

## Overview of the DCTAT Data for Training and Technical Assistance Grantees: July–December 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 December 31, 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 July–December 2015.<sup>1</sup>

- Seventy-one grantees completed reporting in the DCTAT, resulting in an 87 percent compliance rate.
- Twenty-eight TTA programs (35 percent) implemented evidence-based practices, though the majority of Federal funding (65 percent) was used for nonevidence-based practices.
- Most of the implementing organizations were nonprofit community-based organizations (44 percent).
- Seventy-four grantees (89 percent) reported their status as operational, and only nine grantees (11 percent) reported their status as not operational.
- Other highlights include: 38,300 people trained, 78 percent of people trained exhibited increased knowledge of the program area post-training, and 42 percent of programs served by TTA reported implementing an evidence-based program and/or practice during or after the TTA.

For all reporting periods:

- Ninety percent of grantees have completed the reporting requirements since January 2012.

### Award Information

Since the January–June 2012 reporting period, grantees have completed data entry for 526 awards out of a total of 584 awards. During the most recent reporting period, 71 awards (87 percent) had complete data entry (Table 1).

**Table 1. Status of Grantee Reporting by Period: January 2012–December 2015**

Data Reporting Period	Not Started	In Progress	Complete	Total Awards	Percent
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
July–December 2015	5	1	71	82	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>90</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 90 percent.

**Figure 1. Reporting Compliance: January 2012–December 2015**

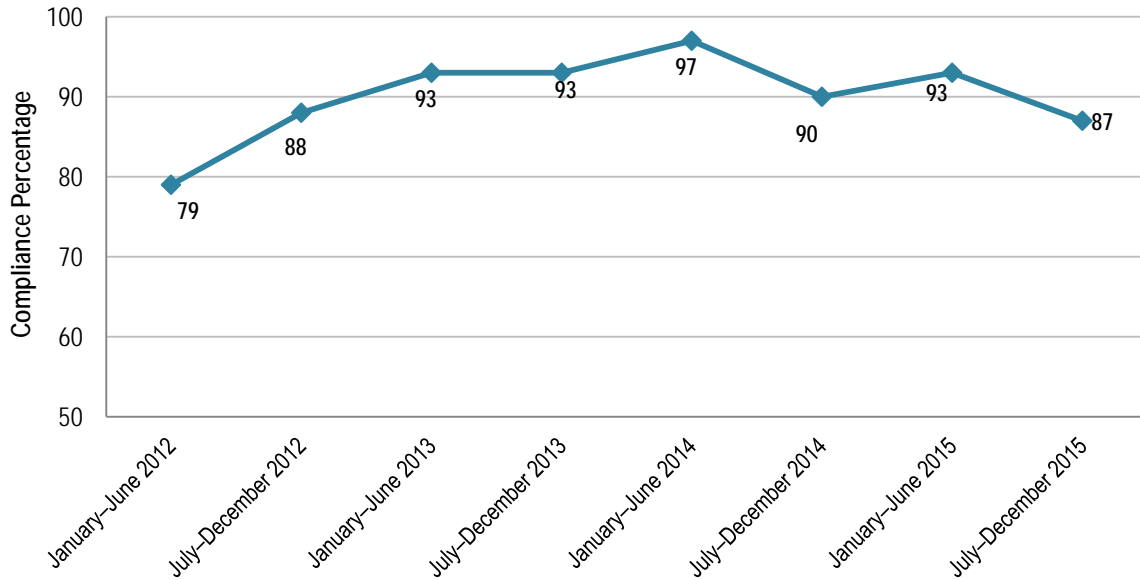


Table 2 presents an aggregate of demographic data and the number of TTA grantees that serve each population. There have been slight variations in the population served across reporting periods due to a fluctuation in the total number of grantees. Targeted services include any approaches specifically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

