

MO 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-4065 | 2016-VA-GX-4056 | 2017-VA-GX-0079 | 2018-V2-GX-0035 |
| Federal Award Amount | \$29,407,009.00 | \$41,497,921.00 | \$34,410,174.00 | \$61,755,273.00 |
| Total Amount of Subawards | \$27,908,821.00 | \$35,910,275.00 | \$26,165,029.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Number of Subawards | 236 | 124 | 124 | 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 | \$1,498,188.00 | \$5,587,646.00 | \$8,245,145.00 | \$61,755,273.00 |

| 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-4065 | 2016-VA-GX-4056 | 2017-VA-GX-0079 | 2018-V2-GX-0035 |
| Government Agencies Only | 44 | 23 | 22 | 0 |
| Corrections | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Courts | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Juvenile Justice | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Law Enforcement | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Prosecutor | 27 | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Other | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Nonprofit Organization Only | 190 | 100 | 101 | 0 |
| Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center) | 46 | 25 | 25 | 0 |
| Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Domestic and Family Violence Organization | 39 | 19 | 20 | 0 |
| Faith-based Organization | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services | 71 | 37 | 37 | 0 |
| Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse) | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

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| Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Multiservice agency | 14 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Other | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Court | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic and Family Violence organization | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 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 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Number of Subawards | 236 | 124 | 124 | 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 | | | | |
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| | 2015-VA-GX-4065 | 2016-VA-GX-4056 | 2017-VA-GX-0079 | 2018-V2-GX-0035 |

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| A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year | 209 | 98 | 98 | 0 |
| B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year | 59 | 58 | 58 | 0 |
| C. Start up a new victim services project | 9 | 9 | 8 | 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-4065 | 2016-VA-GX-4056 | 2017-VA-GX-0079 | 2018-V2-GX-0035 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL | 107 | 1 | 123 | 0 |
| B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT | 105 | 1 | 117 | 0 |
| C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES | 95 | 1 | 108 | 0 |
| D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES | 61 | 0 | 68 | 0 |
| E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE | 101 | 0 | 120 | 0 |
| F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS | 112 | 1 | 124 | 0 |

Priority and Underserved Requirements

| Priority Area | 2015-VA-GX-4065 | 2016-VA-GX-4056 | 2017-VA-GX-0079 | 2018-V2-GX-0035 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Child Abuse | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$4,151,086.00 | \$9,369,086.00 | \$6,018,818.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 14.00 % | 23.00 % | 17.00 % | |
| Domestic and Family Violence | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$8,797,426.00 | \$18,069,985.00 | \$13,739,646.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 30.00 % | 44.00 % | 40.00 % | |
| Sexual Assault | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$2,148,437.00 | \$3,628,789.00 | \$2,866,236.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 7.00 % | 9.00 % | 8.00 % | |
| Underserved | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$2,342,519.00 | \$4,518,659.00 | \$3,539,830.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 8.00 % | 11.00 % | 10.00 % | |

Budget and Staffing

| Staffing Information | 2015-VA-GX-4065 | 2016-VA-GX-4056 | 2017-VA-GX-0079 | 2018-V2-GX-0035 |
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| Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services | 2664 | 1858 | 1946 |
| Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services | 5143093 | 3803475 | 4021837 |
| Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services | 7594 | 7183 | 7882 |
| Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services | 710674 | 477436 | 485435 |



