

# AL Annual State Performance Report

## Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2018 to Sept 30, 2019]

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

<b>OVC VOCA Assistance Funds</b>				
	<b>2016-VA-GX-0028</b>	<b>2017-VA-GX-0016</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0027</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0018</b>
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$33,244,704.00	\$27,566,363.00	\$49,343,117.00	\$33,390,665.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$31,195,921.00	\$21,431,789.00	\$26,625,790.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	79	29	43	0
<b>Administrative Funds Amount</b>	\$1,662,235.00	\$1,378,318.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Training Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	\$386,548.00	\$4,756,256.00	\$22,717,327.00	\$33,390,665.00

<b>Subgrantee Organization Type</b>				
<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>				
<b>Type of Organization</b>	<b>2016-VA-GX-0028</b>	<b>2017-VA-GX-0016</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0027</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0018</b>
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	1	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	3	1	0	0
Other	4	1	0	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	36	13	22	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	0	1	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	15	7	8	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	4	0	4	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	4	3	1	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	4	1	3	0
Multiservice agency	4	0	2	0
Other	3	1	3	0
<b>Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Campus Organizations Only</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Campus-based victims services	1	1	0	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>

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

<b>Subaward Purpose</b>				
A single SAR can select multiple purposes. Numbers are not unique				
	2016-VA-GX-0028	2017-VA-GX-0016	2018-V2-GX-0027	2019-V2-GX-0018

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A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	74	28	41	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	11	1	3	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	3	3	2	0
D. Start up a new <b>Native American</b> victim services project	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing <b>Native American</b> project	0	0	0	0

<b>VOCA and Match Funds</b>				
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique				
	2016-VA-GX-0028	2017-VA-GX-0016	2018-V2-GX-0027	2019-V2-GX-0018
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	76	29	42	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	68	26	38	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	72	28	39	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	30	11	18	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	67	26	38	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	77	29	42	0

<b>Priority and Underserved Requirements</b>				
Priority Area	2016-VA-GX-0028	2017-VA-GX-0016	2018-V2-GX-0027	2019-V2-GX-0018
<b>Child Abuse</b>				
Total Amount	\$10,934,261.00	\$4,486,245.00	\$11,088,704.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	33.00 %	16.00 %	22.00 %	
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>				
Total Amount	\$11,011,581.00	\$6,763,435.00	\$9,303,760.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	33.00 %	25.00 %	19.00 %	
<b>Sexual Assault</b>				
Total Amount	\$2,656,269.00	\$4,052,587.00	\$2,533,464.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	8.00 %	15.00 %	5.00 %	
<b>Underserved</b>				
Total Amount	\$6,593,809.00	\$6,129,522.00	\$3,699,862.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	20.00 %	22.00 %	7.00 %	

<b>Budget and Staffing</b>				
Staffing Information	2016-VA-GX-0028	2017-VA-GX-0016	2018-V2-GX-0027	2019-V2-GX-0018

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	767	429	487	
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	787391	666598	1139148	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1874	1063	4715	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	120683	33929	664714	

**AGGREGATED SUBGRANTEE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DATA**

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)	43	1215	3325	3759	3890	3047
Adult Sexual Assault	1	1583	2110	1913	2262	1967
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	51	292	675	593	774	583
Arson	8	7	470	168	203	212
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	50	415	296	385	351	361
Burglary	13	81	1683	3342	2890	1999
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	95	5130	5904	3755	4251	4760
Child Pornography	67	116	418	456	529	379
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	97	5985	7502	5128	6072	6171
Domestic and/or Family Violence	7	8317	10787	12943	14636	11670
DUI/DWI Incidents	2	147	763	626	611	536
Elder Abuse or Neglect	29	460	446	437	527	467
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	16	2	9	13	30	13
Human Trafficking: Labor	24	22	41	49	16	32
Human Trafficking: Sex	1	57	114	99	100	92
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	13	149	1339	2750	2539	1694

