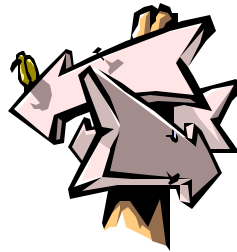


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BACKGROUND

In May 2002, the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) initiated a survey to assess the training preferences of staff employed by Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Service agencies. The purpose of the survey was to develop training programs that would help staff of the provider agencies deliver quality services to Oklahomans in need.

The questionnaire design was a cooperative effort between the Deputy Commissioner for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, the DMHSAS Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Training and Education, and the Decision Support Services.

Domestic Violence Training Preference survey questionnaires were deployed by mail to 164 employees and volunteers at DMHSAS-funded domestic violence/sexual assault provider agencies. With 70 completed surveys returned, the response rate was 43 percent. At the 95 percent confidence level, the confidence interval (estimated frequency error) is +/- 8.9.

Based on counts of self-reported administrators and directors, approximately 20 provider agencies are represented in the survey sample.

The DMHSAS Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Training will use the survey results to develop quality training programs tailored to the specific needs of the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault service providers.

RESPONDENT HIGHLIGHTS

The median educational level of the survey respondents was bachelor's degree. The minimum was G.E.D., while the maximum was the Master's degree level.

More than half the respondents (51%) had been working in their current field for five or fewer years.

Approximately three of every five respondents (57.7%) had their CDSVRP certification. Nearly one out of five (19.2%) respondents possessed LPC or LMFT licenses.

Nearly nine of every ten respondents worked primarily in Crisis Centers (34.3%) or Shelters (52.9%). A handful of respondents worked primarily in schools, chemical dependency treatment/support settings, hotlines, or office settings.

While respondents reported they interacted with many different entities outside their own organization, they were most likely to interact with the county sheriff (71%), followed by the Department of Human Services (64.2%), and substance abuse entities (62.7%).

Only 91 percent of the respondents reported serving women. The remaining respondents reported serving batterers, children and teens.

Figure 1:

Ten Most Requested Training Topics	
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Training Preferences Survey	
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services: 2002	
Anger Management (Child)	37
Domestic Violence Crisis Management	30
Violence Prevention	30
Family Violence Prevention	29
Legal Issues in DV/SA	27
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	27
Parenting & Family Communication	22
Children's Services for Women in Treatment	21
Date Rape/Dating Violence (Prevention)	21
Effective Intervention for DV and Sexual Assault	21

Training Preferences by Target Population

Figure 2:

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Provider Training Preferences			
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services: SFY2002			
Adult Training Topics	Replies	Child-Related Training Preferences	Replies
Domestic Violence Crisis Management	30	Anger Management (Child)	37
Violence Prevention	30	Family Violence Prevention	29
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	27	Legal Issues in DV/SA	27
Date Rape/Dating Violence (Prevention)	21	Parenting & Family Communication	22
Effective Intervention for DV and Sexual Assault	21	Children's Services for Women in Treatment	21
Domestic Violence 101	18	Child Abuse	20
Sex Crime Perpetrators	15	Effects of Divorce on Children	20
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder/Trauma	14	Family Therapy	16
Anxiety Disorders	13	Children's Play Group	14
Depression, Coping with	12	Oppositional-Defiant Disorder	14
Battery Treatment	11	Child and Adolescent Developmental Issues	12
Borderline Personality Disorder	11	Depression, Coping with	12
Group Therapy Techniques	10	Girls'/Women's Issues	12
Screening and Assessment	10	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	11
Addiction 101	9	School Violence Prevention (Bullying)	11
Brief Therapeutic Interventions	9	Eating Disorders	10
Bipolar Disorder (Adult and Child)	8	Methamphetamine Abuse Prevention	10
Diversity, Sensitivity and Cultural Competence	8	Substance Abuse Prevention	9
Divorce Management	8	Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Education	6
Ethics/Confidentiality	8	Alcohol Abuse Prevention	5
Personality Disorders	8	Grief, Coping with (Child)	5
Twelve Step	7	Boys'/Men's Issues	4
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	6	Gang Violence (Prevention)	4
Dissociative Disorder	6	Youth Substance Abuse Treatment	4
Spirituality and Healing	6	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	2
Suicide/Life-threatening Behaviors/Self Injury	6	Inhalant Abuse Prevention	2
Grief, Coping with (Adult)	5	Marijuana Abuse Prevention	1
Psychopathic Personality/Criminal Mind	5	Tobacco/Smoking Prevention and Education	1
Dual Diagnosis (SA/MI)	4		
Adjunct Physical Conditions	3		
First Aid (and CPR)	3		
Schizophrenia	3		
HIV/AIDS and STD Education	2		
Sleep Disorders	2		
Psychopharmacology	1		

Staff Certification by Profession and by Degree

Figure 3:

