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

GRANTEE INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION NAME: Department of Crime Victim Compensation

POC NAME: Keisha Brandyburg

POC EMAIL: kbrandyburg@scag.gov

POC PHONE: (803) 734-0495

POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

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

   Q1: Oct-Dec 2017: 861

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2018: 784

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2018: 823

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2018: 943

   Annual: 3,411

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

   Q1: Oct-Dec 2017: 861

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2018: 784

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2018: 823

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2018: 943

   Annual: 3,411

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	1	4	6
Asian	6	6	7	3	22
Black or African American	378	365	401	454	1598
Hispanic or Latino	60	64	52	62	238
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	362	321	337	383	1403
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	8	6	9	4	27
Not Reported	46	22	16	33	117
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	861	784	823	943	3411
B. GENDER					
Male	390	391	393	470	1644
Female	461	387	429	469	1746
Not Reported	10	6	1	4	21
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	861	784	823	943	3411
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	105	97	114	87	403
Age 13- 17	78	73	76	63	290
Age 18- 24	115	126	131	145	517
Age 25- 59	506	429	460	598	1993
Age 60 and Older	46	49	41	47	183
Not Reported	11	10	1	3	25
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	861	784	823	943	3411

Date certified: November 14, 2018

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: 861

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2018: 784

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2018: 823

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2018: 943

   Annual: 3,411

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

   Q1: Oct-Dec 2017: 170

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2018: 356

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2018: 461

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2018: 675

   Annual: 1,662

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

   Q1: Oct-Dec 2017: 35

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2018: 26

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2018: 55

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2018: 52

   Annual: 168

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	1	1	2	7
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	0	1	1
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	11	5	11	13	40
D. Incomplete information	5	1	4	7	17
E. Contributory misconduct	4	13	20	11	48
F. Ineligible crime	6	4	1	2	13
G. Ineligible application	2	0	9	10	21
Other	4	2	9	6	21

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Rejection of Application of Award

Qtr 2: Claim withdrawn by claimant

Qtr 3: Claim Withdrawn

Qtr 4: Claim Withdrawn

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

   Q1: Oct-Dec 2017: Number of applications received

   Q2: Jan-Mar 2018: 341

   Q3: Apr-Jun 2018: Number of applications received for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams

   Q4: Jul-Sep 2018: 329

   Annual: 670

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE   Qtr:1

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)   **TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE**

TYPES OF CRIME	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	314	NA	NA	$ 85,153	$ 3,577	$ 982,037	$ 6,023	NA	NA	■■■	$ 2,183		$ 1,078,972	0	56	3	0	0
Burglary	3	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 2,494	$ 770	NA	NA	■■■	$ 0		$ 3,264	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	119	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 28,773	$ 0	NA	NA	■■■	$ 0		$ 28,773	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography										■■■								
Child Sexual Abuse	684	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3,195	$ 6,256	NA	NA	$ 159,938	$ 0		$ 169,388	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	8	NA	NA	$ 16,491	$ 0	$ 9,355	$ 0	NA	NA	■■■	$ 0		$ 25,845	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■■■								
Homicide	97	NA	NA	$ 15,788	$ 280,155	$ 1,318	$ 3,003	NA	NA	■■■	$ 0		$ 300,263	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 25	$ 0	NA	NA	■■■	$ 0		$ 25	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	3	NA	NA	$ 7,500	$ 0	$ 7,381	$ 200	NA	NA	■■■	$ 0		$ 15,081	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	10	NA	NA	$ 9,577	$ 0	$ 16,873	$ 0	NA	NA	■■■	$ 0		$ 26,450	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	20	NA	NA	$ 3,150	$ 0	$ 61,237	$ 310	NA	NA	■■■	$ 0		$ 64,697	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	165	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 8,688	$ 3,397	NA	NA	$ 78,373	$ 21		$ 90,478	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	4	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 283	$ 2,205	NA	NA	■■■	$ 0		$ 2,488	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										■■■								
Total	1,428	NA	NA	$ 137,659	$ 283,732	$ 1,121,658	$ 22,163	NA	NA	$ 238,310	$ 2,204		$ 1,805,725	0	56	3	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Malicious Injury to Personal Property: Counseling-$1,085.00

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE   Qtr:2

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)   **TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE**