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Kidnapping (non-custodial)	35	28	136	266	85	128
Kidnapping (custodial)	30	14	31	126	27	49
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	8	0	14	0	15	7
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	10	5	392	432	455	321
Robbery	14	171	1206	779	1147	825
Stalking/Harassment	54	641	1343	998	1246	1057
Survivors of Homicide Victims	3	641	1839	1695	1902	1519
Teen Dating Victimization	68	80	101	94	101	94
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	5	0	57	45	59	40
Other	14	1448	3945	6587	5667	4411

**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	31	87	77	87	153
Homeless	987	683	975	783	3862
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	130	164	275	322	636
LGBTQ	169	226	176	242	569
Veterans	182	213	191	247	830
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	1017	767	661	739	4088
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	218	340	509	477	1065
Other	18	66	125	43	235

**General Award Information**

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	137225	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	3586	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	91043	66.35 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	26091	19.01 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	12502	

**Demographics**

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	207	0.23 %

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Asian	420	0.46 %
Black or African American	29307	32.19 %
Hispanic or Latino	3970	4.36 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	47	0.05 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	42585	46.77 %
Some Other Race	708	0.78 %
Multiple Races	1438	1.58 %
Not Reported	4371	4.80 %
Not Tracked	7990	8.78 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>		<b>91043</b>
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Male	24013	26.38 %
Female	55871	61.37 %
Other	171	0.19 %
Not Reported	3079	3.38 %
Not Tracked	7909	8.69 %
<b>Gender Total</b>		<b>91043</b>
<b>Age</b>		
Age 0- 12	18897	20.76 %
Age 13- 17	6384	7.01 %
Age 18- 24	9872	10.84 %
Age 25- 59	36916	40.55 %
Age 60 and Older	5298	5.82 %
Not Reported	4590	5.04 %
Not Tracked	9086	9.98 %
<b>Age Total</b>		<b>91043</b>

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	72	75207	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	65881
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	40897
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	19785

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	44772
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	64	27022	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	2701
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	1990
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	3121
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	25634
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	4519
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	534
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	2220
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	6065
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	15021
			B10. Interpreter services	1591
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	70	48886	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	29151
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	18569
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	2185
			C4. Individual counseling	38127
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	10545
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	5117
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	1757
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	28	5386	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	44860
			D2. Transitional housing	21900

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	705
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	58	73617	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	58149
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	4765
			E3. Assistance with restitution	15510
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	5271
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	7048
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	1031
			E7. Immigration assistance	475
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	6635
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	3764
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	23508
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	1153			

### ANNUAL QUESTIONS

Grantee Annually Reported Questions	
Question/Option	Count
<b>Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?</b>	
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
<b>Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	0
No	1
<b>Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.</b>	
N/A	

<b>Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.</b>
N/A
<b>Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.</b>
The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division did not have any notable program policies change relating to the administration of VOCA Victim Assistance grant funds.
<b>Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.</b>
The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division did not have any notable earned media coverage during the reporting period. Any earned media has been derived through the Governor's announcement of grant awards to local service providers. These announcements are regularly published through, local and state, newspaper and TV sources
<b>Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.</b>
The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division does not provide a response or services directly to crime victims. If our staff is contacted by a crime victim, we refer them to the appropriate resources based on information contained in our office.
<b>Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.</b>
The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division is not aware of any issues that prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
<b>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.</b>
The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division requires subgrantees to submit Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) to demonstrate coordination among local communities in providing services to crime victims. These MOUs are usually between the subgrantee and one or more local agencies outlining the efforts used to coordinate and improve the services provided in that particular community. Within the MOU, each participating agency describes their organization and the services they will provide for each other, as a way to benefit each agency's overall mission and to better serve victims in the area. MOUs allow us to see the collaborative efforts that take place at the local level with agencies that provide services to crime victims. In addition to requiring the applicant to maintain MOUs with other agencies, we encourage agencies to allocate project funding to establish and strengthen community responses to victims of crime.
<b>Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.</b>
The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division does not conduct activities which directly impact the delivery of services to victims of crime.
<b>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</b>
The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division (LETS) administers VOCA Victim Assistance funds to seventy-seven unique agencies during the 2018-2019 grant period. The projects range from treating child victims, victims of domestic violence, victims of sexual assault, and many other types of victims who are typically overlooked and underserved. In addressing the child abuse priority area, LETS funds child advocacy centers that work with physically and sexually abused children or victims who are assaulted as children as they overcome physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. A few of these services that subgrantees provide to victims are therapy, forensic interviews, medical exams, court assistance, relocation, and family counseling. A new project started during the project period aimed at child abuse victims is our facility dog programs. The facility dog program is an innovative program that helps comfort children as they search for healing and justice. In addressing the domestic assault priority area, LETS awards funds to domestic violence agencies and shelters that provide services to domestic assault victims. The majority of VOCA Victim Assistance funding, for this priority area, goes towards domestic shelters. The shelters work with men and women who are victims of domestic violence or in dangerous relationships. Services for domestic assault victims include but are not limited to emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling, safety planning, support groups, advocacy, legal assistance, crisis response, crisis hotline services, and referrals. A new program started, late in the year, for domestic violence victims is a project with Humane Society of Shelby County. A large barrier for many victims of domestic violence is that their pets are safe. The Humane Society is working with local domestic violence agencies and shelters across the state. to help those fleeing abusive homes find a safe place for their pets