	Profession					
	DV Advocate 44.9% 31	Administrator 23.2% 16	Other 14.5% 10	Case Manager 10.1% 7	Educator 4.3% 3	Volunteer 2.9% 2
Certification						
CDSVRP	60.0% 3	72.7% 8	20.0% 1	50.0% 1	50.0% 1	100.0% 1
LPC/LMFT	0.0% 0	18.2% 2	60.0% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
CADC	20.0% 1	0.0% 0	20.0% 1	50.0% 1	50.0% 1	0.0% 0
RN or LPN	20.0% 1	9.1% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
LSW/LCSW	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
MD/DO	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
Preventionist	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
Totals	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *

	Degree					Overall 70
	Bachelor's 42.0% 29	H.S. Grad 18.8% 13	Master's 17.4% 12	GED 11.6% 8	Associate's 10.1% 7	
Certification						
CDSVRP	66.7% 8	100.0% 3	12.5% 1	100.0% 2	100.0% 1	57.7% 15
LPC/LMFT	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	62.5% 5	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	19.2% 5
CADC	25.0% 3	0.0% 0	12.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	15.4% 4
RN or LPN	8.3% 1	0.0% 0	12.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	7.7% 2
LSW/LCSW	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
MD/DO	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
Preventionist	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
Totals	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *

* Note: Multiple answers can total over 100%.

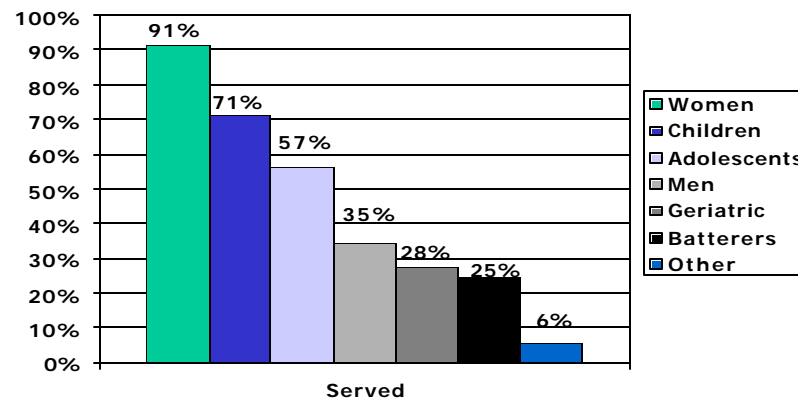
Populations Served by Primary Treatment Setting

Figure 4:

The target populations served in participants' primary treatment settings

	Overall 70	Populations Served							
		Women 63	Children 49	Adolescents 39	Men 24	Geriatric 19	Batterers 17	Other 4	
Work Setting									
Shelter	52.9% 37	52.4% 33	57.1% 28	53.8% 21	25.0% 6	42.1% 8	29.4% 5	75.0% 3	
Crisis Center	34.3% 24	33.3% 21	30.6% 15	38.5% 15	50.0% 12	52.6% 10	52.9% 9	25.0% 1	
Other	10.0% 7	11.1% 7	10.2% 5	5.1% 2	20.8% 5	0.0% 0	5.9% 1	0.0% 0	
CMHC	1.4% 1	1.6% 1	2.0% 1	2.6% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	5.9% 1	0.0% 0	
Crisis Hotline	1.4% 1	1.6% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	4.2% 1	5.3% 1	5.9% 1	0.0% 0	
Halfway House	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
Hospital	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
School	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
Transitional Living Facility	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
Totals	100.0% 70	100.0% 63	100.0% 49	100.0% 39	100.0% 24	100.0% 19	100.0% 17	100.0% 4	

Populations Served by DV/SA Providers



Program/Staff Demographic Summary

Figure 5:

1. What is your current profession?

23.2%; 23.2%; 16 Administrator	4.3%; 82.6%; 3 Educator
0.0%; 23.2%; 0 Board Member	0.0%; 82.6%; 0 Nurse
10.1%; 33.3%; 7 Case Manager	0.0%; 82.6%; 0 Social Worker
0.0%; 33.3%; 0 Doctor	2.9%; 85.5%; 2 Volunteer
44.9%; 78.3%; 31 DV Advocate	14.5%; 100.0%; 10 Other

1.a. Specify other profession:

27.3%; 27.3%; 6 Counselor	63.6%; 100.0%; 14 Other
9.1%; 36.4%; 2 Volunteer Coordinator	

Other Answers: LPC - Counselor ... Nurse & Social Worker ... Nurse ... DV Advocate ... DV Program Director ... Children's Counselor at Shelter ... Supervisor of Volunteers ... Social Work ... Social Worker ... Case manager - administrator ... Professional Counselor MS in Psychology & Counseling ... Grants Administrator/DV Worker/DV-SA Volunteer ... Shelter Manager ... Administrative Assistant