TYPES OF CRIME	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	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 85	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 85	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	376	NA	NA	$ 91,785	$ 0	$ 1,176,561	$ 7,593	NA	NA	■	$ 1,235		$ 1,277,175	0	61	10	0	0
Burglary	12	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 50,072	$ 509	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 50,581	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	265	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 44,050	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 44,050	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography										■								
Child Sexual Abuse	855	NA	NA	$ 1,200	$ 0	$ 13,623	$ 14,082	NA	NA	$ 184,665	$ 0		$ 213,570	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	8	NA	NA	$ 7,500	$ 0	$ 25,198	$ 975	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 33,673	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	140	NA	NA	$ 5,453	$ 389,873	$ 23,423	$ 6,326	NA	NA	■	$ 331		$ 425,406	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping	2	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 788	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 788	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	21	NA	NA	$ 13,751	$ 0	$ 54,188	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 67,939	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	32	NA	NA	$ 5,256	$ 0	$ 93,087	$ 1,692	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 100,036	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	198	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 40,266	$ 7,595	NA	NA	$ 94,612	$ 21		$ 142,494	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	4	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 59	$ 1,943	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 2,002	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	1,914	NA	NA	$ 124,944	$ 389,873	$ 1,520,527	$ 41,587	NA	NA	$ 279,277	$ 1,588		$ 2,357,796	0	61	11	0	0

Date certified: November 14, 2018

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE   Qtr:3

TYPES OF CRIME	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	299	NA	NA	$ 88,304	$ 4,000	$ 925,903	$ 9,157	NA	NA	■	$ 507		$ 1,027,872	0	59	2	0	0
Burglary	7	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 9,411	$ 850	NA	NA	■	$ 178		$ 10,439	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	142	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 31,560	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 31,560	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography										■								
Child Sexual Abuse	720	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,894	$ 9,504	NA	NA	$ 191,373	$ 0		$ 206,771	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	7	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 10,713	$ 915	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 11,628	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	112	NA	NA	$ 7,500	$ 310,986	$ 26,282	$ 9,344	NA	NA	■	$ 125		$ 354,236	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping										■								
Other Vehicular Crimes	18	NA	NA	$ 13,560	$ 7,868	$ 28,703	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 442		$ 50,573	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	34	NA	NA	$ 2,646	$ 0	$ 74,257	$ 2,496	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 79,399	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	239	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 2,742	$ 4,269	NA	NA	$ 113,153	$ 0		$ 120,164	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 139	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 139	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	1,579	NA	NA	$ 112,011	$ 322,854	$ 1,115,604	$ 36,535	NA	NA	$ 304,525	$ 1,253		$ 1,892,781	0	60	2	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Malicious Injury to Personal Property - Medical =$1,206.41

Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program - October 01, 2017 - September 30, 2018

EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)   **TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE**

TYPES OF CRIME	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	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 85	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 85	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	349	NA	NA	$ 120,775	$ 0	$ 972,635	$ 12,872	NA	NA	■	$ 42	$ 0	$ 1,106,323	0	67	3	0	0
Burglary	7	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 14,396	$ 1,838	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 16,233	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	121	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 3,581	$ 102	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 3,682	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography										■								
Child Sexual Abuse	755	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 10,295	$ 5,319	NA	NA	$ 187,471	$ 0		$ 203,086	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	3	NA	NA	$ 5,773	$ 0	$ 17,401	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 23,174	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										■								
Homicide	133	NA	NA	$ 25,248	$ 391,595	$ 19,813	$ 5,901	NA	NA	■	$ 99		$ 442,656	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking										■								
Kidnapping	2	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,644	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 1,644	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	NA	NA	$ 9,428	$ 0	$ 19,655	$ 0	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 29,083	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	24	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 65,102	$ 2,719	NA	NA	■	$ 210		$ 68,030	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	242	NA	NA	$ 8,207	$ 0	$ 6,360	$ 6,607	NA	NA	$ 107,698	$ 0		$ 128,872	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,470	NA	NA	■	$ 0		$ 1,470	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										■								
Total	1,645	NA	NA	$ 169,431	$ 395,176	$ 1,127,401	$ 36,810	NA	NA	$ 295,169	$ 351	$ 0	$ 2,024,337	0	67	3	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Malicious Injury to Personal Property/Vandalism: 1 claim, $870.00 in medical expenses