to stay. In addressing the sexual assault priority area, LETS awards funds to sexual assault programs who work with victims who have been affected by sexual abuse. Subgrantees provide a number of services that include forensic exams, medical assistance, support groups, counseling, advocacy, and educational outreach. In addressing the underserved priority area, LETS awards funds to a variety of underserved and special projects. One project is Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). MADD is an organization that works victims who have been affected by drivers under the influence. They work to provide services to these victims that include advocacy, helping with compensation forms, and assisting them in court hearing. VOCAL and Wiregrass Angel House are VOCA Victim Assistance funded projects that work with family members of homicide victims. They provide services to these victims to include crime scene clean up, shelter before court hearings, attending court hearings, and counseling. Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama and AshaKiran are organizations that focus on assisting crime victims of different nationalities, specifically Hispanic victims and East Asian victims, respectively. A few of the services these organizations provide include medical assistance, advocacy, outreach, interpretation services, emergency shelter, immigration services, and other support. The State Department of Human Resources provides services to elder abuse victims by providing short-term supervision and out-of-home placements for victims. We funded a non-profit agency that specifically serves victims of human trafficking. This agency provides emergency shelter; along with counseling, safety planning, support groups, advocacy, legal assistance, crisis response, crisis hotline services, and referrals.

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

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division requires subgrantees to provide services to victims of federal crimes on the same basis of victims of state/local crimes. Several agencies continue to coordinate and operate with federal organizations to offer their facilities and their services to federal crime victims. Several subgrantees are members of local Human Trafficking Task Forces and coordinate with local military bases to provide services. Agencies have aided in cases involving electronic solicitations, child pornography, and other internet crimes. Subgrantees continue to work with federal law enforcement and attorney's offices to provide sensitivity training and collaborative efforts to support victims of federal crimes.

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

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division has seen agencies expand the services available to victims of human trafficking. Agencies are increasing their ability by implementing new programs and altering the way traditional services are offered in order to better serve these types of victims.

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

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division only experienced what would be considered normal turnover. ADECA is still working to increase its emphasis on retaining current staff on the VOCA program.

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

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division provides information on our website about VOCA Victim Assistance funding and makes request for proposal opportunities available, as well. Our office encourages subgrantees to reach out to other local agencies who serve crime victims about the availability of VOCA funding.

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

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division attempts to attract new and unique organizations from across the State and provide them with information on the background and availability of VOCA Victim Assistance funding. We aim for agencies that serve populations, which as a state, have not been previously funded. We have received applications for two projects aiming to provide services to victims of crime within the judicial system, two more projects that serve victims of the LGBTQ population, and a project that serves victims of financial and identity crimes.

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

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division believes in local leadership with State partnership. This means we entrust our subgrantees and local communities to identify gaps in services at the local level. Our hope is that by substantially increasing award amounts, agencies will be able to address their self-identified local needs. Subgrantees constantly make note of the positive impact VOCA Victim Assistance funding has had on their ability to increase the services they provide and cover the gaps that previously existed.

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

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division does report the number of victims served on a quarterly basis to a Legislative Oversight Committee.