

Overview of the DCTAT Data for Training and Technical Assistance Grantees: January–June 2015

The Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) program is administered by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The funding is awarded to grantees in States and U.S. territories, which can then be awarded to subgrantees.

Report Highlights

This performance report provides an overview of the Data Collection and Technical Assistance Tool (DCTAT) data for TTA grantees as reported through June 30, 2015, and provides an analysis of data collected.

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 2015.¹

- Sixty-seven grantees completed reporting in the DCTAT, resulting in a 93 percent compliance rate.
- Twenty-six TTA programs (37 percent) implemented evidence-based practices, though the majority of Federal funding (63 percent) was used for non-evidence-based practices.
- Most of the implementing organizations were nonprofit community-based organizations (48 percent).
- Sixty-nine grantees (97 percent) reported their status as operational, and only two grantees (3 percent) reported their status as not operational.
- Other highlights include: 44,052 people trained, 87 percent of people trained exhibited increased knowledge of the program area post-training, and 56 percent of programs served by TTA reported implementing an evidence-based program and/or practice during or after the TTA.

For all reporting periods:

- Eighty-nine percent of grantees have completed the reporting requirements since January 2011.

Award Information

Across all reporting periods, grantees have completed data entry for 555 awards. During the most recent reporting period, 67 awards (93 percent) had complete data entry (Table 1).

Table 1. Status of Grantee Reporting by Period: January 2011–June 2015

Data Reporting Period	Not Started	In Progress	Complete	Total Awards	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
July–December 2014	4	1	76	84	90
January–June 2015	4	0	67	72	93
Total	55	1	555	627	89

¹ The data reported to OJJDP have undergone system-level validation and verification checks. OJJDP conducts reviews of the aggregate data findings and grantee-level data reports for obvious errors or inconsistencies. A formal data validation and verification review has also been implemented in this program.

The percentage of grantees that have completed the reporting requirements over the past nine reporting periods is captured in Figure 1. Overall, the percentage of compliance for all reporting periods is 89 percent.

Figure 1. Reporting Compliance: January 2011–June 2015

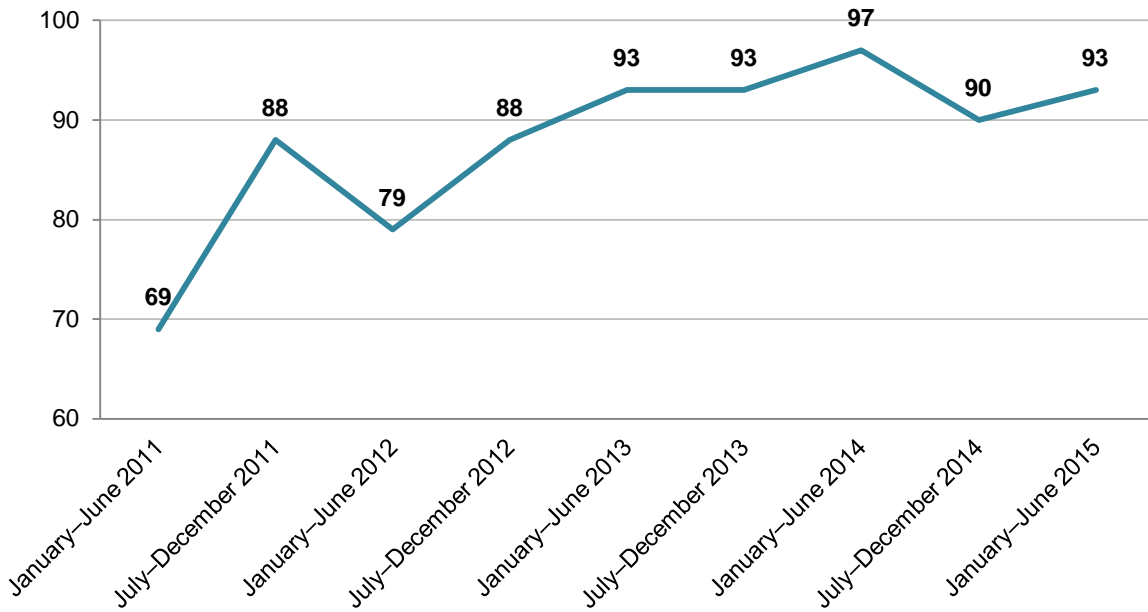


Table 2 presents an aggregate of demographic data and the number of TTA grantees that serve each population. There have been slight variations in the population served across reporting periods due to a fluctuation in the total number of grantees. Targeted services include any approaches specifically designed to meet the needs of the intended population (e.g., gender-specific, culturally based, and developmentally appropriate services).

