

Overview of the DCTAT Data for Training and Technical Assistance Grantees

This performance report is an overview of the data reported in the Data Collection and Technical Assistance Tool (DCTAT) for Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) grantees through December 31, 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 July–December 2013.¹

1. Program Award Information for TTA Grantees

Across all reporting periods, grantees have input 370 sets of program data. During the most recent reporting period, 71 grantees (87 percent) completed the data entry process (Table 1).

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

Data Reporting Period	Not Started	In Progress	Complete
July–December 2010	16	0	32
January–June 2011	14	0	36
July–December 2011	6	0	64
January–June 2012	10	0	53
July–December 2012	8	0	60
January–June 2013	2	1	54
July–December 2013	10	0	71
Total	66	1	370

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 July–December 2013 reporting period, 60 grantees (82 percent) reported their status as operational. These grantees expended grant funds toward TTA activities during the reporting period. Thirteen grantees (18 percent) reported their status as not operational, meaning they did not expend grant funds toward program activities during the reporting period. Operational status is shown by grantee count and by percent in Figures 1a and 1b.

Figure 1a. Operational Status (Grantee Count): July–December 2013

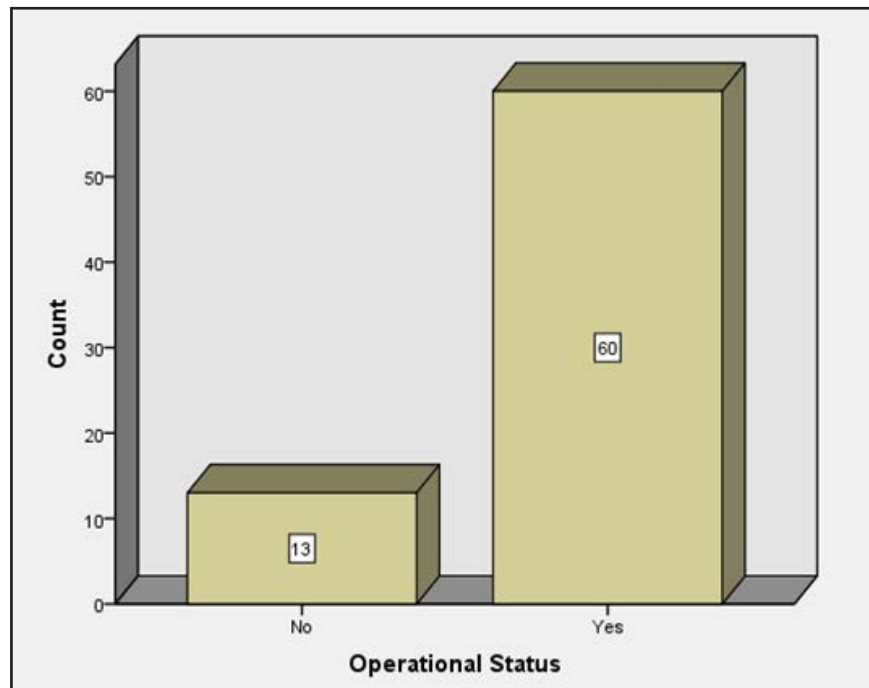
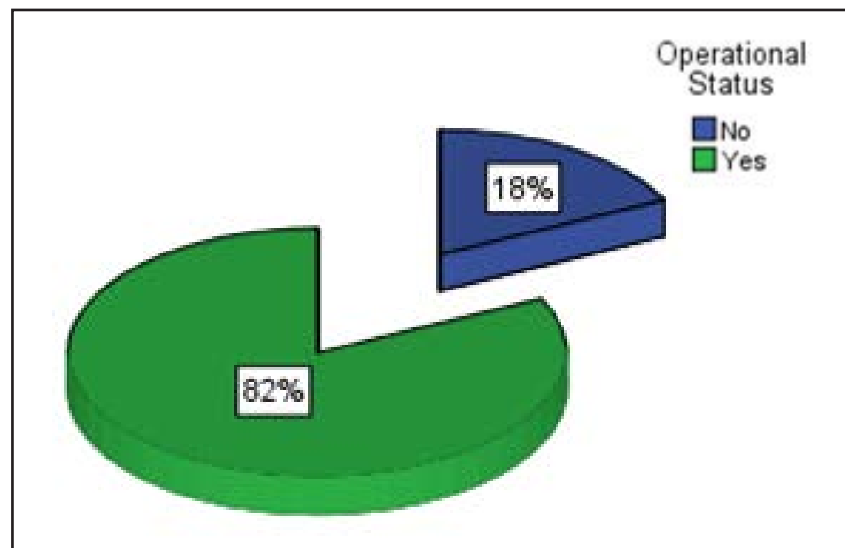


