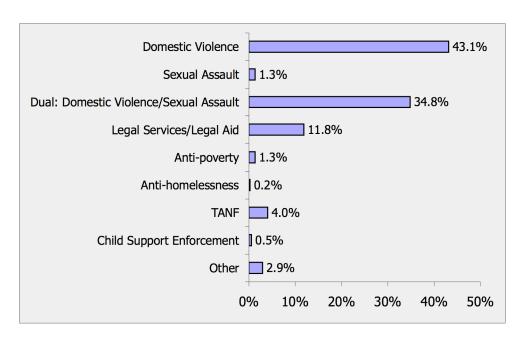
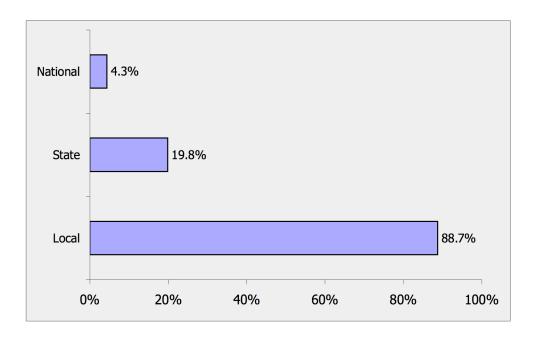
#### Appendix: Survey Data

# TANF, FAMILY VIOLENCE OPTION & FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMS Quantitative Survey Results (Fall, 2009) TOTAL N=594

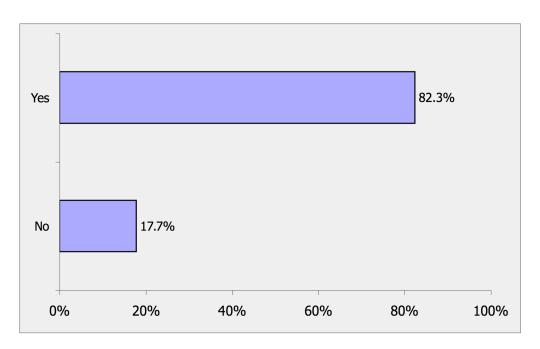
I. I work at a \_\_\_\_\_ program or agency. Check the one that reflects your agency's primary work or mission. (N=593)



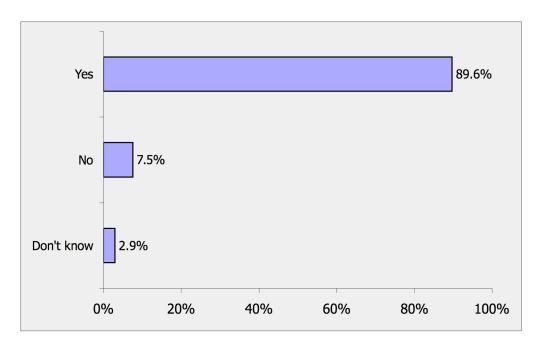
2. At what level? Please check all that apply. (N=585)



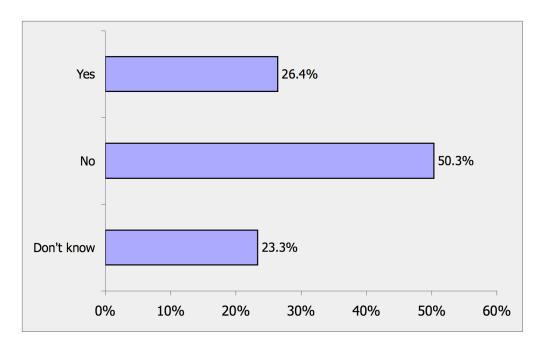
3. I provide direct services to family violence victims, including related to TANF issues. (N=582)



