

2014 Needs Assessment

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

In December 2014 the Coalition submitted a two-part needs assessment covering housing and human trafficking to the community domestic and sexual violence programs across the state. Thirty-nine programs completed the assessment. Their answers to several questions provide a snapshot of the response to human trafficking being provided by community programs in Oregon. The Coalition has created a statewide Human Trafficking Workgroup to explore this issue further.*

28 • • Twenty-eight programs across the state have identified survivors of human trafficking among the people they serve.

18 • • Eighteen programs track the number of survivors of human trafficking who access services with them.

10 • • On average, programs had served ten survivors of human trafficking during the six months preceding the needs assessment. Of programs who had provided services, one was the smallest number of survivors served and 119 the highest number served during the six-month period.**

31 • • Thirty-one programs have received at least some training about human trafficking.

35 • • Thirty-five programs would like to deepen their understanding of human trafficking through training. Programs identified webinars, Oregonians Against Trafficking Humans, the FBI, the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, the Oregon Department of Justice, End Violence Against Women International, and other local resources as sources of previous training.

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**These numbers include estimates from programs that do not track the number of survivors of human trafficking they serve.