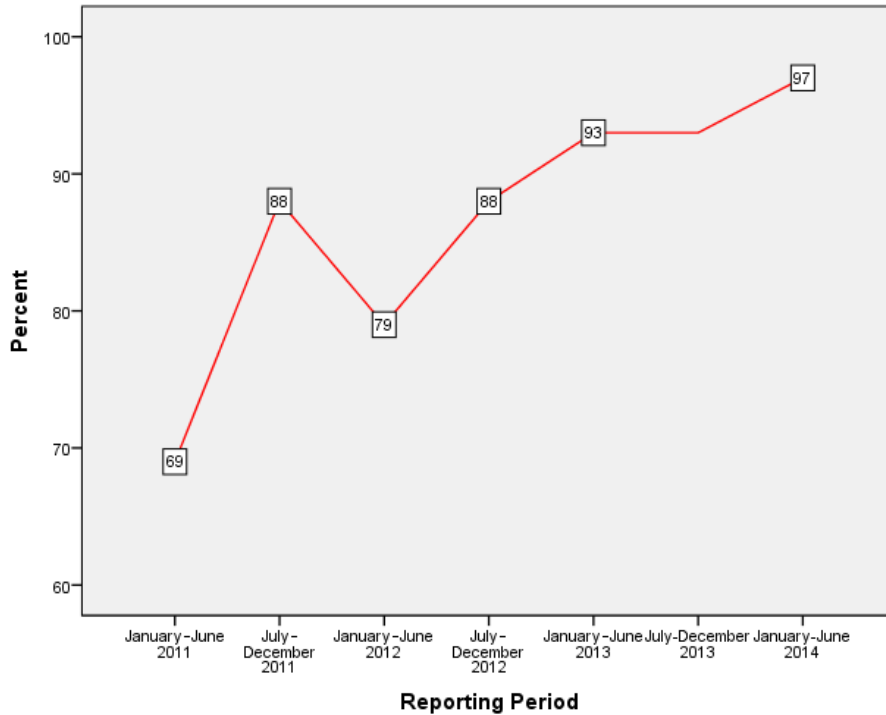**Figure 1. Reporting Compliance: January 2011–June 2014**

Table 2 presents aggregate demographic data for January 2013 to June 2014. More specifically, the numbers in Table 2 represent the population actually served by TTA grantees during the project period. There have been slight variations in the population served across reporting periods due to a fluctuation in the total number of grantees. Targeted services include any approaches specifically designed to meet the needs of the intended population (e.g., gender-specific, culturally based, and developmentally appropriate services).

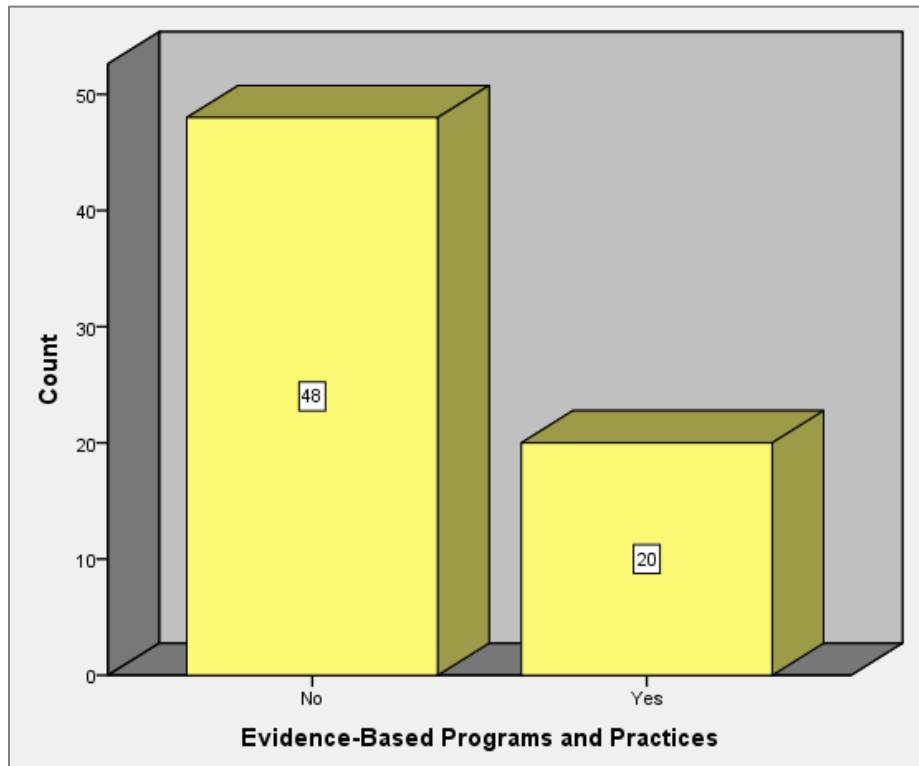**Table 2. Grantees Serving Target Populations: January 2013–June 2014**