Figure 1b. Operational Status (Percent): July–December 2013



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Table 2 shows the number of grants awarded by state or district during the July–December 2013 reporting period. The greatest numbers of grants were awarded to California with 12, followed by the District of Columbia with 11. Wisconsin and Florida received the largest amounts of Federal funding (Table 3).

Table 2. Number of Grants Awarded by State or District: July–December 2013

Grantee State or District	Count	Grantee State or District	Count
AK	1	MS	1
AL	3	MT	1
AZ	1	NV	6
CA	12	NY	4
CT	1	OK	3
DC	11	OR	2
FL	5	TN	2
IA	1	UT	2
IL	1	VA	5
KY	4	WA	1
MA	7	WI	7
MD	1		

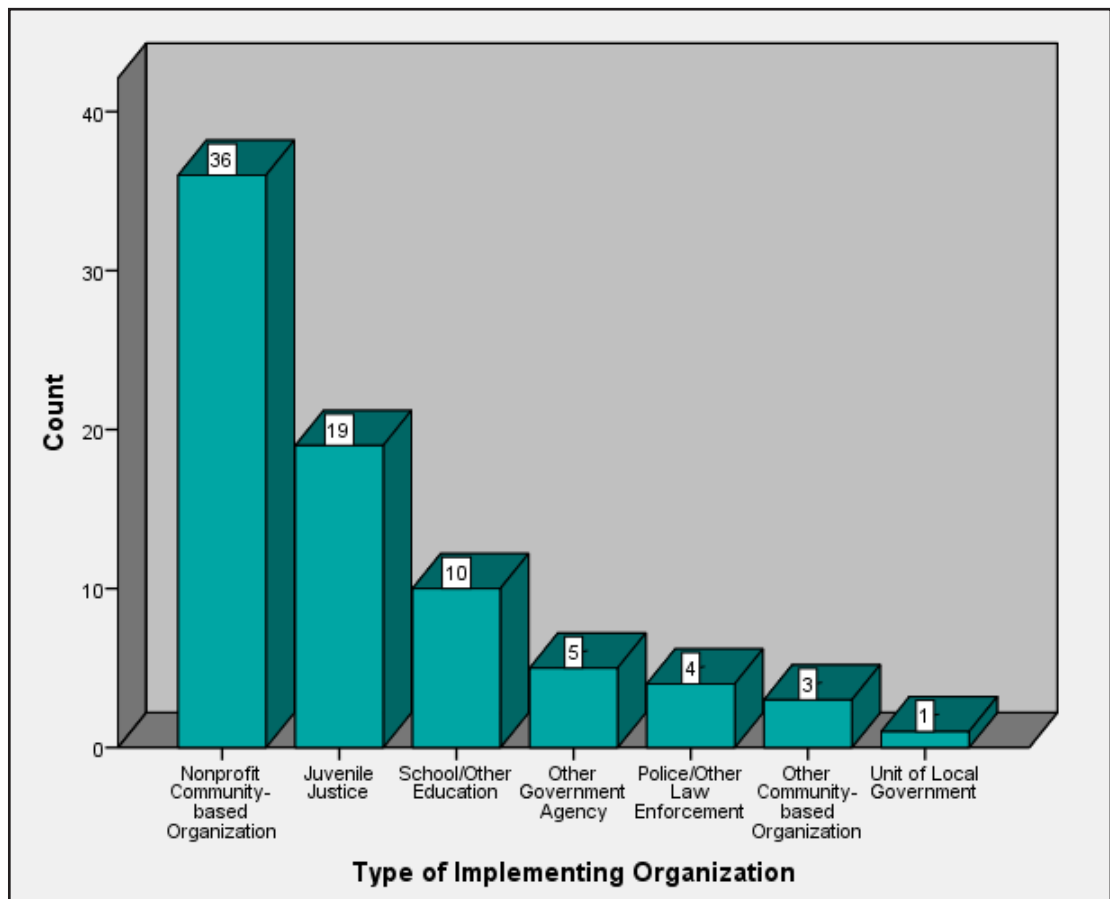
Table 3. Total Award Amount by State or District (Dollars): July–December 2013