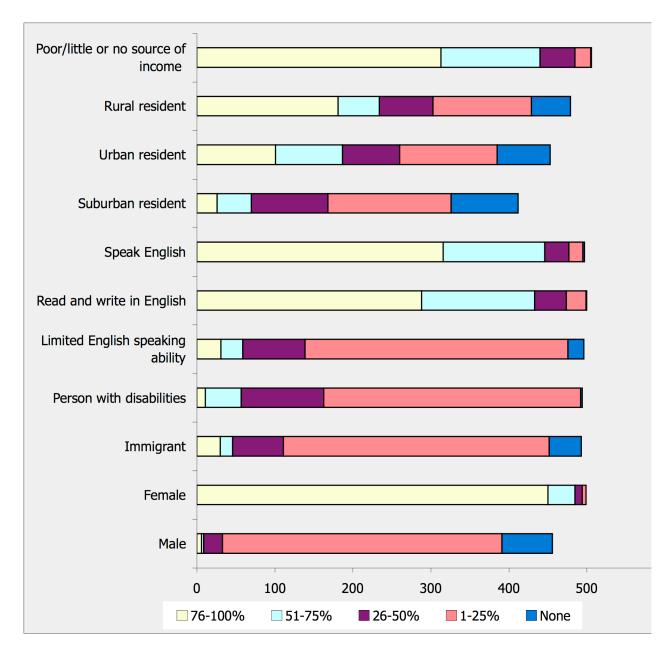
4. My agency works directly with family violence victims, including related to TANF issues. (N=583)



5. Have you or your agency been directly involved in developing TANF policies and procedures related to family violence responses and issues? (N=582)

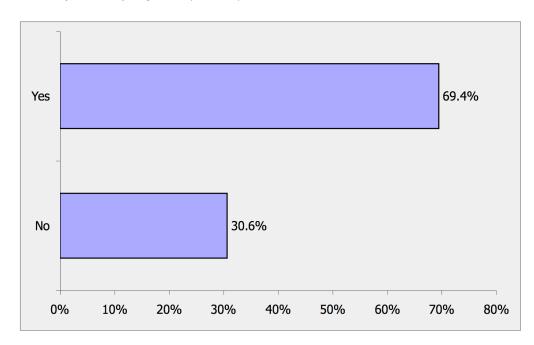


6. Please answer questions 6 and 7 ONLY if you provide direct services to family violence victims. Estimate the percentage of FV victims you work with in the following categories. (N=521)

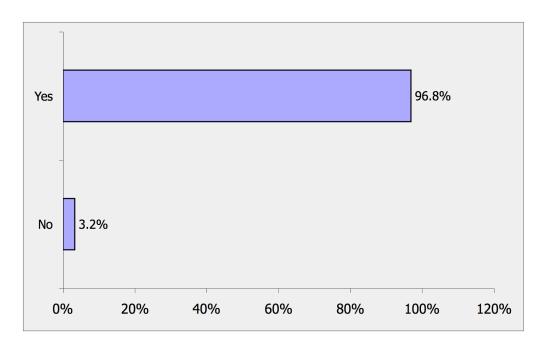


NOTE: Survey questions # 7 (Please provide any additional demographic information that would help describe the family violence victims with whom you work) and # 8 (In which state do you work?) provided qualitative responses only.

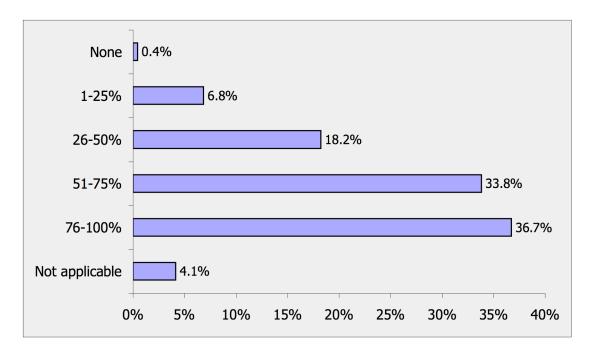
9. In your opinion, can most family violence victims safely and effectively access your current State or County TANF program? (N=525)