| 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) | 67 | 3598 | 4333 | 5277 | 4386 | 4398 |
| Adult Sexual Assault | 86 | 2146 | 2719 | 2696 | 2992 | 2638 |
| Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children | 60 | 911 | 1084 | 1069 | 1205 | 1067 |
| Arson | 25 | 58 | 97 | 96 | 56 | 76 |
| Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical) | 43 | 590 | 851 | 1106 | 804 | 837 |
| Burglary | 31 | 1061 | 1330 | 1810 | 511 | 1178 |
| Child Physical Abuse or Neglect | 2 | 3914 | 4912 | 5853 | 4805 | 4871 |
| Child Pornography | 44 | 95 | 744 | 112 | 223 | 293 |
| Child Sexual Abuse/Assault | 90 | 3576 | 5002 | 5096 | 4151 | 4456 |
| Domestic and/or Family Violence | 3 | 15796 | 24745 | 26016 | 27116 | 23418 |
| DUI/DWI Incidents | 1 | 699 | 716 | 626 | 466 | 626 |
| Elder Abuse or Neglect | 44 | 212 | 277 | 281 | 213 | 245 |
| Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required) | 25 | 125 | 46 | 59 | 55 | 71 |
| Human Trafficking: Labor | 27 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 16 |
| Human Trafficking: Sex | 58 | 119 | 141 | 108 | 88 | 114 |
| Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime | 26 | 800 | 1201 | 2007 | 652 | 1165 |

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| Kidnapping (non-custodial) | 32 | 98 | 117 | 121 | 76 | 103 |
| Kidnapping (custodial) | 40 | 49 | 45 | 67 | 59 | 55 |
| Mass Violence (Domestic/International) | 17 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 15 |
| Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run) | 27 | 1023 | 1232 | 495 | 321 | 767 |
| Robbery | 29 | 838 | 1005 | 919 | 823 | 896 |
| Stalking/Harassment | 75 | 1094 | 1704 | 2115 | 2591 | 1876 |
| Survivors of Homicide Victims | 1 | 765 | 589 | 880 | 845 | 769 |
| Teen Dating Victimization | 57 | 126 | 174 | 128 | 171 | 149 |
| Terrorism (Domestic/International) | 14 | 7 | 33 | 36 | 9 | 21 |
| Other | 24 | 4910 | 8010 | 10036 | 4344 | 6825 |

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 | 489 | 712 | 608 | 641 | 742 |
| Homeless | 3213 | 4191 | 3396 | 3632 | 4403 |
| Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers | 182 | 265 | 224 | 285 | 281 |
| LGBTQ | 551 | 621 | 865 | 629 | 769 |
| Veterans | 81 | 90 | 109 | 106 | 122 |
| Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental | 2102 | 2347 | 2319 | 2439 | 2818 |
| Victims with Limited English Proficiency | 503 | 626 | 570 | 975 | 764 |
| Other | 65 | 53 | 57 | 46 | 182 |

General Award Information

| Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year. | 215721 | |
| Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year | 44160 | |
| Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year. | 109384 | 50.71 % |
| Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year? | 20236 | 9.38 % |
| Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year. | 10780 | |

Demographics

| Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served | Number | Percent |
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| Race/Ethnicity | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 404 | 0.37 % |

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| Asian | 480 | 0.44 % |
| Black or African American | 17558 | 16.05 % |
| Hispanic or Latino | 2368 | 2.16 % |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 191 | 0.17 % |
| White Non-Latino or Caucasian | 58035 | 53.06 % |
| Some Other Race | 675 | 0.62 % |
| Multiple Races | 2305 | 2.11 % |
| Not Reported | 18165 | 16.61 % |
| Not Tracked | 9203 | 8.41 % |
| Race/Ethnicity Total | | 109384 |
| Gender Identity | | |
| Male | 25632 | 23.43 % |
| Female | 64006 | 58.51 % |
| Other | 236 | 0.22 % |
| Not Reported | 11502 | 10.51 % |
| Not Tracked | 8016 | 7.33 % |
| Gender Total | | 109392 |
| Age | | |
| Age 0- 12 | 15526 | 14.19 % |
| Age 13- 17 | 7110 | 6.50 % |
| Age 18- 24 | 10740 | 9.82 % |
| Age 25- 59 | 45526 | 41.62 % |
| Age 60 and Older | 5184 | 4.74 % |
| Not Reported | 15521 | 14.19 % |
| Not Tracked | 9777 | 8.94 % |
| Age Total | | 109384 |

| 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 | 10 | 2856 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | A1. Information about the criminal justice process | 1486 |
| | | | A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc. | 968 |
| | | | A3. Referral to other victim service programs | 1476 |

