

## Overview of the DCTAT Data for Training and Technical Assistance Grantees: July–December 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 December 31, 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 July–December 2014.<sup>1</sup>

### Report Highlights

During the July–December 2014 reporting period:

- 76 grantees (90 percent) completed the data entry process (refer to Table 1);
- Seventy-three grantees (91 percent) reported their status as operational;
- Thirty-two TTA programs (39 percent) implemented evidence-based practices; and
- Table 5 provides an aggregate of performance measures data.

For all reporting periods:

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

### Award Information

Across all reporting periods, grantees have input 488 sets of program data. During the most recent reporting period, 76 grantees (90 percent) completed the data entry process (Table 1).

**Table 1. Status of Grantee Reporting by Period: January 2011–December 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
July–December 2014	4	1	76	84	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>88</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 eight reporting periods, the percentage of grantees that have completed the reporting requirements is captured in Figure 1 below. Overall, the percentage of compliance for all reporting periods is 88 percent.

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

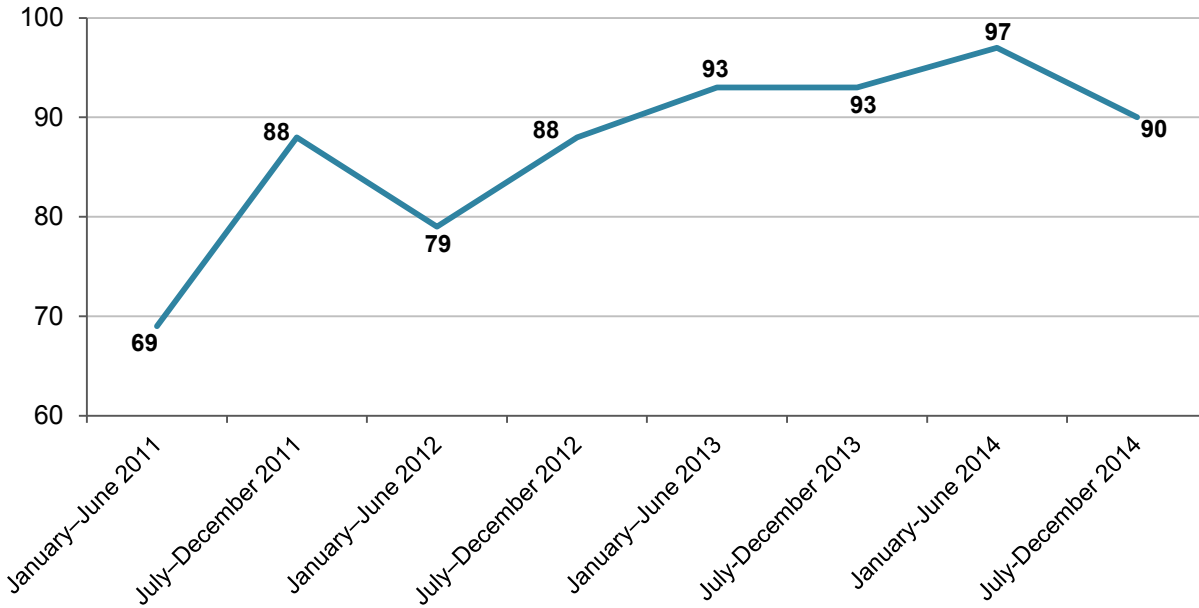


Table 2 presents an aggregate of demographic data and the number of TTA grantees that serve each population. There have been slight variations in the population served across reporting periods due to a fluctuation in the total number of grantees. Targeted services include any approaches specifically 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–December 2014**