2. What is your highest degree in your profession? (Mark only one box.)

11.6%; 11.6%; 8 GED	17.4%; 100.0%; 12 Master's
18.8%; 30.4%; 13 H.S. Grad	0.0%; 100.0%; 0 Doctorate
10.1%; 40.6%; 7 Associate's	0.0%; 100.0%; 0 Post-Doct.
42.0%; 82.6%; 29 Bachelor's	

3. Licensure/Certification:

15.4%; 15.4%; 4 CADC	0.0%; 92.3%; 0 MD/DO
57.7%; 73.1%; 15 CDSVRP	0.0%; 92.3%; 0 Preventionist
19.2%; 92.3%; 5 LPC/LMFT	7.7%; 100.0%; 2 RN or LPN
0.0%; 92.3%; 0 LSW/LCSW	

3.a. Other license/certificate:

9.5%; 9.5%; 2 Adult Case Management Certification -- DMHSAS	81.0%; 100.0%; 17 Other
9.5%; 19.0%; 2 Certified Case Manager	

Other Answers: ACM - JCM - CADC Tract ... Case Manager ... Ordained Minister ... Certified MH - Certified Social Services - Certified Juvenile Justice Specialist I&II ... Under supervision ... DV/SA Certification -- Victim's Assistance Certification ... Teacher K-8 ... ACSW ... Certified Domestic & Sexual Response Professional ... Two months short of LPC in MFT ... Respiratory Therapist RCP ... Case Management ... BS Ed. ... CNA ... Domestic & SEXual Victimization Response Professional ... CMA ... Studying for CADC

4. What is the primary setting
in which you work?
(Mark only one box.)

1.4%; 1.4%; 1 CMHC	0.0%; 37.1%; 0 School
34.3%; 35.7%; 24 Crisis Center	52.9%; 90.0%; 37 Shelter
1.4%; 37.1%; 1 Crisis Hotline	0.0%; 90.0%; 0 Transitional Living Facility
0.0%; 37.1%; 0 Halfway House	10.0%; 100.0%; 7 Other
0.0%; 37.1%; 0 Hospital	

4.a. Other work setting:

17.6%; 17.6%; 3 Administrative Office	64.7%; 100.0%; 11 Other
17.6%; 35.3%; 3 Shelter	

Other Answers: Shelter & Outpatient Counseling ... Alcohol / Drugs ... Schools - Churches - Hospital ... Schools - Transitional Living Facility - Community ... Crisis Center - Crisis Hotline ... Shelter - Drug & Alcohol ... Transitional Living ... Crisis Hotline ... Education -- CLEET Education ... Office ... Intensive Outpatient Group Therapy -- Drug & Alcohol Setting

5.a. Mark the box for each type of entity with which you interact.

56.7%; 8.2%; 38 Court	58.2%; 63.1%; 39 Mental Health
56.7%; 16.5%; 38 DA or CA's Office	35.8%; 68.3%; 24 Pardon & Parole
38.8%; 22.1%; 26 Health	59.7%; 77.0%; 40 School
56.7%; 30.4%; 38 Hospital - ER	71.6%; 87.4%; 48 Sheriff
64.2%; 39.7%; 43 Human Svcs (DHS)	62.7%; 96.5%; 42 Substance Abuse
43.3%; 46.0%; 29 Juvenile Affairs (OJA)	23.9%; 100.0%; 16 Other
59.7%; 54.7%; 40 Local Police	

5.b. Specify other program type:

Community Children's Shelter ... Volunteer Organizations ... Sexual Assault Response Advocate ... Volunteer Organization ... Air Force Base Family Advocacy ... Youth Services - Local Churches ... Legal Services ... Housing - Legal - Educational Programs - Skill Building - Parenting Programs ... DV/SA - State - National

6. With which population(s) do you work?
(Mark all that apply.)

56.5%; 18.1%; 39 Adolescents
24.6%; 26.0%; 17 Batterers
71.0%; 48.8%; 49 Children
27.5%; 57.7%; 19 Geriatric

34.8%; 68.8%; 24 Men
91.3%; 98.1%; 63 Women
5.8%; 100.0%; 4 Other

6.b. Specify other populations, not listed above, that you serve.:

33.3%; 33.3%; 2 Teens

66.7%; 100.0%; 4 Other

Other Answers: Underserved population in rural areas - persons with disabilities ... Manager - Anger Management ... Domestic Violence Victims - Homeless ... Elderly

7. How long have you worked in your current field? (Round to the nearest year.)

50.7%; 50.7%; 35 0-5 Years
26.1%; 76.8%; 18 6-10 Years

18.8%; 95.7%; 13 11-15 Years
4.3%; 100.0%; 3 16+ Years