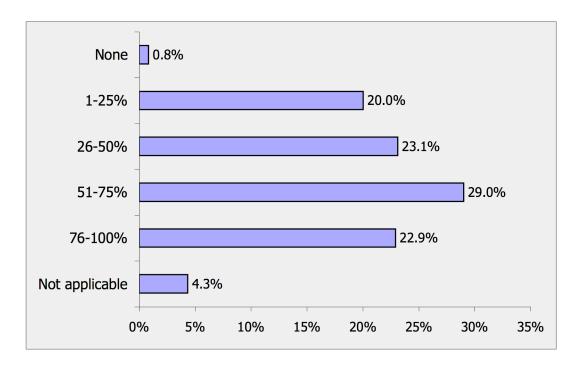
10. In your opinion, is access to TANF financial assistance an important resource for a significant number of family violence victims? (N=530)



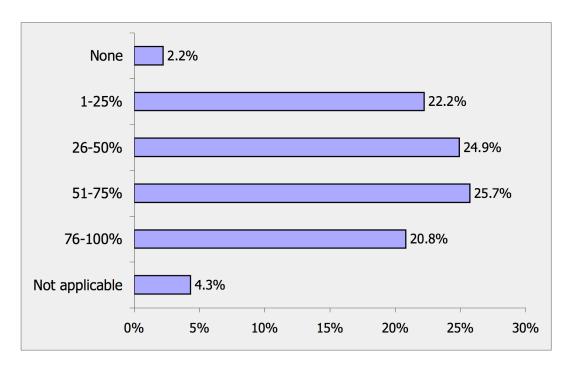
11. If your agency provides direct services, estimate the percentage of family violence victims served by your agency who need TANF as part of their safety plan. (N=511)



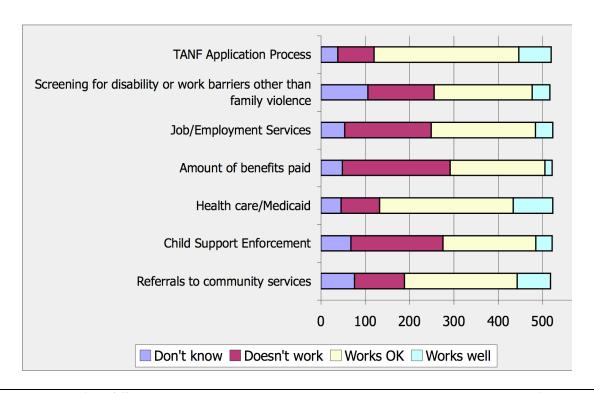
12. If your agency provides direct services, estimate the percentage of family violence victims served by *your agency* who are able to access TANF benefits when they need financial assistance as part of their safety plan. (N=511)



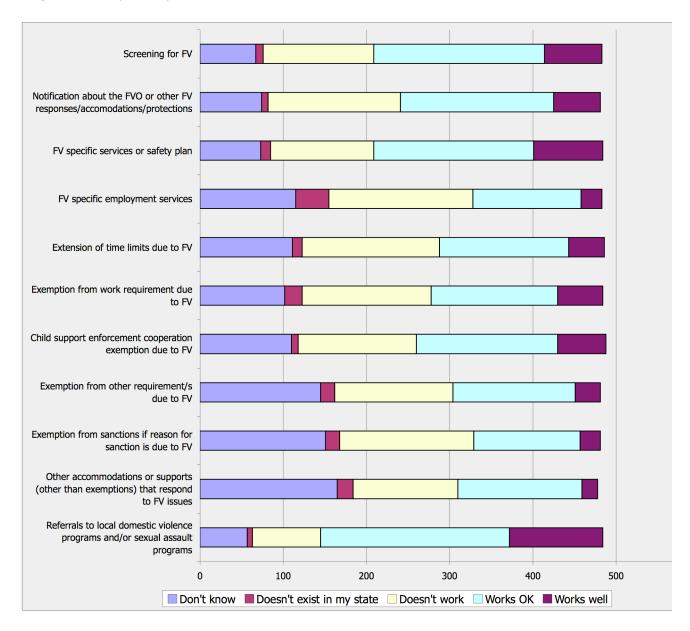
13. If your agency provides direct services, estimate the percentage of family violence victims served by *your agency* who would need assistance from you or another advocate to get TANF when they need it as part of their safety plan. (N=510)