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| | | | A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.) | 1825 |
| B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment | 8 | 797 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care | 69 |
| | | | B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam | 133 |
| | | | B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment | 75 |
| | | | B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects) | 1086 |
| | | | B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection | 6 |
| | | | B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief) | 2 |
| | | | B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution | 210 |
| | | | B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services) | 392 |
| | | | B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services) | 224 |
| | | | B10. Interpreter services | 2 |
| C. Emotional Support or Safety Services | 7 | 2413 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.) | 721 |
| | | | C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling | 2225 |
| | | | C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response) | 1120 |
| | | | C4. Individual counseling | 85 |
| | | | C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer) | 1014 |
| | | | C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.) | 1310 |
| | | | C7. Emergency financial assistance | 16 |
| D. Shelter/ Housing Services | 5 | 476 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | D1. Emergency shelter or safe house | 11163 |
| | | | D2. Transitional housing | 0 |

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|--|-----|------|---|------|
| | | | D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing) | 53 |
| E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance | 10 | 1574 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | E1. Notification of criminal justice events | 1321 |
| | | | E2. Victim impact statement assistance | 343 |
| | | | E3. Assistance with restitution | 9 |
| | | | E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order | 422 |
| | | | E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues | 352 |
| | | | E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance | 314 |
| | | | E7. Immigration assistance | 36 |
| | | | E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment | 22 |
| | | | E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment | 217 |
| | | | E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment | 300 |
| E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel | 360 | | | |



| Subgrantee Annually Reported Outcomes | | | | |
|---|--|--|-------|---------|
| Question/Option | | | Count | Percent |
| Number of requests for services that were unmet because of organizational capacity issues. | | | 0 | |
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| Does your organization formally survey clients for feedback on services received? | | | | |
| Yes | | | 0 | |
| Yes | | | 97 | |
| No | | | 0 | |
| No | | | 20 | |
| Number of surveys distributed (includes, but not limited to, those distributed by hand, mail or electronic methods) | | | 0 | |
| Number of surveys distributed (includes, but not limited to, those distributed by hand, mail or electronic methods) | | | 35641 | |
| Number of surveys completed. | | | 0 | |
| Number of surveys completed. | | | 19753 | |

| Grantee Annually Reported Questions | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Question/Option | Count |

| Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period? | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 0 |
| Yes | 0 |
| No | 0 |
| No | 0 |
| Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period? | |
| Yes | 0 |
| Yes | 0 |
| No | 0 |
| No | 0 |
| Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period. | 0 |
| 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 people trained or attending education events during the reporting period. | 0 |
| Number of events conducted 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 |
| Yes | 0 |
| No | 0 |
| No | 0 |
| Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period. | |
| Adobe Connect software was purchased this year in order to provide webinar trainings to all VOCA subrecipients, since the move to Social Services July 1, 2017. | |
| Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period. | |
| Extensive webinars were held in conjunction with the release of new subrecipient agreements. The entire VOCA process changed dramatically on July 1, 2017 as the program moved from Missouri Department of Public Safety to the Missouri Department of Social Services. Before the move, VOCA funded ten pre-bid meetings and advertising across the state to encourage VOCA applications | |
| Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period. | |
| VOCA moved from the Missouri Department of Public Safety to the Department of Social Services July 1, 2017. All Public Safety policies are null and void and all Social Services policies are now in place. | |
| Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period. | |
| The move of the VOCA program from the Missouri Department of Public Safety to the Missouri Department of Social Services effective July 1, 2017 was covered extensively. | |
| Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period. | |
| Missouri is unique in that 97% of the land is rural, but 70% of the population live in urban areas, mainly Kansas City and St. Louis. On the St. Louis side, there are numerous organizations who have memoranda of understanding with each other in order to ensure that all victims' needs are met. Gaps in service, services when an agency is to capacity, and other non-traditional services needs are met via these memoranda which are in place. | |

Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.

