

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2017 - September 30, 2018

GRANTEE INFORMATION

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POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Number of people for whom an application was made for victim compensation benefits during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:
 Annual:

2. Number of victims whose victimization is the basis for the application.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY					
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	67	77	85	282
Asian	6	6	3	6	21
Black or African American	11	6	7	16	40
Hispanic or Latino	5	15	5	6	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	4	5	9
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	56	66	80	59	261
Some Other Race	3	3	1	1	8
Multiple Races	4	11	18	5	38
Not Reported	17	13	19	15	64
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	155	187	214	198	754
B. GENDER					
Male	53	53	66	56	228
Female	102	134	148	142	526
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	155	187	214	198	754
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	22	21	36	27	106
Age 13- 17	13	25	27	28	93
Age 18- 24	18	29	33	31	111
Age 25- 59	92	107	107	106	412
Age 60 and Older	3	4	6	2	15
Not Reported	7	1	5	4	17
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	155	187	214	198	754

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

4. Based on your program's general procedure, indicate if

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

5. Number of new applications **received** during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Annual:

6. Number of applications **approved** during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Annual:

7. Number of applications **denied/closed**. (i.e., applications that were not approved) during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018:

Annual:

Reason(s) for denial or close status applicable for the reporting period:

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	3	7	5	12	27
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	0	0	0
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	3	6	5	5	19
D. Incomplete information	34	16	45	44	139
E. Contributory misconduct	1	6	13	9	29
F. Ineligible crime	12	27	13	12	64
G. Ineligible application	11	15	18	23	67
Other	2	5	7	0	14

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Duplicated claims

Qtr 2: Duplicated claims

Qtr 3: Duplicated claims

8. Number of applications received for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2017: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

Q3: Apr-Jun 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2018: Not applicable to my state's process

Annual:

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:1

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE				
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,700	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,700	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	62	\$ 0	\$ 655	\$ 29,197	\$ 0	\$ 84,100	\$ 11,245	\$ 15,848	\$ 428	\$ 9,415	\$ 1,216	\$ 152,104	0	33	0	0	0
Burglary																	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																	
Child Pornography																	
Child Sexual Abuse	71	\$ 0	\$ 821	\$ 4,562	\$ 0	\$ 1,820	\$ 44,070	\$ 772	\$ 432	\$ 0	\$ 9,870	\$ 0	\$ 62,347	0	30	0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,961	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,961	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																	
Homicide	26	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 63,339	\$ 13,264	\$ 2,140	\$ 3,560	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 18,745	\$ 825	\$ 101,973	0	11	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 920	\$ 920	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 900	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 900	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 177	\$ 0	\$ 273	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 186	\$ 0	\$ 936	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 259	\$ 0	\$ 2,734	\$ 590	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,583	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,591	\$ 0	\$ 749	\$ 1,760	\$ 2,749	\$ 1,044	\$ 0	\$ 3,301	\$ 0	\$ 11,194	0	1	0	0
Stalking																	
Terrorism																	
Total	187	\$ 0	\$ 1,476	\$ 99,126	\$ 13,264	\$ 116,778	\$ 62,425	\$ 23,068	\$ 2,004	\$ 0	\$ 41,518	\$ 2,961	\$ 362,619	0	75	0	0

* Other expense explanations
 Assault security measures
 Homicide Basics/Food supplies
 Human Trafficking Security measures

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:2

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 430	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 430	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	54	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 64,269	\$ 0	\$ 37,106	\$ 9,700	\$ 10,821	\$ 323		\$ 3,733	\$ 681	\$ 126,633	0	29	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 367	\$ 0	\$ 35	\$ 0	\$ 1,495	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,897	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	60	\$ 0	\$ 2,630	\$ 2,265	\$ 0	\$ 1,801	\$ 36,703	\$ 1,597	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,135	\$ 900	\$ 56,032	0	23		0	0
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	\$ 2,566	\$ 36,825	\$ 0	\$ 2,622	\$ 38	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 553		\$ 42,604	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,904	\$ 9,669	\$ 0	\$ 3,088	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 6,868	\$ 2,447	\$ 23,976	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 300	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,390	\$ 2,617	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,556		\$ 7,563	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 176	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 925	\$ 3,750	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 4,851	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 642	\$ 4,480	\$ 0	\$ 585	\$ 0	\$ 1,495		\$ 7,201	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	157	\$ 0	\$ 5,196	\$ 105,807	\$ 13,059	\$ 45,253	\$ 55,233	\$ 17,663	\$ 908	\$ 0	\$ 24,341	\$ 4,028	\$ 271,488	0	60	0	0	0