Population	Grantees Serving Group During Project Period		
	January–June 2013	July–December 2013	January–June 2014
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	13	13
Asian	7	10	9
Black/African American	9	12	11
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	9	12	11
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	9	7
Other Race	8	11	8
White/Caucasian	19	11	10
Caucasian/Non-Latino	10	10	9
Youth Population Not Served Directly	44	58	52
Justice System Status			
At-Risk Population (No Prior Offense)	4	6	8
First Time Offenders	4	7	9
Repeat Offenders	3	10	9
Sex Offenders	2	4	5
Status Offenders	4	7	8
Violent Offenders	3	4	6
Youth Population Not Served Directly	52	65	55

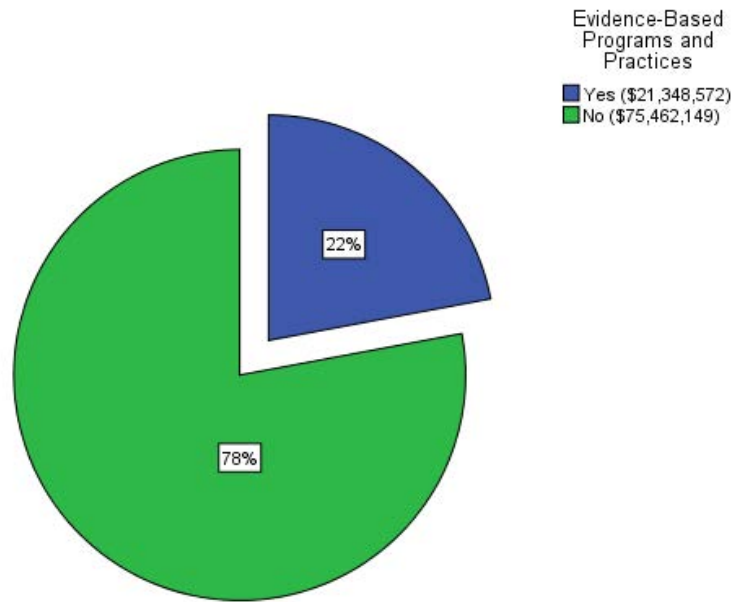| Gender			
Male	10	13	13
Female	10	13	14
Youth Population Not Served Directly	46	59	53
Age			
0–10	3	6	5
11–18	9	13	15
Over 18	8	11	12
Youth Population Not Served Directly	46	57	52
Geographic Area			
Rural	10	12	13
Suburban	9	11	11
Tribal	9	12	12
Urban	10	12	12
Youth Population Not Served Directly	45	58	53

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 2014 reporting period, 20 TTA programs (29 percent) implemented evidence-based practices and 48 programs (71 percent) did not (Figure 2). A total funding of $96,810,721 was awarded to operational TTA programs during the reporting period. Of this funding, $21,348,572 (22 percent) was used to support programs that implement evidence-based practices (Figure 3).

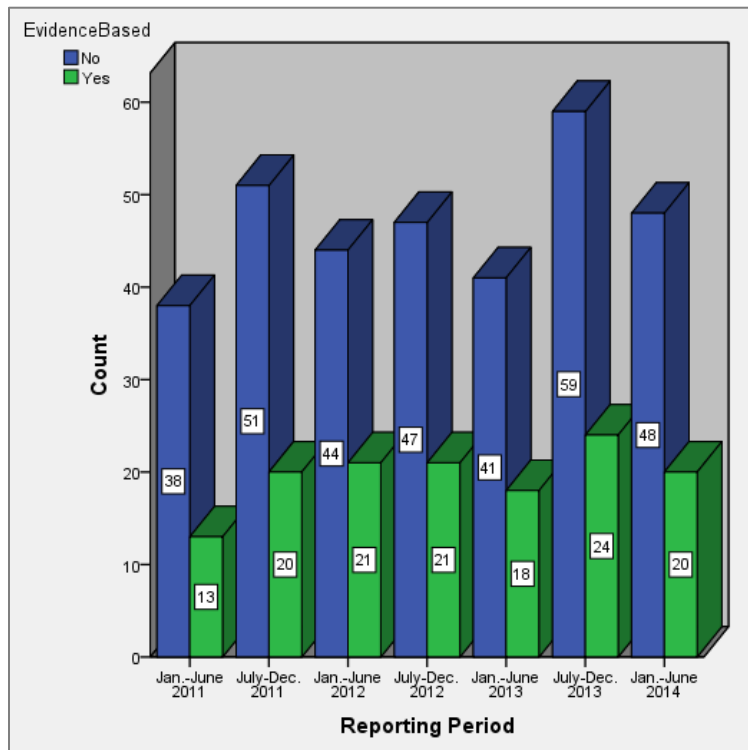**Figure 2. Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: January–June 2014**