14. Please rate how you think the following parts of the TANF system work for victims. (N=526)

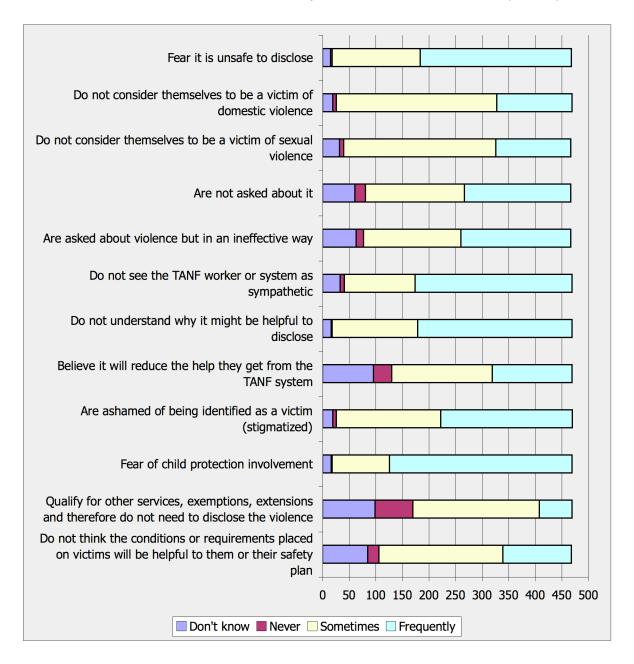


15. Please rate how you think each of the following family violence responses works for victims in your state. (N=490)

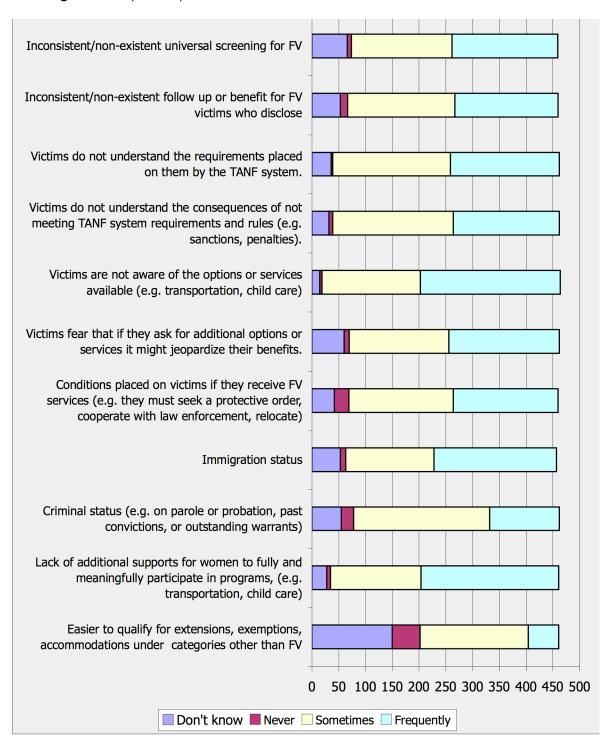


NOTE: Survey questions #16 (Please describe one aspect of your State of County TANF system's family violence response that works well for victims and explain why) and #17 (Please describe one aspect of your State or County system's family violence response that does NOT work well for victims and explain why it doesn't) provided qualitative responses only.

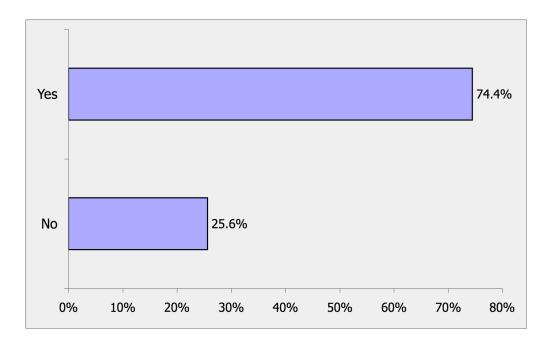
18. Disclosure of family violence: Many victims do not disclose family violence they've experienced. Here are some of the reasons they do not disclose. Please rate how often you think each of these is a reason victims do not disclose family violence to TANF workers. (N=471)