Missouri is unique in that 97% of the land is rural, but 70% of the population live in urban areas, mainly Kansas City and St. Louis. For this reason, many rural shelters serve very large areas up to six counties. This presents issues as the shelters and counseling services are usually filled to capacity and victims are turned away or placed on wait lists. The same is true of the shelters and service centers in the urban areas due to such large populations and not enough agencies.

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.

Missouri Department of Social Services encourages and provides technical assistance to subrecipients in an effort to help agencies to maximize funds by leveraging the dollars correctly and legally. State funds as well as donation and private foundation grants are some sources that agencies receive. The state encourages all of the funded agencies to apply for and participate in other funding opportunities that are available through various means Training is provided and assistance is available to ensure that dollars are reported correctly.

Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.

One of the largest subrecipients for VOCA in the state is the a new entity that serves as a pass through. The Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys applied and accepted a grant that has closed service gaps in the rural court circuits by endeavoring to place a victim, advocate in as many prosecutor's offices as possible in all areas of the state. This effort has had a huge impact of all types of crime victims in Missouri.

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

Child Abuse- Child Advocacy Centers (CAC's) and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA's) are two types of entities that work exclusively with children and child abuse victims. Missouri proudly funds 90% of both of these agencies within the state. Domestic Assault- Missouri Department of Social Services has a close working relationship with the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV) with regard to domestic violence. The largest percentage of VOCA funds go to agencies who serve victims of domestic violence. Sexual Assault- The Sexual Assault percentage requirement is 10%, Missouri is pleased to say that this was exceeded this period and will be in the future as well. Underserved-Missouri utilizes VOCA funds to ensure service numerous types of underserved victim populations; and is happy to exceed the 10% minimum. Kansas City Anti-Violence serves the LGBTQ community. SAWERAA serves South East Asian Women who are victims. The LEAD Institute is a leader in serving the Deaf and DeafBlind communities. Parents of Murdered Children serve survivors who have lost children to murder and Mothers Against Drunk Driving serves surviving families of drunk driving incidents.

Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.

All subrecipients are required to serve victims of Federal Crimes and certify that they do so. As an example, human trafficking has become a very prevalent issue in the last grant cycle. Nearly all subrecipients worked toward having a process to screen for this type of activity.

Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.

As stated above, human trafficking has become much more prevalent. With the aging of the baby boomer generation, crimes against elderly or more mature members of the community have become more wide spread. Cybercrimes were also a noted concern in both youth by way of cyber-bullying and adult populations in the area of identity and monetary theft.

Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.

The State of Missouri has not had staffing retention issues at the State office level. The programs throughout the state continue to struggle to keep good and qualified employees. VOCA funds were utilized to assist with providing raises to the counselors, advocates and social workers. Also a focus on health and wellness of providers has been stressed to agencies during monitoring.

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

The process for advertising for the funding opportunity which began Oct 1, 2017 took place before the move to the Department of Social Services. While at the Department of Public Safety ten pre-bid meetings across the state were conducted and advertisements in nine newspapers in various locations were placed. Emails were sent to all current and former recipients of any federal funds from DPS and emails were sent to state wide agencies for delivery to their respective list-serves. Social Media posting were also utilized in conjunction with all of these methods.

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

Missouri utilized VOCA monies to provide funds to numerous types of underserved victim populations. Missouri is happy to exceed the 10% minimum. Kansas City Anti-Violence serves the LGBTQ community. SAWERAA serves South East Asian Women who are victims. The LEAD Institute is a leader in serving the Deaf and DeafBlind communities. Parents of Murdered Children serve survivors who have lost children to murder and Mothers Against Drunk Driving serves surviving families of drunk driving incidents.

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

The state encourages all subrecipients to reach out to sister and brother agencies and fill in the spaces. The state also provides information for statewide organizations who can connect different types of organizations to each other. Missouri requires MOU's and letters of collaboration between entities at time of application and monitors those relationships at site-visits.

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

The quarterly and annual reports are made available to the governor, legislature and other entities. During the budget process these form as well as other data collected are utilized in creating efficiency and effectiveness measures that are reviewed by the Director of Social Services, Governor and Legislature. Data is a vital part of the budgeting process.