Figure 3. Grant Funds for Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: January–June 2014
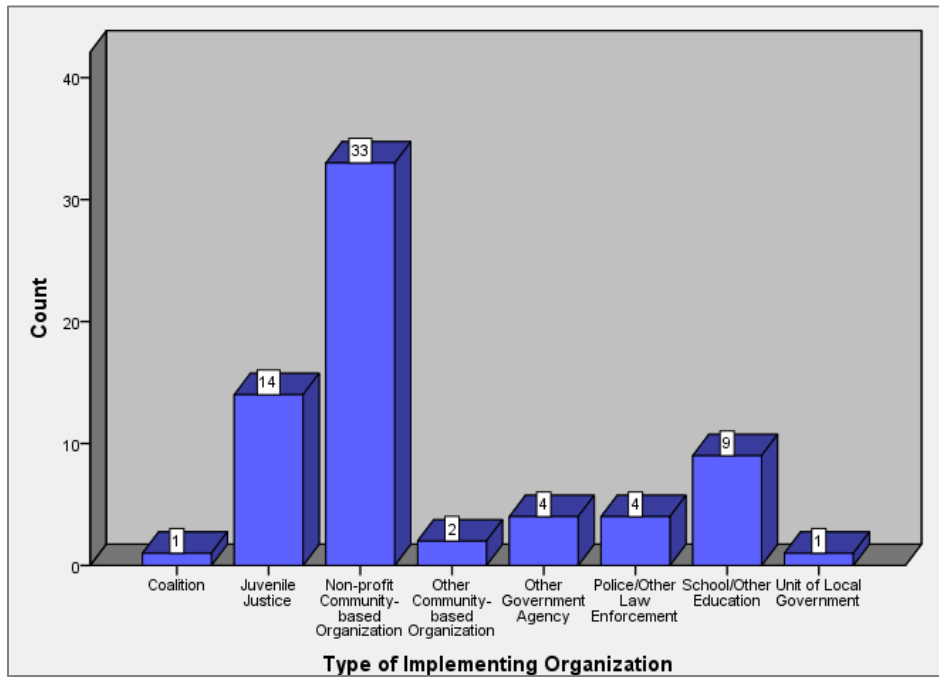

A significant number of TTA providers are implementing evidence-based programs and/or practices. During the January-June 2014 reporting period, 20 programs (29 percent) implemented such practices. The current reporting period shows a slight decrease in evidence-based programs compared with the July–December 2013 reporting period (Figure 4). This may be partly because a large number of programs funded by the TTA program grant have expended their funding, and fewer of them are reporting performance measures data.

Figure 4. Evidence-Based Practices and Programs by Reporting Period: January 2011–June 2014
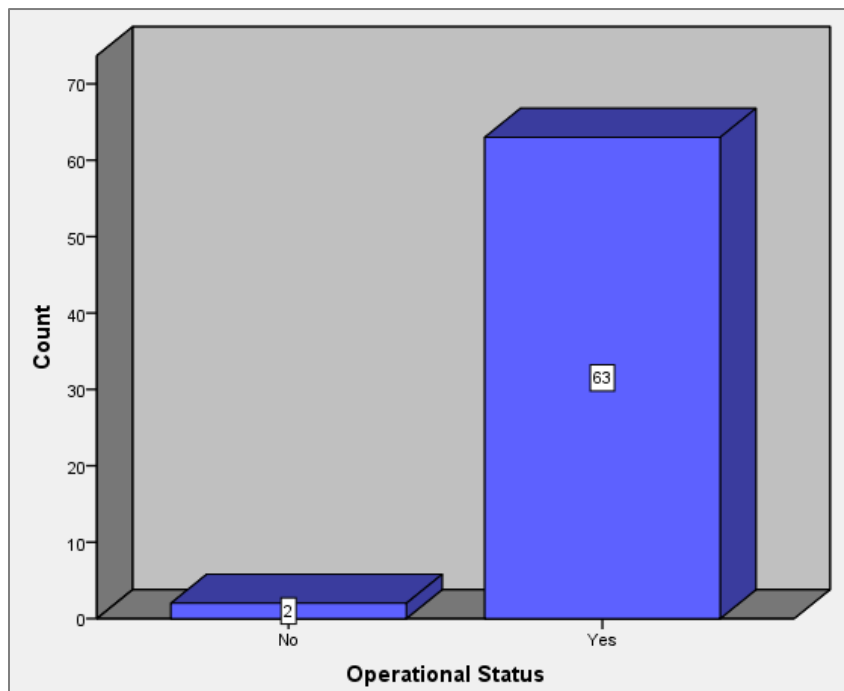
The most frequently funded implementing agencies for TTA providers for the January–June 2014 reporting period were with nonprofit community-based organizations (33), followed by juvenile justice organizations (14) and schools or other educational organizations (9; Figure 5).