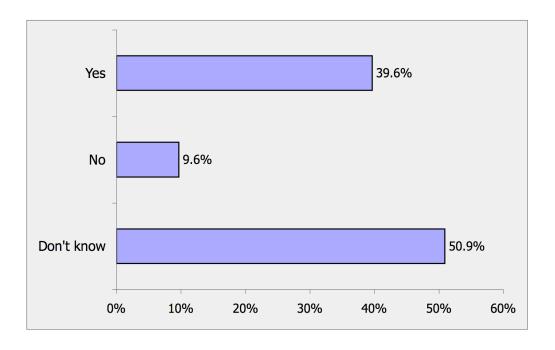
19. Other barriers may keep family violence victims from safely accessing financial assistance, work supports, and related child support from the TANF system and avoiding sanctions or penalties from that system. Please rate how often you think each of the following are a reason family violence victims do not access TANF, lose TANF, or do not get the full range of services that TANF might offer. (N=465)



20. Privacy/Confidentiality: In your experience, is family violence information disclosed by victims to TANF/CSE workers handled in an appropriate way (e.g. only disclosed to others if the disclosure is necessary for a legitimate purpose, information related to disclosure or safety strategies is never disclosed to the abusive partner)? (N=430)

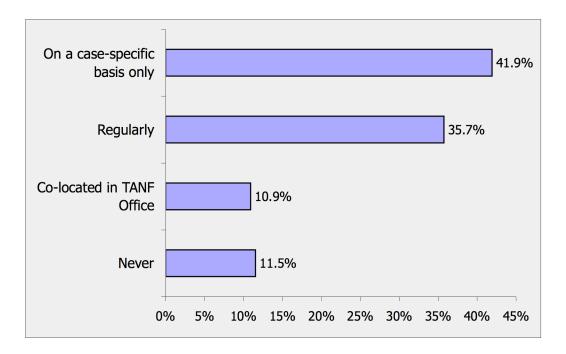


21. If a victim is granted an extension, exemption or provided a specialized response because of family violence, are there conditions or requirements typically required of her? (N=460)



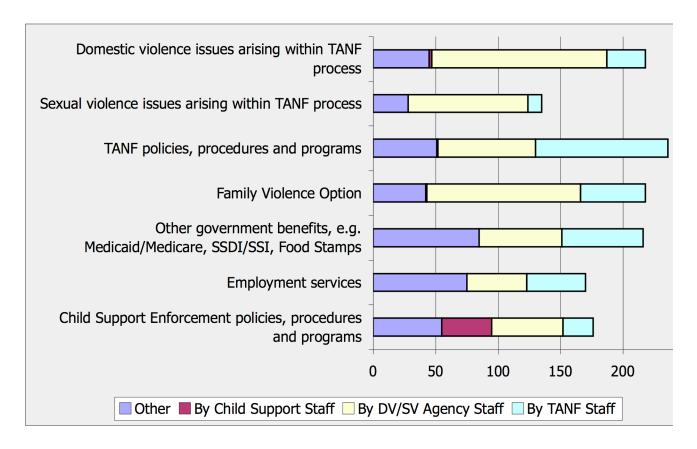
NOTE: Survey question # 22 (If YES to # 21, please list the most common conditions or requirements and how they affect family violence victims) provided qualitative responses only.

