

The NATIVE ALLIANCE AGAINST VIOLENCE: CIRCLE Project

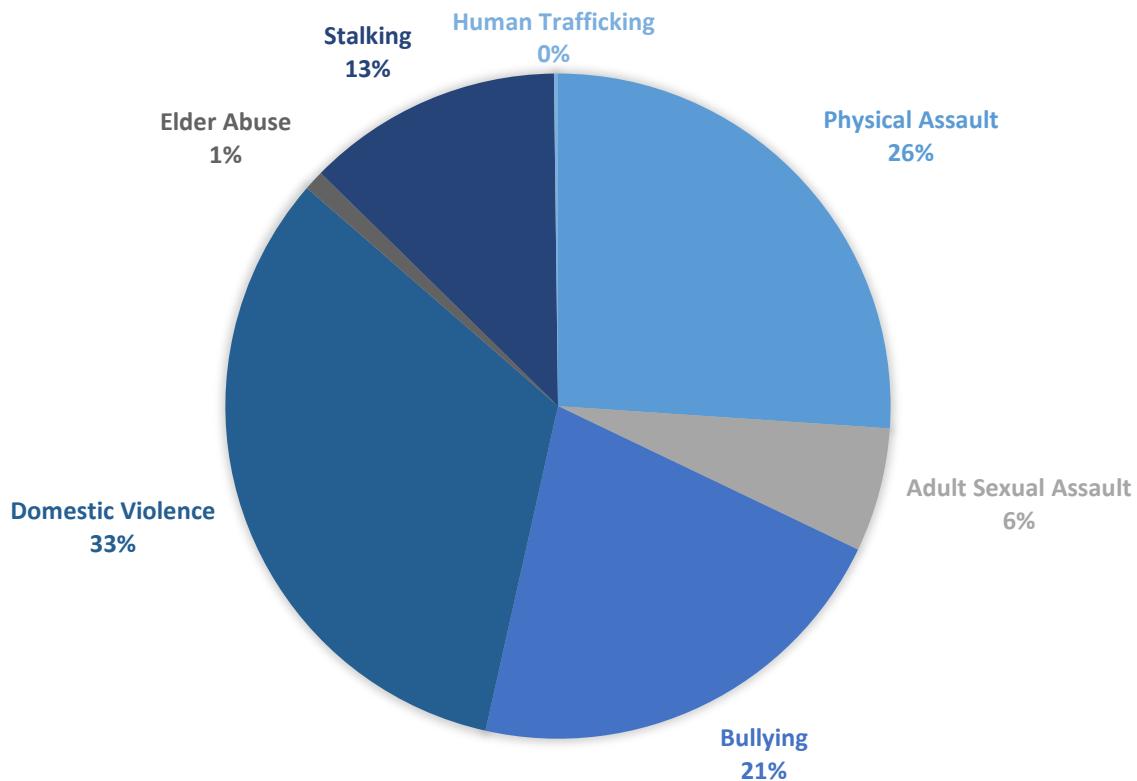
The Coordinated Indigenous Resource Center (CIRCLE) provides survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking with comprehensive, high quality, culturally competent and effective legal service throughout Oklahoma. Legal representation is provided in both state and tribal courts regarding civil matters arising from or caused by the violence and in related criminal matters advocating for the enforcement of victim's rights. Any tribal domestic violence/sexual assault program advocate can make a referral to the project by fax or email.

The CIRCLE project was first funded July 2016. It has continued to grow and provide services throughout Oklahoma. We have just finished our third quarter of our second year of funding and have compiled some graphs to show the data being produced by the project.

The data reflects numbers from July 2016 to June 2018. On average the CIRCLE project carries 50 open cases at all times. To date the CIRCLE project has assisted with 203 cases in 23 months. This is a big task for four attorneys who travel all over the state to provide services.