Grantee State or District	Total Award Amount (Dollars)	Grantee State or District	Total Award Amount (Dollars)
AK	\$ 500,000	MS	\$ 750,000
AL	2,602,441	MT	100,000
AZ	325,000	NV	12,514,145
CA	13,306,103	NY	1,816,172
CT	347,500	OK	960,084
DC	8,230,868	OR	1,725,000
FL	14,115,101	TN	367,042
IA	100,000	UT	150,000
IL	100,000	VA	6,105,871
KY	2,419,992	WA	7,867,521
MA	6,792,743	WI	16,027,837
MD	8,657,829		

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The most frequently funded implementing agencies for TTA providers for the July–December 2013 reporting period were nonprofit community-based organizations (36), followed by juvenile justice (19) and schools or other education (10; Figure 2).

Figure 2. Implementing Agencies: July–December 2013

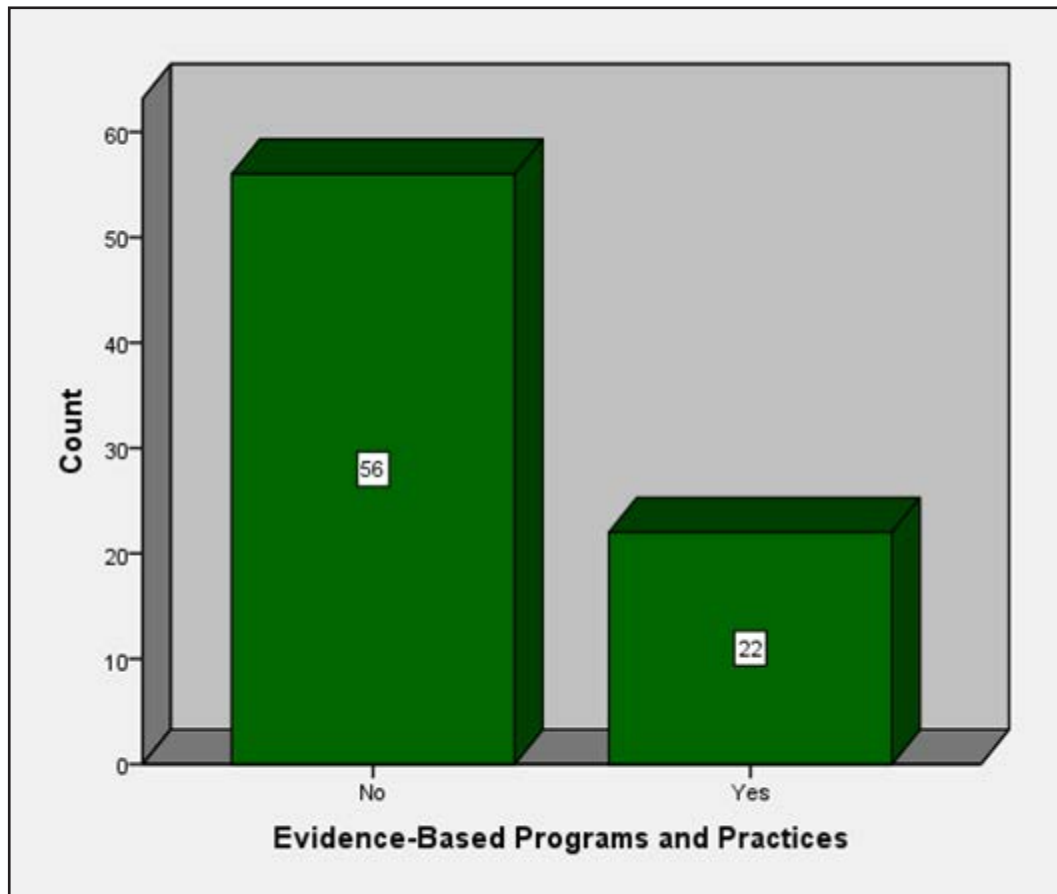


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Evidence-Based Programs

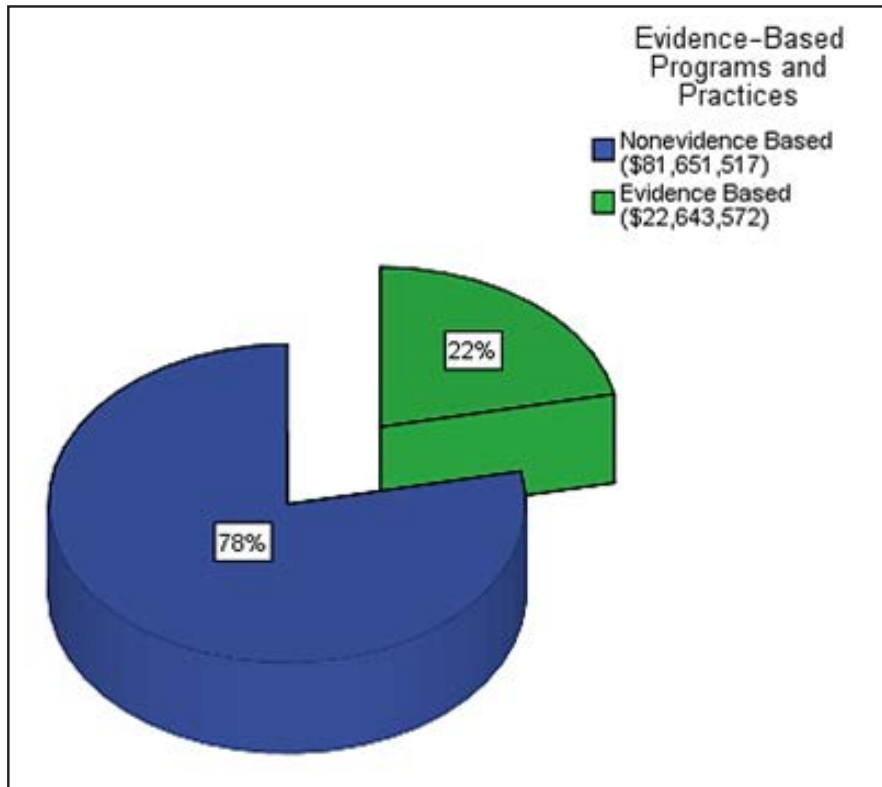
Evidence-based programs include programs that follow a model of success proven by academic research efforts. These are often implemented in OJJDP grant programs. During the July–December 2013 reporting period, 22 TTA programs (28 percent) implemented evidence-based practices, while 56 programs (72 percent) did not (Figure 3). A total of \$104,295,089 was awarded to operational TTA programs during the reporting period. Of this funding, \$22,643,572 (22 percent) was used to support programs that implement evidence-based practices (Figure 4).

Figure 3. Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: July–December 2013



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



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2. TTA Performance Data Reported

The TTA providers represent a wide range of organizations across the United States, from national associations to small regional agencies. The programs funded by these grantees vary, as do the size and characteristics of the populations they serve. Table 4 presents an aggregate of performance measures data for the July–December 2013 reporting period.

Table 4. Performance Indicators: July–December 2013

Performance Indicator	Number
Number of people trained during the reporting period (OP)	64,023
Number of planning or training events held during the reporting period (OP)	2,942
Number of program materials developed during the reporting period (OP)	2,455
Number of program materials disseminated during the reporting period (OP)	93,312
Number of program policies changed, improved, or rescinded during the reporting period (OP)	
A. Number of programs policies changed during the reporting period	3,435
B. Number of programs policies rescinded during the reporting period	2,551
Number of technical assistance requests RECEIVED (OP)	15,649
Number of training requests RECEIVED (OP)	12,408
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 TTA during the reporting period	17,344
B. Number of organizations served by TTA during the reporting period	20,930
C. (A/B)	82.87%
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	44,895
B. Number of people trained during the reporting period	56,102
C. Percent of people trained who exhibited increased knowledge (A/B)	80.02%
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	14,894
B. Number of programs served by TTA	19,579
C. Percent of programs served by TTA that report using an evidence-based program and/or practice (A/B)	76.07%