

ME Annual State Performance Report

Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2017 to Sept 30, 2018]

This aggregated data is self-reported by the grantees and subgrantees in each state/territory.

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2015-VA-GX-0025	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065
Federal Award Amount	\$8,460,239.00	\$9,458,354.00	\$7,910,255.00	\$13,885,282.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$8,429,955.00	\$15,052,432.00	\$3,351,967.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	63	43	14	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$30,284.00	(\$5,594,078.00)	\$4,558,288.00	\$13,885,282.00

Subgrantee Organization Type				
<small>The total number of subgrants represents all subgrants funded across all federal awards active during the reporting period. The number is not unique as there are subgrantee organizations that are continuously funded from each federal award.</small>				
Type of Organization	2015-VA-GX-0025	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065
Government Agencies Only	25	14	8	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	2	2	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	3	4	1	0
Prosecutor	17	8	7	0
Other	3	0	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	36	27	5	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	3	6	2	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	12	6	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	4	2	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	1	2	1	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	8	4	0	0
Multiservice agency	7	4	0	0
Other	1	3	2	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	2	2	1	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0
Court	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence organization	2	2	1	0
Faith-based organization	0	0	0	0
Juvenile justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0
Other justice-based agency	0	0	0	0
Other agency that is NOT justice-based (e.g., human services, health, education)	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for a specific traditionally underserved community	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Campus Organizations Only	0	0	0	0
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	63	43	14	0

*This number is not unique across fiscal years as there are subgrantee organizations that are funded from multiple federal awards.

Subaward Purpose A single SAR can select multiple purposes. Numbers are not unique				
	2015-VA-GX-0025	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065

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A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	61	41	14	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	11	3	1	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	0	1	0	0
D. Start up a new Native American victim services project	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project	0	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds

A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique

	2015-VA-GX-0025	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	39	27	13	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	32	26	11	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	30	25	9	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	10	12	4	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	38	28	14	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	15	31	14	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2015-VA-GX-0025	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$278,133.00	\$1,957,008.00	\$1,046,121.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	3.00 %	21.00 %	13.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$3,266,721.00	\$10,135,674.00	\$743,560.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	39.00 %	107.00 %	9.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$352,270.00	\$2,723,207.00	\$734,820.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	4.00 %	29.00 %	9.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$495,908.00	\$235,534.00	\$826,443.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	6.00 %	2.00 %	10.00 %	

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2015-VA-GX-0025	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065
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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	539.28	801	306
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	8171.554	459257	264456
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	90	368	131
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	58471	80223	31067



Victimization Type						
Victimization Type	Number of Subgrantees Indicating Intent to Serve This Victim Type	Number of Individuals Who Actually Received Services Based on a Presenting Victimization				
		Quarter 1 Total	Quarter 2 Total	Quarter 3 Total	Quarter 4 Total	Per Quarter Average
Adult Physical Assault (includes Aggravated and Simple Assault)	11	823	736	1293	1824	1169
Adult Sexual Assault	15	393	362	468	472	423
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	10	19	22	68	26	33
Arson	8	41	28	44	33	36
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	7	5	0	25	303	83
Burglary	10	406	480	760	606	563
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	1	319	337	337	332	331
Child Pornography	9	3	51	17	9	20
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	12	447	562	717	646	593
Domestic and/or Family Violence	17	5867	6025	6134	5735	5940
DUI/DWI Incidents	9	65	21	39	52	44
Elder Abuse or Neglect	13	131	129	140	154	138
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	5	2	2	3	2	2
Human Trafficking: Labor	5	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking: Sex	1	47	39	37	43	41
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	10	1186	1193	1258	1547	1296

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Kidnapping (non-custodial)	6	11	13	14	14	13
Kidnapping (custodial)	6	8	2	0	0	2
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	3	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	8	145	46	92	99	95
Robbery	9	112	314	123	96	161
Stalking/Harassment	17	218	453	550	777	499
Survivors of Homicide Victims	1	289	294	409	356	337
Teen Dating Victimization	7	36	39	36	19	32
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	3	15	5	0	0	5
Other	4	4406	4652	5445	4237	4685

Special Classifications of Individuals

Special Classifications of Individuals	Number of Individuals Self Reporting a Special Classification				
	Quarter 1 Total	Quarter 2 Total	Quarter 3 Total	Quarter 4 Total	Per Quarter Average
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	5	10	15	17	27
Homeless	333	343	349	432	1099
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	107	107	101	85	283
LGBTQ	37	67	54	48	151
Veterans	36	33	39	32	84
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	546	511	479	489	1469
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	99	84	71	94	248
Other	1008	1314	1607	2	4289

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	59039	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	532	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	28378	48.07 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	7792	13.20 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	4779	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	177	0.62 %