Table 2. Target Populations Served: July 2013–June 2015

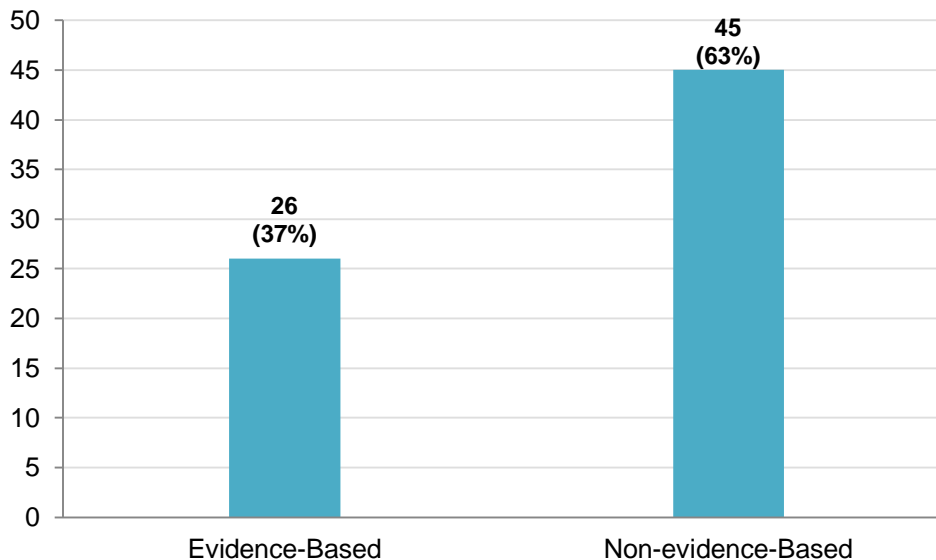
Population	Number of Grantees Serving Group During Reporting Period			
	July–December 2013	January–June 2014	July–December 2014	January–June 2015
Race/Ethnicity				
American Indian/ Alaska Native	13	13	13	10
Asian	10	9	10	7
Black/African American	12	11	12	10
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	12	11	12	9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	9	7	7	6
Other Race	11	8	7	6
White/Caucasian	11	10	10	9
Caucasian/Non-Latino	10	9	11	8
Youth Population Not Served Directly	58	52	61	56
Justice System Status				
At-Risk Population (No Prior Offense)	6	8	9	8
First-Time Offenders	7	9	10	9
Repeat Offenders	10	9	10	9
Sex Offenders	4	5	5	3
Status Offenders	7	8	9	7
Violent Offenders	4	6	8	6
Youth Population Not Served Directly	65	55	62	56

Gender				
Male	13	13	14	11
Female	13	14	15	12
Youth Population Not Served Directly	59	53	61	57
Age				
0–10	6	5	4	4
11–18	13	15	15	13
Older than 18	11	12	11	9
Youth Population Not Served Directly	57	52	60	55
Geographic Area				
Rural	12	13	12	10
Suburban	11	11	12	10
Tribal	12	12	11	8
Urban	12	12	13	11
Youth Population Not Served Directly	58	53	61	57

Evidence-Based Programs

Evidence-based programs include programs that follow a model of success proven by academic research efforts. During the January–June 2015 reporting period, 26 TTA programs (37 percent) implemented evidence-based practices, and 45 programs (63 percent) did not (Figure 2).² A total funding of \$64,910,845 was awarded to TTA programs, regardless of whether they were operational or not.³ Of this funding, \$20,039,860 (31 percent) was used to support programs that implemented evidence-based practices, and \$44,870,985 (69 percent) was used for non-evidence-based practices (Figure 3).