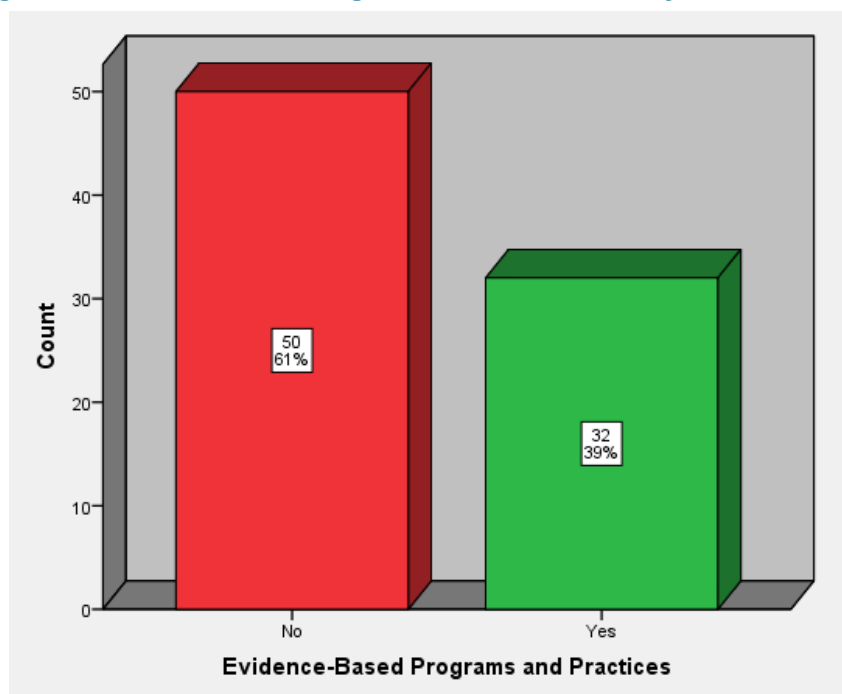
Population	Number of Grantees Serving Group During Reporting Period		
	July–December 2013	January–June 2014	July–December 2014
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	13	13
Asian	10	9	10
Black/African American	12	11	12
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	12	11	12
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	9	7	7
Other Race	11	8	7
White/Caucasian	11	10	10
Caucasian/Non-Latino	10	9	11
Youth Population Not Served Directly	58	52	61
<b>Justice System Status</b>			
At-Risk Population (No Prior Offense)	6	8	9
First-Time Offenders	7	9	10
Repeat Offenders	10	9	10
Sex Offenders	4	5	5
Status Offenders	7	8	9
Violent Offenders	4	6	8
Youth Population Not Served Directly	65	55	62
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	13	13	14
Female	13	14	15
Youth Population Not Served Directly	59	53	61

<b>Age</b>			
0–10	6	5	4
11–18	13	15	15
Over 18	11	12	11
Youth Population Not Served Directly	57	52	60
<b>Geographic Area</b>			
Rural	12	13	12
Suburban	11	11	12
Tribal	12	12	11
Urban	12	12	13
Youth Population Not Served Directly	58	53	61

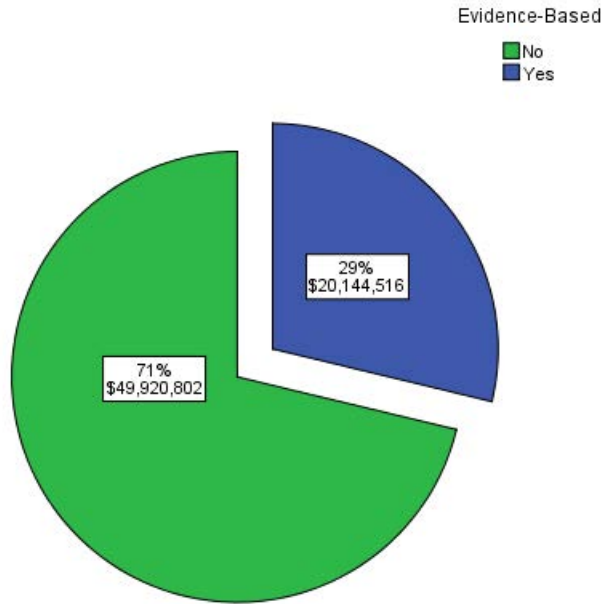
## Evidence-Based Programs

Evidence-based programs include programs that follow a model of success proven by academic research efforts. During the July–December 2014 reporting period, 32 TTA programs (39 percent) implemented evidence-based practices, and 50 programs (61 percent) did not (Figure 2). A total funding of \$70,065,318 was awarded to operational TTA programs. Of this funding, \$20,144,516 (29 percent) was used to support programs that implemented evidence-based practices (Figure 3).