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Asian	77	0.27 %
Black or African American	531	1.87 %
Hispanic or Latino	177	0.62 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21	0.07 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	12447	43.86 %
Some Other Race	657	2.32 %
Multiple Races	387	1.36 %
Not Reported	8749	30.83 %
Not Tracked	5155	18.17 %
Race/Ethnicity Total		28378
Gender Identity		
Male	4797	16.90 %
Female	16779	59.13 %
Other	482	1.70 %
Not Reported	1721	6.06 %
Not Tracked	4599	16.21 %
Gender Total		28378
Age		
Age 0- 12	1709	6.02 %
Age 13- 17	1124	3.96 %
Age 18- 24	2408	8.49 %
Age 25- 59	11715	41.28 %
Age 60 and Older	1603	5.65 %
Not Reported	5221	18.40 %
Not Tracked	4598	16.20 %
Age Total		28378

Direct Services				
Service Area	# of Subgrantees That Provided Services in This Category	# of Individuals/Contacts Receiving Services	Specific Service	Frequency of Service
A. Information & Referral	15	44035	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	54778
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	48168
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	10467

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	12458
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	9	10853	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	65
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	124
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1642
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	20832
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	3093
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	13
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	474
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	302
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	607
			B10. Interpreter services	360
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	10	17139	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	35677
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	30153
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	2841
			C4. Individual counseling	1159
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	8511
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	96
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	631
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	4	1414	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	16235
			D2. Transitional housing	5691

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	3687
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	18	42406	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	46223
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	1346
			E3. Assistance with restitution	18085
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	9629
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	9293
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	209
			E7. Immigration assistance	8
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	1968
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	431
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	3675
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	9193			



Grantee Annually Reported Questions	
Question/Option	Count
Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?	
Yes	1
No	0
Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?	
Yes	0
No	1
Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period.	0
Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period.	0
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	0
Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?	
Yes	0
No	1
Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.	
N/A	

Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.
N/A
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.
N/A
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
N/A
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
During this reporting period, coordinated responses for assisting crime victims occurred through routine collaboration between domestic violence advocates, sexual assault advocates, and community providers, when appropriate. During this reporting period, through a collaborative effort between DHHS, direct service providers, law enforcement, and other community providers, a safe house for victims of human sex trafficking was open.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
During this reporting period, DHHS continues to increase support to victims located in rural areas of the state; though do to the state's geography, this continues to be a challenge.
Please describe ways that your agency promoted the coordination of public and private efforts within the community to help crime victims during the reporting period.
During this reporting period, coordinated responses for assisting crime victims occurred through routine collaboration between domestic violence advocates, sexual assault advocates, and community providers, when appropriate.
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
During this reporting period, through a collaborative effort between DHHS, direct service providers, law enforcement, and other community providers, a safe house for victims of human sex trafficking was open.
Please discuss each priority (i.e., child abuse, domestic assault, sexual assault, and underserved) in which VOCA funds have been used to assist crime victims during the reporting period
During this reporting period, VOCA funds were used to assist victims of: Child abuse - by providing funding to: statewide Children's Advocacy Centers; statewide Domestic Violence Resource Centers; statewide Sexual Assault Support Centers; statewide Victim Witness Advocates within District Attorney's Offices; and, the Maine Judicial Branches' Court Appointed Special Advocates program Domestic assault - by providing funding to: statewide Domestic Violence Resource Centers; ; statewide Victim Witness Advocates within District Attorney's Offices; and, the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence Sexual assault - by providing funding to: statewide Sexual Assault Support Centers; statewide Victim Witness Advocates within District Attorney's Offices; and, a provider providing civil legal support to victims of sexual assault Underserved - by providing funding to providers supporting victims who are: immigrants or refugees; members of a Native American Tribe; over the age of 65; and, surviving family members of a homicide victim
Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.
During this reporting period, through a collaborative effort between DHHS, direct service providers, law enforcement, and other community providers, a safe house for victims of human sex trafficking was open.
Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.
During this reporting period, using VOCA funding, DHHS collaborated with community partners as well as other state agencies, to open a safe house for victims of human sex trafficking. DHHS continues to work with law enforcement and other community providers to further understand the needs and challenges associated with supporting victims of human sex trafficking
Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.
DHHS currently employs a VOCA Grant Administrator and a Grants Coordinator; who are also responsible for the administration and oversight of several other grants managed within the Office of Child and Family Services.

Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.

None used during this reporting period.

Please explain how your state is able to direct funding to new/underserved populations during the reporting period.

During this reporting period, DHHS directed funds to underserved populations via contracting directly with providers serving underserved populations as well as providing funding through our contracts with the domestic violence coalition and the sexual assault coalition who in turn funded providers serving underserved populations.

Please explain how your program is able to respond to gaps in services during the reporting period.

During this reporting period, DHHS participated in many groups and met one-on-one with providers to identify gaps in services and develop a plan of action to correct.

Please list and explain any outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity during the reporting period.

During this reporting period, DHHS reported that victims accessing services reported that due to receiving these services, they now: were more aware of community resources; better able to plan for their safety; and were more aware of what to expect throughout the legal process.