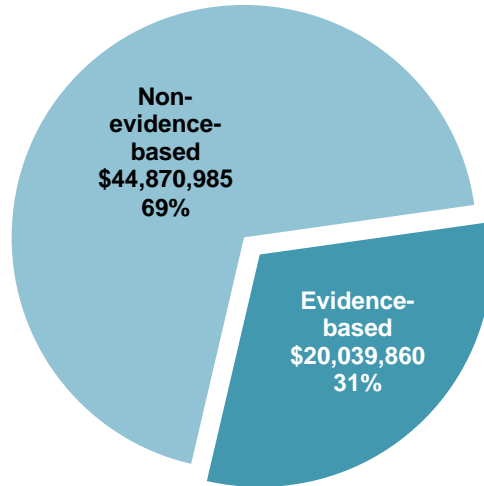
Figure 2. Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: January–June 2015



² One TTA program had incomplete grant award information and was therefore not included in analysis for evidence-based compared with non-evidence based programs or implementing organization type.

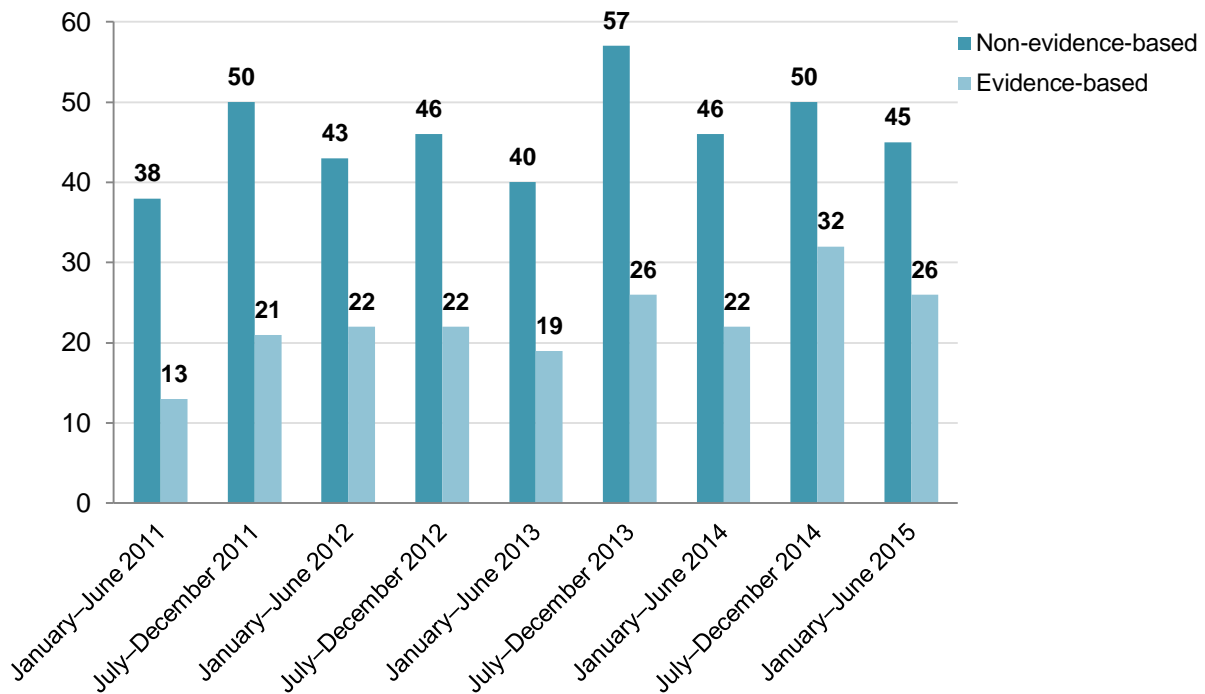
³ The values shown are based on grantee reported data and do not necessarily reflect the full grant amounts awarded by OJJDP.