*** Other expense explanations**

- Assault security measures
- Child Sexual Abuse security measures
- Homicide replacement of exterior doors, locks, windows

You added "Other" crime types: Hit and Run - paid \$760 medical, \$25 mental health

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:3

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 852	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,352	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	57	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,280	\$ 0	\$ 40,789	\$ 9,201	\$ 10,427	\$ 864		\$ 1,430	\$ 7,048	\$ 97,040	0	32	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 180	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 275	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	74	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,598	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 37,473	\$ 2,016	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,368	\$ 0	\$ 54,455	0	32		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,804	\$ 38	\$ 2,400	\$ 0		\$ 982	\$ 0	\$ 11,224	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	24	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 98,029	\$ 41,333	\$ 0	\$ 1,529	\$ 4,791	\$ 0		\$ 19,896	\$ 0	\$ 165,578	0	7	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,084	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,084	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 450	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,550	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,550	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,698	\$ 0	\$ 14,250	\$ 450	\$ 2,020	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 3,044	\$ 22,462	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 693	\$ 0	\$ 14,547	\$ 3,162	\$ 0	\$ 864	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,266	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	186	\$ 0	\$ 180	\$ 136,299	\$ 47,883	\$ 73,243	\$ 52,302	\$ 26,237	\$ 1,823	\$ 0	\$ 34,677	\$ 10,092	\$ 382,736	0	75	1	0	0

*** Other expense explanations**

Assault Security measures
 Robbery replacement of broken entry doors/windows

You added "Other" crime types: Child pornography/enticement; Eluding police/hit and run; burglary; criminal mischief; Indecent exposure; Indecent viewing or photography Total expended \$6,894.76

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:4

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	51	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,593	\$ 0	\$ 39,369	\$ 10,055	\$ 24,401	\$ 432		\$ 16,299	\$ 2,323	\$ 98,473	0	30	1	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 861	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 861	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 383	\$ 0	\$ 1,488	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,871	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	66	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,547	\$ 0	\$ 709	\$ 27,034	\$ 6,214	\$ 343	\$ 0	\$ 2,695	\$ 967	\$ 43,510	0	34		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,597	\$ 0	\$ 10,597	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 50,194	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	19	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,057	\$ 46	\$ 2,028	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 13,168		\$ 35,299	0	6	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 650	\$ 1,183	\$ 0		\$ 844		\$ 2,676	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,450		\$ 4,250	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,528	\$ 2,765	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 33,293	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 125	\$ 300	\$ 1,615	\$ 0		\$ 9		\$ 2,049	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,497	\$ 0	\$ 2,238	\$ 3,950	\$ 0	\$ 576	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,078	\$ 11,339	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	168	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 85,145	\$ 22,822	\$ 54,573	\$ 45,817	\$ 34,274	\$ 1,351	\$ 0	\$ 35,464	\$ 4,368	\$ 283,815	0	76	1	0	0

*** Other expense explanations**

Assault Security measures, replacing exterior doors and locks
 Child Sexual Abuse security measures
 Sexual Assault Security measures

You added "Other" crime types: Child enticement;

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,282	\$ 0	\$ 6,200	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,482	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	224	\$ 0	\$ 655	\$ 126,340	\$ 0	\$ 201,365	\$ 40,201	\$ 61,497	\$ 2,047		\$ 30,877	\$ 11,268	\$ 474,250	0	124	2	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 861	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 861	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	6	\$ 0	\$ 180	\$ 750	\$ 0	\$ 1,523	\$ 0	\$ 1,495	\$ 95		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,043	0	4		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	271	\$ 0	\$ 3,451	\$ 14,973	\$ 0	\$ 4,331	\$ 145,280	\$ 10,598	\$ 775	\$ 0	\$ 35,069	\$ 1,867	\$ 216,344	0	119		0	0
DUI/DWI	13	\$ 0	\$ 2,566	\$ 81,422	\$ 0	\$ 40,984	\$ 76	\$ 2,400	\$ 0		\$ 1,535	\$ 0	\$ 128,983	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	86	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 163,272	\$ 84,323	\$ 2,186	\$ 10,205	\$ 4,791	\$ 100		\$ 58,677	\$ 3,272	\$ 326,825	0	28	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 650	\$ 3,267	\$ 0		\$ 844	\$ 920	\$ 5,680	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,450	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,450	\$ 0	\$ 5,900	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,705	\$ 12,705	\$ 2,890	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,743	\$ 0	\$ 48,343	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,133	\$ 0	\$ 17,109	\$ 2,265	\$ 7,385	\$ 0		\$ 9	\$ 3,044	\$ 32,945	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	57	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,782	\$ 0	\$ 18,176	\$ 13,352	\$ 2,749	\$ 3,069	\$ 0	\$ 4,796	\$ 1,078	\$ 49,001	0	9	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	698	\$ 0	\$ 6,852	\$ 426,377	\$ 97,028	\$ 289,846	\$ 215,778	\$ 101,242	\$ 6,086	\$ 0	\$ 136,000	\$ 21,448	\$ 1,300,657	0	286	2	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
There has not been any significant change in the number of applications received.
2. **The average length of time to process an application for claim eligibility for compensation**
Count days from time of receipt of application to decision. 57