23. If you are an advocate working in a local domestic violence/sexual violence agency, how frequently do *you* work with your local TANF office? (N=384)



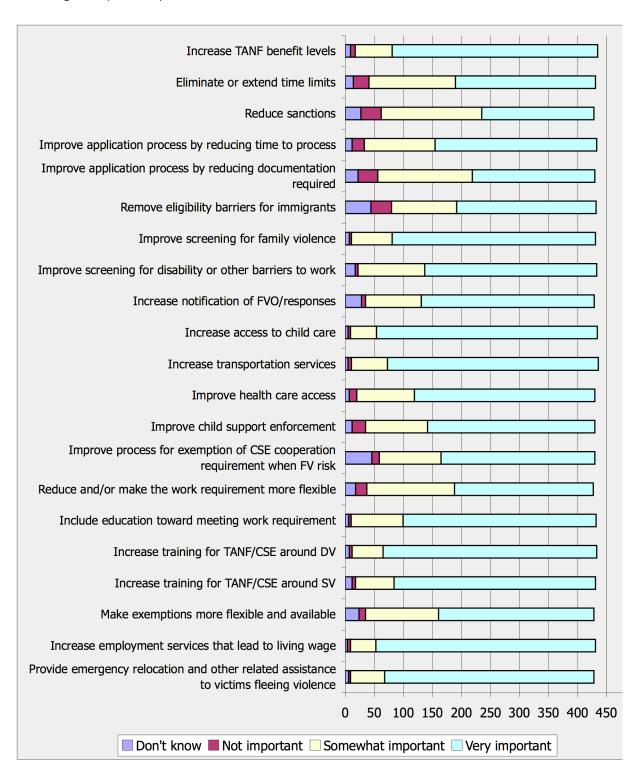
NOTE: Survey question # 24 (Please describe any collaboration between a domestic violence/ sexual violence agency and TANF of CSE system that you or your agency are party of at either the local or state level) provided qualitative responses only.

25. Please check the types of training you have received in the last 2 years and identify who provided the training. (N = 312)



NOTE: Survey questions # 26 (Please list areas in which you think domestic violence/sexual violence advocates need additional training and/or technical assistance), # 27 (Please list areas in which you think TANF staff need additional training and/or technical assistance), and # 28 (Please list areas in which you think Child Support Enforcement system staff need additional training and/or technical assistance) provided qualitative responses only.

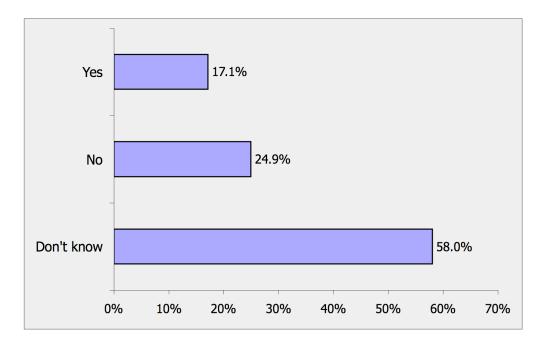
29. Please rate the following issues that may be considered in the reauthorization of TANF by Congress. (N =437)



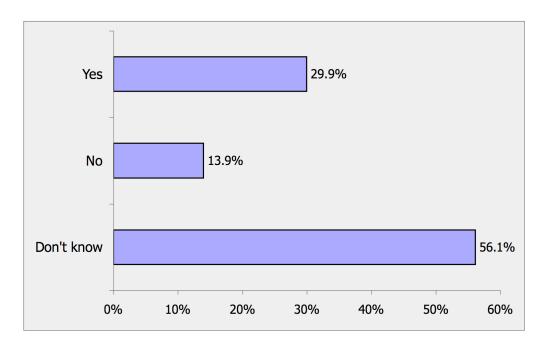
NOTE: Survey questions # 30 (Name the 2 changes from the list above that you think are MOST important. Please describe how you think those changes would benefit victims. Please also provide any concrete suggestions you have for implementation) and # 31 (Please take a moment to consider the perspectives of family violence victims needing TANF assistance or currently receiving TANF assistance and share what you think those survivors might want us to know about their experience with TANF) provided qualitative responses only.

Survey questions # 32 - 33 inquired about the use of the TANF Emergency Fund by states to support family violence services. The vast majority of respondents knew very little about the TANF Emergency Fund at the time of the survey.

34. Does your State do any outreach about TANF assistance to family violence victims? (N =433)



35. Is there a procedure for waiving up-front job search or other pre-approval requirements for family violence victims? (N=431)



NOTE: Survey questions # 36, # 37, and # 38 asked for additional comments and voluntary contact information.