Figure 3. Grant Funds for Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: January–June 2015



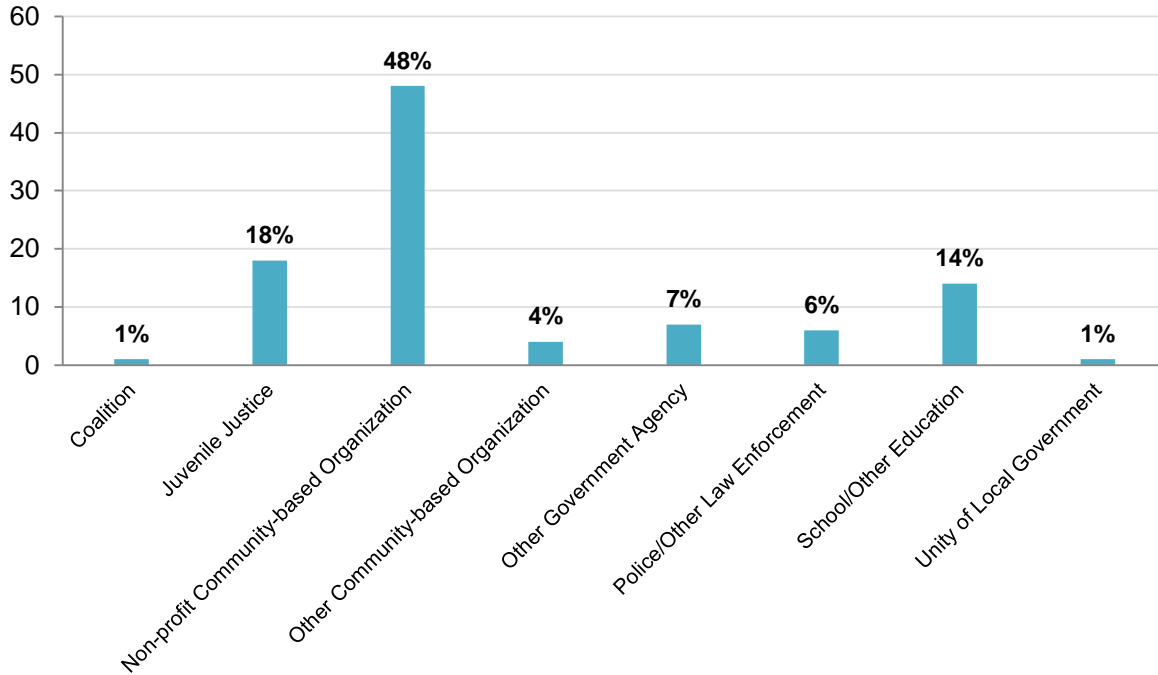
The current reporting period shows a slight decrease in both evidence-based and non-evidence-based programs compared with the previous July–December 2014 reporting period (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Evidence-Based Practices and Programs by Reporting Period: January 2011–June 2015



Analysis of implementing organization type for the January–June 2015 reporting period revealed that the largest percentage of programs implemented (48 percent) was non-profit community-based organizations. The next largest was juvenile justice, accounting for 18 percent of organization funding, and school/other education agencies accounted for about 14 percent. Figure 5 presents a comparison of all types of implementing organizations.

Figure 5. Implementing Organization by Type: January–June 2015



During the January–June 2015 reporting period, 69 grantees (97 percent) reported their status as operational, meaning that these grantees expended grant funds toward TTA activities. Two grantees (3 percent) reported their status as not operational, meaning they did not expend grant funds toward program activities. These results are shown by grantee count and by percent in Figure 6.