**Figure 2. Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: July–December 2014**

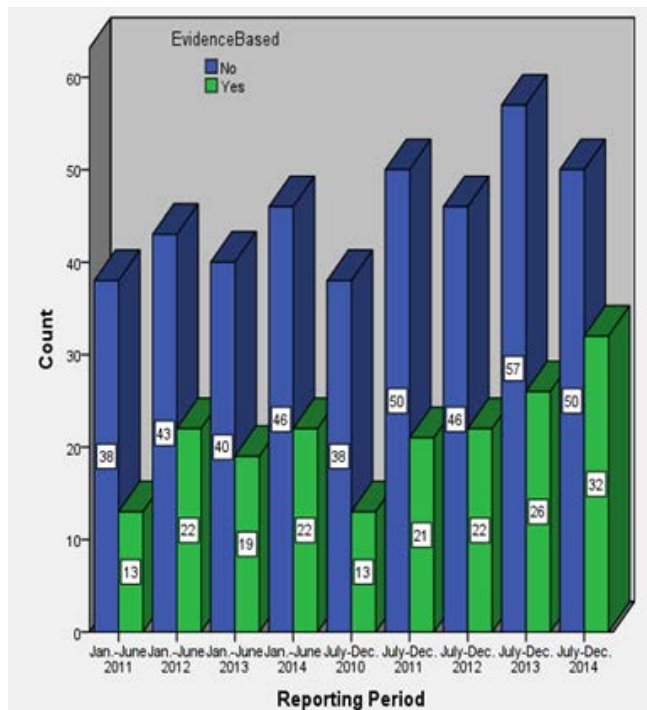


**Figure 3. Grant Funds for Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: July–December 2014**



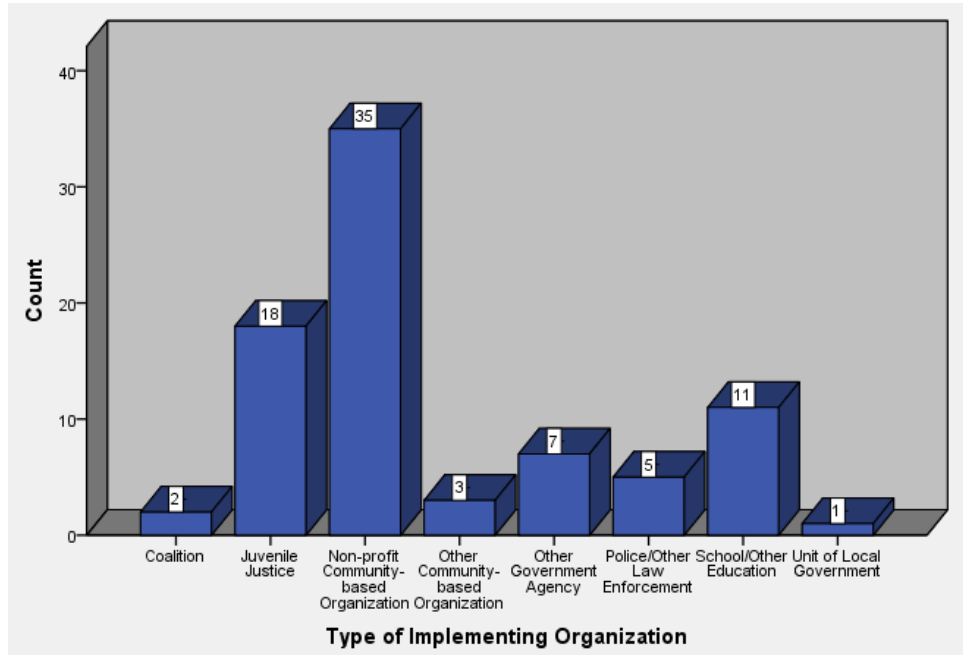
A significant number of TTA providers are implementing evidence-based programs and/or practices. During the July–December 2014 reporting period, 32 programs (39 percent) implemented such practices. The current reporting period shows a slight increase in evidence-based programs compared with the January–June 2014 reporting period (Figure 4).

**Figure 4. Evidence-Based Practices and Programs by Reporting Period: January 2011–December 2014**



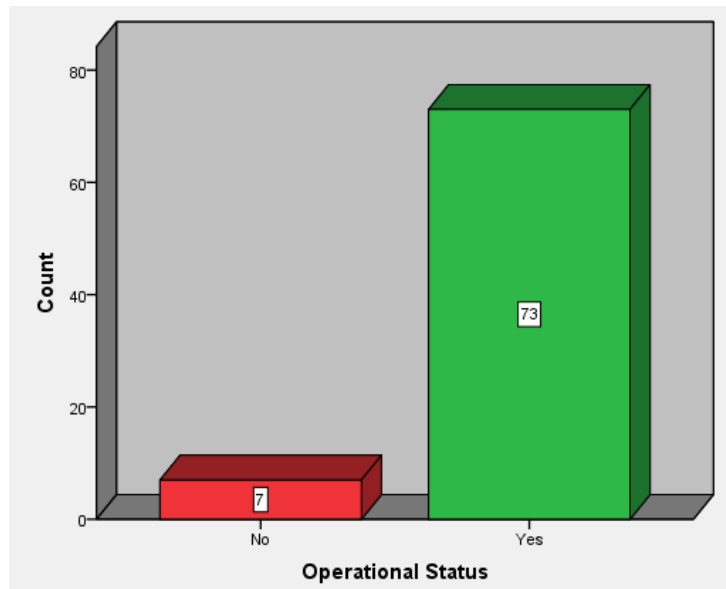
The most frequently funded implementing agencies for TTA providers for the July–December 2014 reporting period were nonprofit community-based organizations (35), followed by juvenile justice organizations (18) and schools or other educational organizations (11; see Figure 5).