**Table 2. Target Populations: January 2014–December 2015**

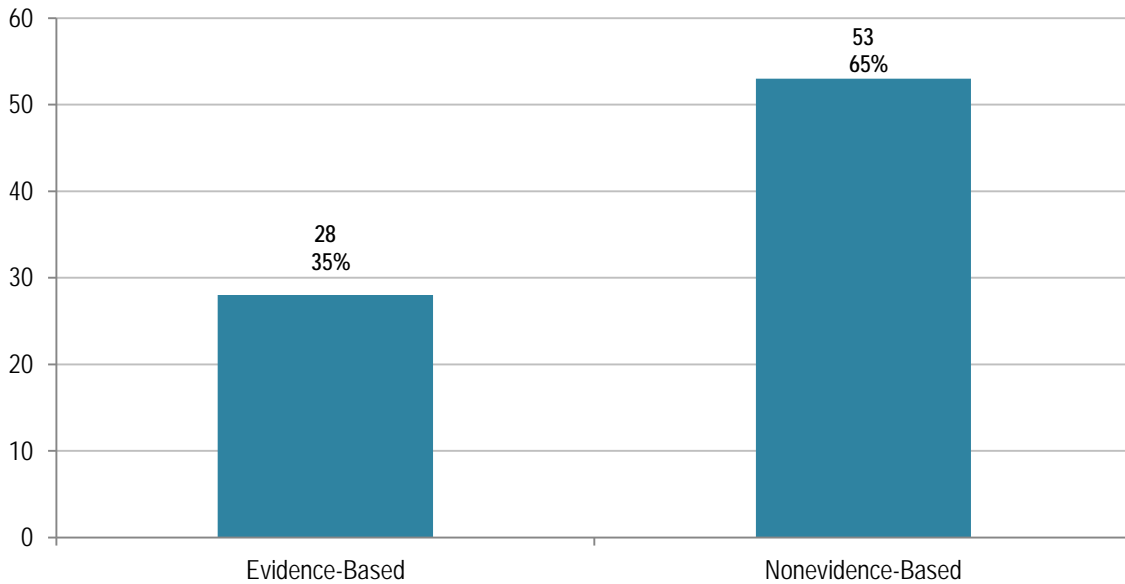
Population	Number of Grantees Serving Group During Reporting Period			
	January–June 2014	July–December 2014	January–June 2015	July–December 2015
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
American Indian/ Alaska Native	13	13	10	14
Asian	9	10	7	10
Black/African American	11	12	10	13
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	11	12	9	12
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7	7	6	9
Other Race	8	7	6	9
White/Caucasian	10	10	9	12
Caucasian/Non-Latino	9	11	8	11
Youth Population Not Served Directly	52	61	56	64
<b>Justice System Status</b>				
At-Risk Population (No Prior Offense)	8	9	8	13
First-Time Offenders	9	10	9	12
Repeat Offenders	9	10	9	11
Sex Offenders	5	5	3	5
Status Offenders	8	9	7	9
Violent Offenders	6	8	6	8
Youth Population Not Served Directly	55	62	56	65

<b>Gender</b>				
Male	13	14	11	15
Female	14	15	12	16
Youth Population Not Served Directly	53	61	57	64
<b>Age</b>				
0–10	5	4	4	8
11–18	15	15	13	18
Older than 18	12	11	9	12
Youth Population Not Served Directly	52	60	55	60
<b>Geographic Area</b>				
Rural	13	12	10	12
Suburban	11	12	10	12
Tribal	12	11	8	12
Urban	12	13	11	13
Youth Population Not Served Directly	53	61	57	64

## Evidence-Based Programs

Evidence-based programs and practices include program models that have been shown, through rigorous evaluation and replication, to be effective at preventing or reducing juvenile delinquency or related risk factors. During the July–December 2015 reporting period, 28 TTA programs (35 percent) implemented evidence-based practices and 53 programs (65 percent) did not (Figure 2).<sup>2</sup> Total funding of \$105,370,269 was awarded to TTA programs, regardless of whether they were operational.<sup>3</sup> Of this funding, \$33,315,570 (32 percent) was used to support programs that implemented evidence-based practices, and \$72,054,699 (68 percent) was used for nonevidence-based practices (Figure 3).

