## What is the difference between aggregate and client-level data?

## Aggregate Data



Definition: Client data that has been combined and delivered as a summary of numbers and stories. Example: Information programs provide in OVW Semi-Annual progress reports is aggregate data. Note: Client names and individual data are never shared.

Total number of trainings

Number of victims served by type of victimization

Number, types, and frequency of services provided



Narratives shared may be a combination of client stories and experiences to better illustrate need for services, gaps and barriers, or program successes. Again, personally identifying information is never shared.



Definition: Stand-alone information (e.g., client records) about individual clients.

There are specific protections covered under VAWA provisions for client-level data. Please see https://www.govregs.com/uscode/34/12291.

Client records may include basic demographics, such as:



Name Gender Race ID number



Residence



Income



Number of children

Victim services agency records may also include more detailed information including types of assaults, services requested and provided, identities of perpetrators, etc.