Figure 6. Operational Status (Grantee Count): January–June 2015

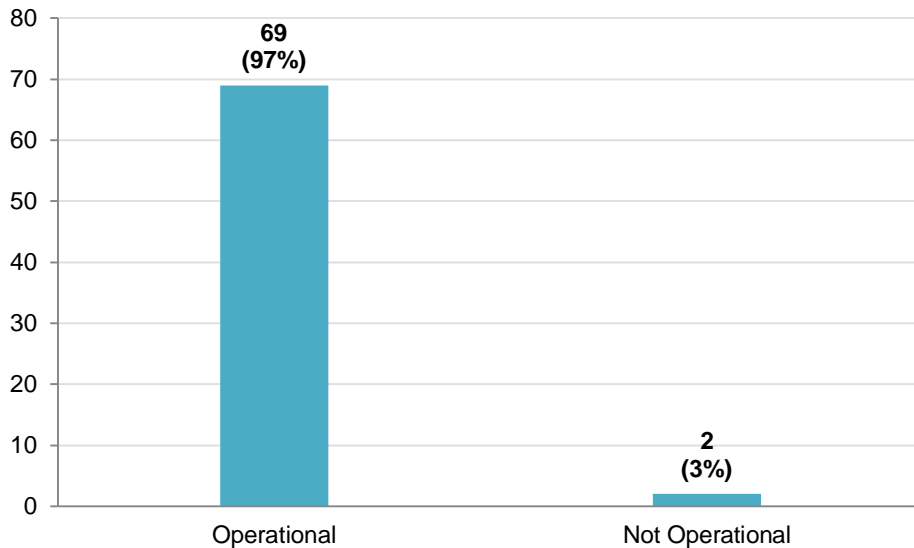


Table 3 shows the number of grants awarded by State or district. The greatest number of grants was awarded to California and the District of Columbia, with 9 grants each. Wisconsin and Nevada received the largest amounts of Federal funding (Table 4).

Table 3. Number of Grants Awarded by State or District: January–June 2015

Grantee State or District	Count	Grantee State or District	Count
AK	1	MD	1
AL	4	NV	4
AZ	1	NY	4
CA	9	OH	1
CO	1	OK	2
CT	1	OR	3
DC	9	PA	1
FL	5	TN	1
IA	1	VA	5
KY	2	WA	1
MA	4	WI	8

Table 4. Total Award Amount by State or District (Dollars): January–June 2015

Grantee State or District	Grant Amount (Dollars)	Grantee State or District	Grant Amount (Dollars)
AK	500,000	MD	1,314,108
AL	2,555,739	NV	8,207,467
AZ	325,000	NY	1,717,824
CA	6,756,386	OH	234,115
CO	346,009	OK	1,549,722
CT	347,500	OR	1,928,478
DC	5,815,947	PA	459,976
FL	6,678,478	TN	325,000
IA	509,112	VA	4,105,881
KY	400,000	WA	5,228,268
MA	2,712,998	WI	12,367,837

Training and Technical Assistance Performance Data Reported

The TTA providers represent a wide range of organizations, from national associations to small regional agencies, and the populations they serve vary in size and characteristics. Table 5 provides an aggregate of performance measures data.

Table 5. Performance Indicators: January–June 2015

Performance Indicator	Number
Number of people trained (OP) ⁴	44,052
Number of planning or training events held (OP)	2,019
Number of program materials developed (OP)	2,142
Number of program materials disseminated (OP)	126,268
Number of program policies changed, improved, or rescinded (OP)	
A. Number of programs policies changed	2,635
B. Number of programs policies rescinded	1,347
Number of technical assistance requests RECEIVED (OP)	12,599
Number of training requests RECEIVED (OP)	9,237
Percent of organizations reporting improvements in operations based TTA (OC) ⁵	
A. Number of organizations reporting improvements in operations based on TTA	2,964

⁴ OP = output

⁵ OC = outcome

B.	Number of organizations served by TTA	5,871
C.	Percent of organizations reporting improvements in operations based on TTA	50%
Percent of people exhibiting an increased knowledge of the program area (OC)		
A.	Number of people exhibiting an increase in knowledge post-training	26,967
B.	Number of people trained	31,166
C.	Percent of people trained who exhibited increased knowledge	87%
Percent of those served by 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	1,361
B.	Number of programs served by TTA	2,430
C.	Percent of programs served by TTA that report using an evidence-based program and/or practice	56%

Summary

During this reporting period, 67 grantees completed the Federal reporting requirements, resulting in a 93 percent compliance rate. Across all reporting periods, 89 percent of grantees completed the reporting requirements since January 2011. Twenty-six TTA programs (37 percent) implemented evidence-based practices, and 45 programs (63 percent) implemented non-evidence-based programs. Additionally, 69 grantees reported that their grant was operational (97 percent), and only 2 grantees reported that they were not operational (3 percent). Further highlights include: 44,052 people trained, 87 percent of people trained exhibited increased knowledge of the program area post-training, and 56 percent of programs served by TTA reported implementing an evidence-based program and/or practice during or after the TTA.