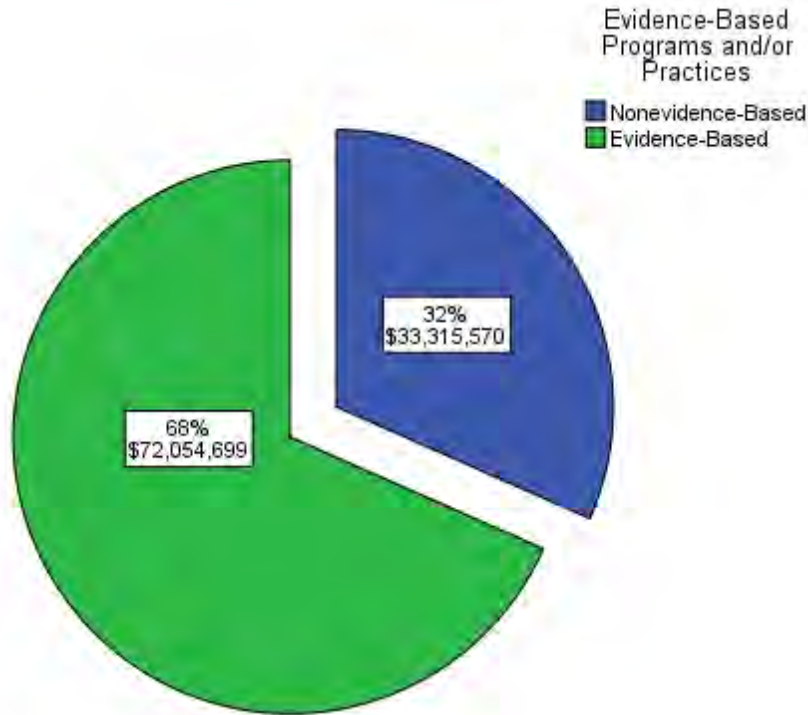
**Figure 2. Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: July–December 2015**



<sup>2</sup> Two TTA awards had incomplete grant award information and were therefore not included in analysis for evidence-based compared with nonevidence-based programs or implementing organization type.

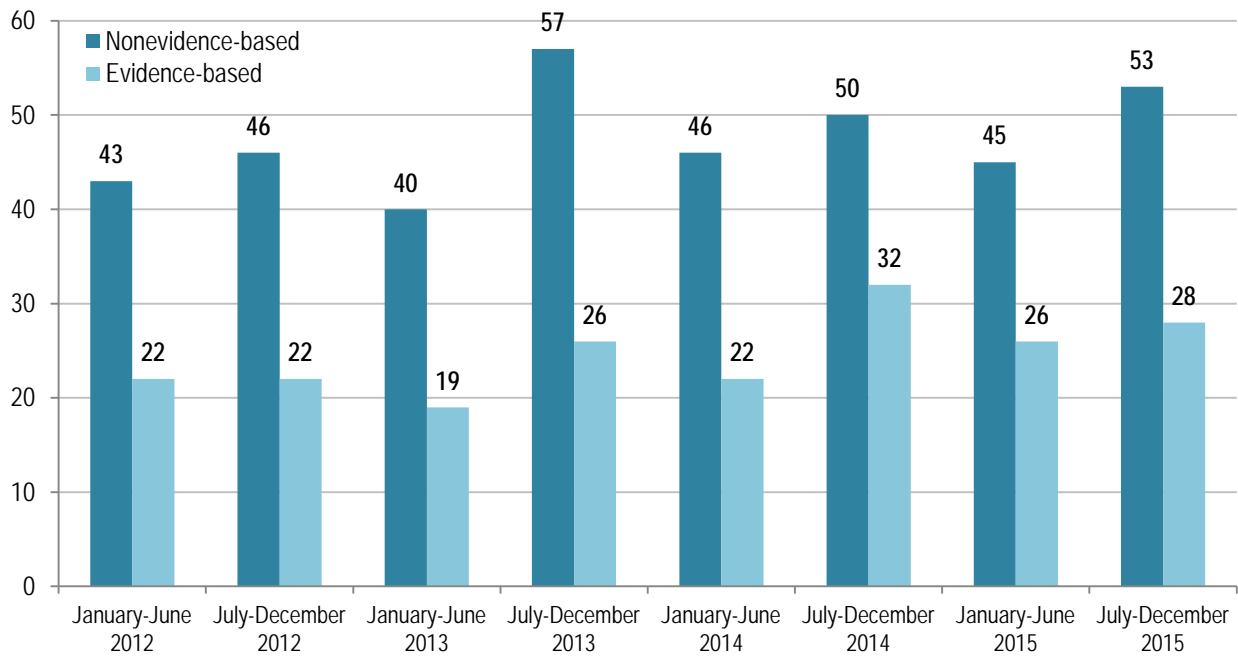
<sup>3</sup> The values shown are based on grantee reported data and do not necessarily reflect the full grant amounts awarded by OJJDP.