Figure 5. Implementing Agencies: January–June 2014

During the January–June 2014 reporting period, 63 grantees (97 percent) reported their status as operational. These grantees expended grant funds toward training and technical assistance activities during the reporting period. 2 grantees (3 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 6a and 6b.

Figure 6a. Operational Status (Grantee Count): January–June 2014

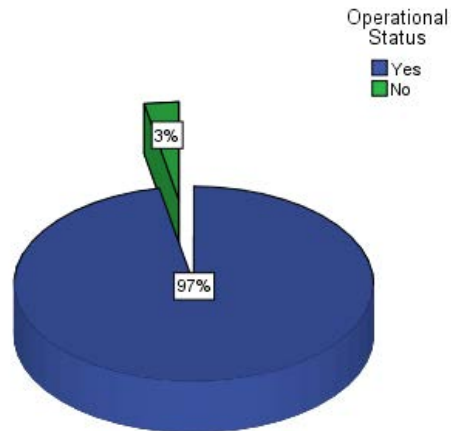**Figure 6b. Operational Status (Percent): January–June 2014**

Table 3 shows the number of grants awarded by state or district during the January–June 2014 reporting period. The greatest numbers of grants were awarded to the District of Columbia with 10 grants and California with 8 grants. Wisconsin and Nevada received the largest amounts of Federal funding (Table 4).

Table 3. Number of Grants Awarded by State or District: January–June 2014

Grantee State, Territory, or District	Count	Grantee State, Territory, or District	Count
AK	1	MS	1
AL	3	MT	1
AZ	1	NV	6
CA	8	NY	2
CT	1	OK	3
DC	10	OR	2
FL	3	TN	2
IA	1	UT	1
IL	1	VA	5
KY	4	WA	1
MA	4	WI	6
MD	1		

Table 4. Total Award Amount by State or District (Dollars): January–June 2014

Grantee State, Territory, or District	Grant Amount (Dollars)	Grantee State, Territory, or District	Grant Amount (Dollars)
AK	$500,000	MS	$750,000
AL	$2,602,441	MT	$100,000
AZ	$325,000	NV	$12,514,145
CA	$9,552,243	NY	$791,172
CT	$347,500	OK	$1,759,806
DC	$7,830,868	OR	$1,725,000
FL	$11,478,711	TN	$367,042
IA	$100,000	UT	$100,000
IL	$100,000	VA	$6,105,871
KY	$2,419,992	WA	$7,867,521
MA	$5,137,743	WI	$15,677,837
MD	$8,657,829		

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 work these grantees do vary, as well as the size and characteristics of the populations they serve. Table 5 provides an aggregate of performance measures data for the January–June 2014 reporting period.

Table 5. Performance Indicators: January–June 2014

Performance Indicator		Number
Number of people trained during the reporting period (OP)		39,594
Number of planning or training events held during the reporting period (OP)		1,547
Number of program materials developed during the reporting period (OP)		1,281
Number of program materials disseminated during the reporting period (OP)		126,449
Number of program policies changed, improved, or rescinded during the reporting period (OP)		
A.	Number of programs policies changed during the reporting period	1,735
B.	Number of programs policies rescinded during the reporting period	406
Number of technical assistance requests RECEIVED (OP)		13,358
Number of training requests RECEIVED (OP)		12,193
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	3,704
B.	Number of organizations served by TTA during the reporting period	5,159
C.	(A/B)	72%
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	20,875
B.	Number of people trained during the reporting period	27,673
C.	Percent of people trained who exhibited increased knowledge (A/B)	75%
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	1,110
B.	Number of programs served by TTA	2,249
C.	Percent of programs served by TTA that report using an evidence-based program and/or practice (A/B)	49%

Summary

During this reporting period, 66 grantees (97 percent) have completed the data entry process. In addition, 63 grantees reported that their grant was operational and only 2 grantees reported that they were not operational. Across all reporting periods, 87% of grantees completed the reporting requirements since 2011. 20 TTA programs (29 percent) implemented evidence-based practices and 48 programs (71 percent) did not. 49% of programs served by TTA reported that they used evidence-based programs and/or practices.