**Figure 5. Implementing Agencies: July–December 2014**



During the July–December 2014 reporting period, 73 grantees (91 percent) reported their status as operational, meaning that these grantees expended grant funds toward TTA activities. Seven grantees (9 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 Figures 6a and 6b.

**Figure 6a. Operational Status (Grantee Count): July–December 2014**



**Figure 6b. Operational Status (Percent): July–December 2014**

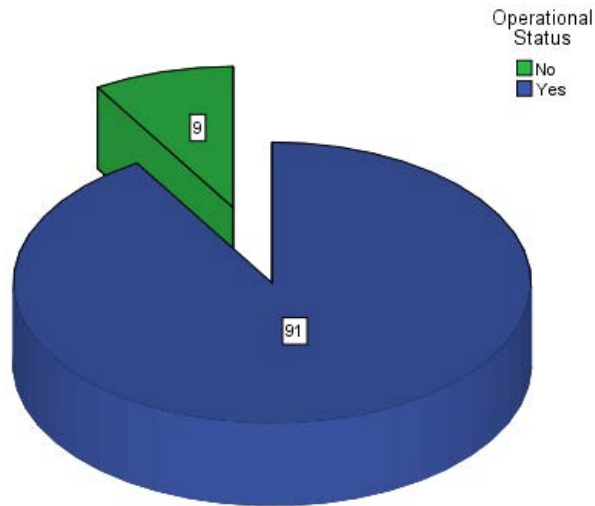


Table 3 shows the number of grants awarded by state or district. The greatest numbers of grants were awarded to the District of Columbia, with 13 grants, and California, with 9 grants. Wisconsin and Nevada received the largest amounts of federal funding (Table 4).

**Table 3. Number of Grants Awarded by State or District: July–December 2014**

Grantee State, Territory, or District	Count	Grantee State, Territory, or District	Count
AK	1	MT	1
AL	4	NV	4
AZ	1	NY	6
CA	9	OH	1
CO	1	OK	3
CT	1	OR	3
DC	13	PA	1
FL	5	TN	2
IA	2	UT	1
IL	1	VA	5
KY	3	WA	1
MA	6	WI	8
MD	1		

**Table 4. Total Award Amount by State or District (Dollars): July–December 2014**

Grantee State, Territory, or District	Grant Amount (Dollars)	Grantee State, Territory, or District	Grant Amount (Dollars)
AK	500,000	MT	100,000
AL	2,555,739	NV	8,207,467
AZ	325,000	NY	2,217,824
CA	6,254,000	OH	234,115
CO	346,009	OK	1,664,722
CT	347,500	OR	1,928,478
DC	6,940,947	PA	459,976
FL	6,678,478	TN	367,042
IA	609,112	UT	100,000
IL	100,000	VA	4,105,881
KY	1,579,992	WA	5,228,268
MA	5,862,823	WI	12,367,837
MD	1,314,108		

## Training and Technical Assistance Performance Data Reported

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

**Table 5. Performance Indicators: July–December 2014**

Performance Indicator	Number
Number of people trained (OP) <sup>2</sup>	83,917
Number of planning or training events held (OP)	10,879
Number of program materials developed (OP)	56,621
Number of program materials disseminated (OP)	123,097
Number of program policies changed, improved, or rescinded (OP)	
A. Number of programs policies changed	2,486
B. Number of programs policies rescinded	675
Number of technical assistance requests RECEIVED (OP)	11,586
Number of training requests RECEIVED (OP)	16,774
Percent of organizations reporting improvements in operations based TTA (OC) <sup>3</sup>	
A. Number of organizations reporting improvements in operations based on TTA	4,525
B. Number of organizations served by TTA	7,485
C. (A/B)	60%
Percent of people exhibiting an increased knowledge of the program area (OC)	
A. Number of people exhibiting an increase in knowledge post-training	67,343
B. Number of people trained	72,789
C. Percent of people trained who exhibited increased knowledge (A/B)	93%
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	1,762
B. Number of programs served by TTA	2,724
C. Percent of programs served by TTA that report using an evidence-based program and/or practice (A/B)	65%

<sup>2</sup> OP = output.

<sup>3</sup> OC = outcome.

## Summary

During this reporting period, 76 grantees (90 percent) completed the data entry process. In addition, 73 grantees reported that their grant was operational, and only 7 grantees reported that they were not operational. Thirty-two TTA programs (39 percent) implemented evidence-based practices, and 50 programs (61 percent) did not. Thirty-nine percent of programs served by TTA reported that they used evidence-based programs and/or practices. Across all reporting periods, 88 percent of grantees completed the reporting requirements since 2011.