**Figure 3. Grant Funds for Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: July–December 2015**



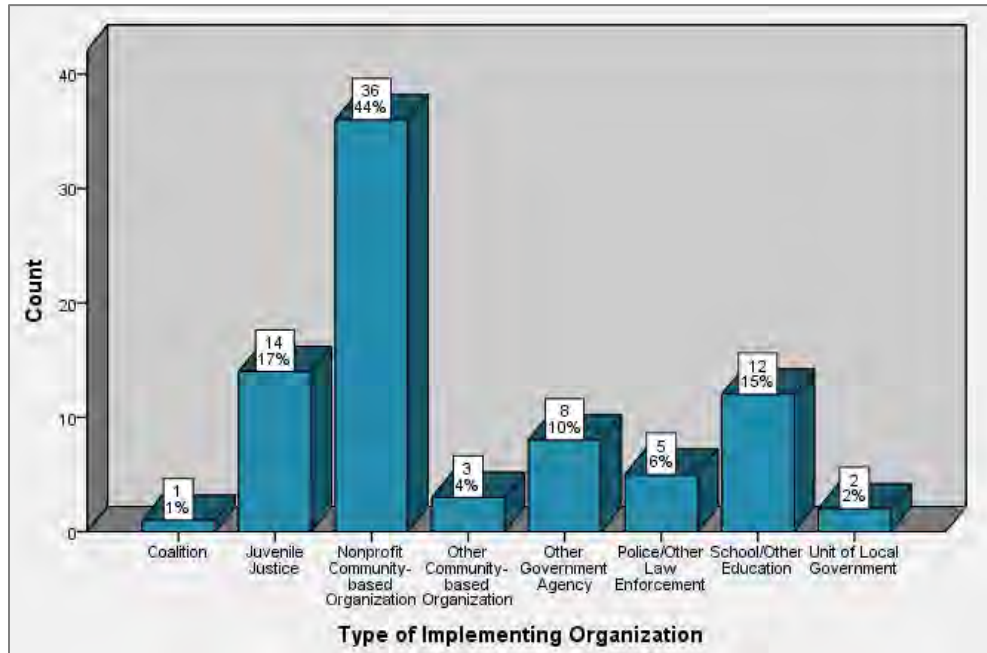
The current reporting period shows a slight increase in both evidence-based and nonevidence-based programs compared with the January–June 2015 reporting period (Figure 4).

**Figure 4. Evidence-Based Practices and Programs by Reporting Period: January 2012–December 2015**



Analysis of implementing organization type for the July–December 2015 reporting period revealed that the largest percentage of programs implemented (44 percent) was nonprofit community-based organizations. The next largest was juvenile justice, accounting for 17 percent of organization funding, and school/other education agencies accounted for about 15 percent. Figure 5 presents a comparison of all types of implementing organizations.

**Figure 5. Implementing Organization by Type: July–December 2015**



During the July–December 2015 reporting period, 74 grantees (89 percent) reported their status as operational, meaning that these grantees expended grant funds toward TTA activities. Nine grantees (11 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): July–December 2015**