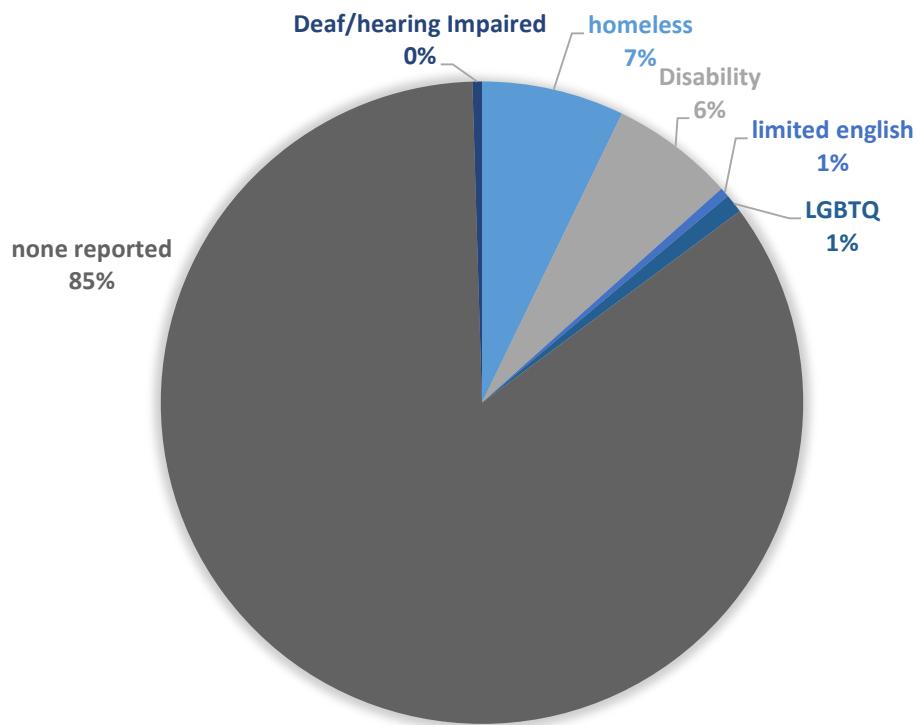
The first graph shows what types of victimization the victims are self-reporting for services. A victim may report more than one victimization.

SELF-IDENTIFIED VICTIMIZATION



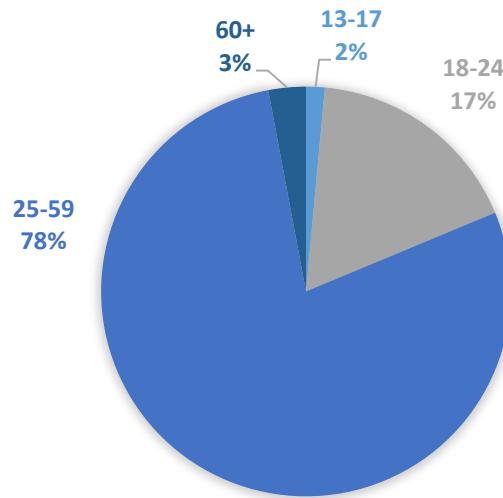
The next graph demonstrates how many victims have other special classifications they are reporting such as homelessness or limited English, etc.

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS

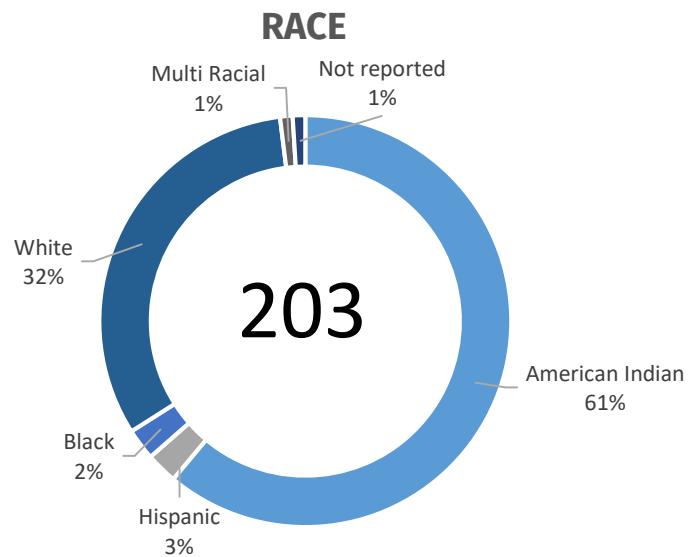


This graph shows the average age of the victims utilizing the project.

AGE

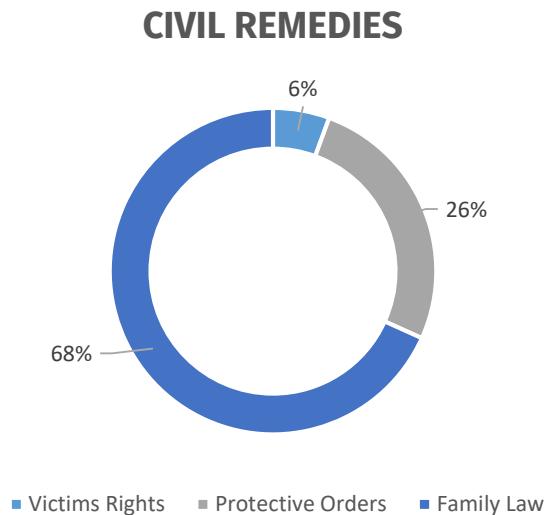


The next graph shows the reported nationality for the victims utilizing the project.



Finally, the next graph demonstrates the civil remedies that the CIRCLE attorneys have assisted with.

With 203 victims utilizing the service, some victims may have more than one area they have been helped with. For example, a single victim could apply for help with a protective order and divorce and those would be counted in each category. The family law category includes divorce, custody, child support and visitation.



The CIRCLE project currently has 83 active cases and while the project is not accepting any new cases at this time the attorneys continue to provide services to the tribal communities and their members.