Date certified: November 14, 2018

PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated

| TYPES OF CRIME | Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period | EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars) | | | | | | | | | | | | TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE | | | | |
		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	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 170	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 0		$ 170	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	1,338	NA	NA	$ 386,017	$ 7,577	$ 4,057,136	$ 35,645	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 3,967	$ 0	$ 4,490,342	0	243	18	0	0
Burglary	29	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 76,372	$ 3,966	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 178		$ 80,517	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	647	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 3,581	$ 104,483	$ 0	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 0		$ 108,064	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography										▮▮▮								
Child Sexual Abuse	3,014	NA	NA	$ 1,200	$ 0	$ 33,007	$ 35,161	NA	NA	$ 723,447	$ 0		$ 792,815	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	26	NA	NA	$ 29,763	$ 0	$ 62,666	$ 1,890	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 0		$ 94,320	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes										▮▮▮								
Homicide	482	NA	NA	$ 53,989	$ 1,372,609	$ 70,834	$ 24,573	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 555		$ 1,522,561	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 25	$ 0	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 0		$ 25	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	7	NA	NA	$ 7,500	$ 0	$ 9,025	$ 988	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 0		$ 17,513	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	56	NA	NA	$ 46,316	$ 7,868	$ 119,420	$ 0	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 442		$ 174,045	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	110	NA	NA	$ 11,052	$ 0	$ 293,683	$ 7,217	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 210		$ 312,162	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	844	NA	NA	$ 8,207	$ 0	$ 58,056	$ 21,868	NA	NA	$ 393,835	$ 42		$ 482,008	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	10	NA	NA	$ 0	$ 0	$ 481	$ 5,618	NA	NA	▮▮▮	$ 0		$ 6,099	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism										▮▮▮								
Total	6,566	NA	NA	$ 544,044	$ 1,391,635	$ 4,885,189	$ 137,095	NA	NA	$ 1,117,282	$ 5,395	$ 0	$ 8,080,639	0	244	19	0	0

Date certified: November 14, 2018

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**

   During this reporting period, there were no significant changes 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. 60

   Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Application is received, screened and reviewed for duplication, accuracy and completeness by Victim Support staff. Required documentation, to include the Law Enforcement Incident Report, Supplemental Report, Traffic Accident Report (TR-310), guardianship documents, if applicable,. are requested (if not submitted with the application). Data entry is performed on the application, which creates a claim and creates a computer generated claim number. Victim/claimant is notified in writing that the application has been received. Application is then scanned and all attached documents are forwarded to Eligibility Services Department for recommendation. Eligibility Services staff review law enforcement reports and submitted documentation to determine eligibility status in accordance with state statute and eligibility criteria. A recommendation is made and the claims are forwarded to manager or designee for approval. All additional documents are scanned into computer system. Victim/claimant is notified in writing that the claim is deemed eligible or ineligible.

3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**

   Yes

   A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 833

   B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 90

   C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 71

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.**

   None.

5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**

   Our agency continued to train and educate advocates working with federal victims and continued to have a great rapport with these advocates throughout this period. We continue to collaborate on various training events such as our annual victims' rights week conference as well as other regional events. This is done in an effort to ensure that these advocates are aware of our updates, internal processes, and procedural changes as warranted so that these victims can continue to receive quality service. Recently we hosted a regional VOCA-TTAC sponsored training on Victim Witness Intimidation in Charleston, South Carolina and worked closely with the Victim Advocate for the U.S. Attorney's Office.

6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**

   During this period, we continue to contract with a vendor to update our computer workflow database to improve our overall processing of victims' compensation claims. We have started generating "Days to Process reports" so that each department can look at ways to improve performance. We also reduced the number of times therapists have to justify reimbursement for therapy; down from four times to 2 times for the life of a counseling claim. Finally, we started sending out regular EBlasts! to advocates throughout the state on various topics relevant to our work.

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.**

   During this period, we used VOCA Administrative Funds for training. The training provided us with critical updates regarding VOCA funds, and gave us information to help our program better assist victims of crime.

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 Proviso (state law in place for one year, that must be renewed each year or passed into law) was passed this past session to increase the funeral/burial cap for homicide expenses from $4,000 to $6,500.

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.**

Our agency has worked and continues to work very diligently with various stakeholders in training and educating them on our programs, services and benefit. We have worked in a collaborative effort with various law enforcement agencies, advocates and non-profit groups as our office hosted a regional training. We work closely with the South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN) on the annual SC Victims' Rights Week Conference. In addition we have a new policy in which staff members must conduct field visits at least six times a year to meet and educate criminal justice personnel about our work. We have built and continue to build strong partnerships that we hope will continue to enhance the quality of applications received for compensation.

10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

During this reporting period, our agency has coordinated and conducted 64 training events across the State of SC and trained 894 participants. The training events were for various groups such as hospitals, law enforcement agencies, district attorney offices, churches, child advocacy centers, schools, sexual assault facilities, domestic violence shelters, and other organizations providing direct victim services. We also were asked to participate and present for the following conferences: Solicitor's Conference, the Law Enforcement Victim Advocate Association Conference, SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and the SC Victims' Rights Week Conference. Our agency also started and implemented monthly and or quarterly email EBLAST for Restitution and the Sexual Assault Program. The emails are distributed to various hospital officials, advocates, court officials and law enforcement.

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.**

The data DCVC provides to the government/and or legislature is included in this report.

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

We will continue to educate those that provide assistance to crime victims across the state to ensure that all our crime victims will receive the same quality of service.