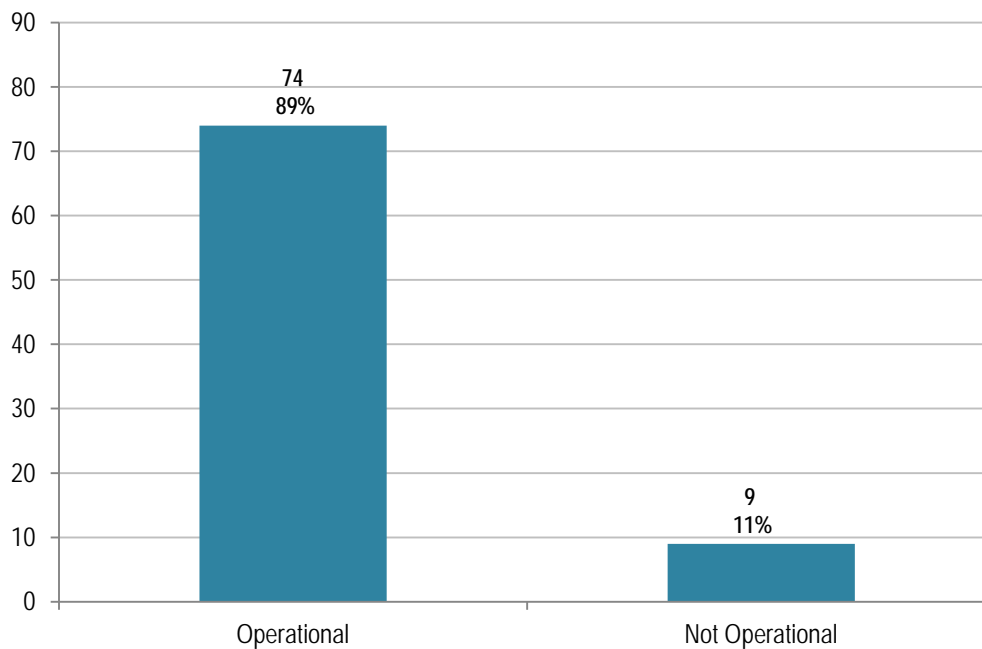


Table 3 shows the number of grants awarded by State or district. The greatest number of grants was awarded to the District of Columbia (11 grants). Wisconsin and California received the largest amounts of Federal funding (Table 4).

**Table 3. Number of Grants Awarded by State or District: July–December 2015**

Grantee State or District	Count	Grantee State or District	Count
AK	1	MD	1
AL	5	NV	7
AZ	1	NY	7
CA	9	OH	1
CO	3	OK	3
CT	1	OR	3
DC	11	PA	2
FL	5	TN	1
IA	1	VA	5
KY	1	WA	3
MA	4	WI	8

**Table 4. Total Award Amount by State or District (Dollars): July–December 2015**

Grantee State or District	Grant Amount (Dollars)	Grantee State or District	Grant Amount (Dollars)
AK	1,200,000	MD	1,314,108
AL	3,773,326	NV	12,004,358
AZ	325,000	NY	3,418,409
CA	14,383,641	OH	551,702
CO	1,356,387	OK	5,254,901
CT	347,500	OR	1,928,478
DC	11,077,844	PA	1,306,935
FL	8,351,135	TN	325,000
IA	826,699	VA	3,115,881
KY	200,000	WA	10,692,279
MA	7,412,918	WI	16,944,721

## 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: July–December 2015**

Performance Indicator	Number
Number of people trained (OP) <sup>i</sup>	38,300
Number of planning or training events held (OP)	1,474
Number of program materials developed (OP)	1,828
Number of program materials disseminated (OP)	109,133
Number of program policies changed, improved, or rescinded (OP)	
A. Number of program policies changed	1,099
B. Number of program policies rescinded	632
Number of technical assistance requests RECEIVED (OP)	15,879
Number of training requests RECEIVED (OP)	9,841
Percent of organizations reporting improvements in operations-based on TTA (OC) <sup>ii</sup>	

A.	Number of organizations reporting improvements in operations based on TTA	4,252
B.	Number of organizations served by TTA	6,510
C.	Percent of organizations reporting improvements in operations based on TTA	65%
Percent of people exhibiting an increased knowledge of the program area (OC)		
A.	Number of people exhibiting an increase in knowledge post-training	21,902
B.	Number of people trained	28,224
C.	Percent of people trained who exhibited increased knowledge	78%
Percent of those served by TTA that 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	1,210
B.	Number of programs served by TTA	2,852
C.	Percent of programs served by TTA that reported using an evidence-based program and/or practice	42%

<sup>1</sup> OP=output

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