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Once an application is received, an electronic claim file is created. A letter of introduction is sent to the claimant along with a request for any additional information required from the claimant. Staff send off for law enforcement and/or prosecution records, and send off requests for information from medical or other providers and employers, depending on the type of expenses being requested by the claimant. Once all the information has been received, the claims are prepared for review by the Board at one of its periodic board meetings (approximately 6 per year). The Board will make its decision at the board meeting, following which the claimants are notified of the outcome. If the claimant does not provide the information requested, or we lose touch with them, or the claim is self evidently ineligible (for example, outside the statutory time limits) then the claim will be administratively closed without the Board making a formal decision. Such claims can however be reopened if additional information is provided such that a Board decision is warranted.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**
No
4. **Please describe any emerging/major issues or notable trends that were encountered in your state that had an impact on your program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims during the reporting period.**
We have not seen any emerging or major issues that have impacted our program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
We are in contact with FBI agents and US District Attorney's offices and they will refer Federal crime victims to us as need arises.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
We have not had any significant changes in process during the reporting period.
7. **Please describe in detail ways in which your state used VOCA Administrative funds and the impact of these funds on the state's ability to improve victim compensation services during the reporting period.**
We used administrative funds to pay for our executive director and Board Chairman to attend the national training conference of the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards in Savannah, GA. These training conferences are very helpful both for networking with OVC, members of the national association and peers from other state programs, and in order to share experiences, best practices and to learn from other state programs. The conference was held jointly with the National Association of Crime Victim Assistance Programs and presented an opportunity to discuss cooperation and collaboration between assistance and compensation to maximize the effectiveness of services to victims of crime. We also used administrative funds to pay for the executive director to attend a conference put on by the National Resource Center to Reach Underserved Victims of Crime. This was a good opportunity to learn more about underserved victims of crime and to explore ways in which to make our program more accessible and to improve our communication.
8. **Were there any laws, initiatives, or policy changes in your state regarding victim compensation during the reporting period? If yes, please briefly describe them and their impact.**
A law was passed during the 2018 legislative session that created a Restorative Justice account from which state funding will be appropriated to the victim compensation program. The impact was to re state the primary importance of restoring victims of crime financially, and resulted in an increase of \$178,000 to the budget for the current fiscal year.
9. **Please describe system-coordination efforts with prosecutors, law enforcement, courts, U.S. attorneys' offices, tribal systems, State VOCA Victim Assistance Coordinator, or other key personnel within the criminal justice system in your state to reduce barriers to victims who may apply to receive victim compensation.**
The compensation program has continued to work with the Alaska Institute for Justice on language access issues.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**
We attended an all grantee meeting held by the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (VOCA Assistance Administrator) and presented a workshop on the crime victim compensation program.
11. **Please list any other outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity that have**

11. **Please list any other outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity that have not been reported in this submission. Provide the actual measure(s). The data may be reported separately in your progress report.**

One of the programs' goals is to reduce financial hardship inflicted upon crime victims caused by medical bills. Our program strategy has been to negotiate financial settlements with medical providers on all bills in excess of \$2500. In state fiscal year 2018 we achieved savings of \$311,150 on victim's medical bills and were successful in 93% of all attempted negotiations.

12. **Please provide any additional comments that are helpful to improving the Victim Compensation state and/or federal program.**

An increase in federal funding would be welcome. Particularly, increasing the % available for administrative and training purposes from 5% to 10%. It would also help increase funding if programs did not have to deduct any restitution received from the amount certified as state funding.