

# DC 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.*

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$5,030,151.00	\$4,291,005.00	\$7,453,336.00	\$5,226,846.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$5,234,133.00	\$4,183,058.00	\$6,480,605.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	13	8	13	0
<b>Administrative Funds Amount</b>	\$249,007.00	\$212,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Training Funds Amount</b>	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	(\$455,489.00)	(\$106,603.00)	\$972,731.00	\$5,226,846.00

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	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	1	1	1	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	0	0	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	6	3	6	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	5	2	4	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	1	1	1	0
Multiservice agency	0	1	1	0
Other	0	0	0	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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0

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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>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</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-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	10	8	10	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	3	0	3	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	0	0	0	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-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	8	5	12	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	5	5	11	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	8	6	10	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	2	3	4	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	3	3	9	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	10	7	13	0

<b>Priority and Underserved Requirements</b>				
Priority Area	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055
<b>Child Abuse</b>				
Total Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>				
Total Amount	\$52,190.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	1.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	
<b>Sexual Assault</b>				
Total Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	
<b>Underserved</b>				
Total Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$337,819.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	0.00 %	5.00 %	

<b>Budget and Staffing</b>				
Staffing Information	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	189	93	235	
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	67331.6	66074	131593	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	41.2	135	475	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1992	2764	16621	

## AGGREGATED SUBGRANTEE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DATA

<b>Victimization Type</b>						
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)	9	182	186	198	200	191

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Adult Sexual Assault	9	293	296	271	264	281
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	5	84	39	115	95	83
Arson	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	4	18	23	17	29	21
Burglary	3	5	5	7	4	5
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	4	155	173	176	134	159
Child Pornography	1	0	2	1	8	2
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	6	252	210	381	211	263
Domestic and/or Family Violence	11	546	438	669	817	617
DUI/DWI Incidents	2	3	5	3	0	2
Elder Abuse or Neglect	5	6	7	7	5	6
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	4	3	4	10	10	6
Human Trafficking: Labor	4	2	2	13	4	5
Human Trafficking: Sex	6	35	27	38	55	38
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	6	13	40	37	38	32
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	2	3	3	4	9	4
Kidnapping (custodial)	2	0	0	0	3	0
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	4	9	15	15	18	14
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	2	6	5	4	4	4
Robbery	4	11	19	16	19	16
Stalking/Harassment	10	43	42	53	70	52
Survivors of Homicide Victims	5	66	84	73	115	84
Teen Dating Victimization	3	8	9	10	21	12
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	1	2	2	3	3	2
Other	2	536	792	956	420	676

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	10	16	44	8	70
Homeless	55	59	71	64	297
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	156	165	209	203	390
LGBTQ	17	30	33	39	113
Veterans	4	6	2	7	17
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	34	56	54	55	176
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	158	175	189	180	431
Other	116	138	400	271	404

General Award Information		
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	6957	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	1294	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	3713	53.37 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	1311	18.84 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	891	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	58	1.56 %
Asian	42	1.13 %
Black or African American	2173	58.52 %
Hispanic or Latino	373	10.05 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	0.38 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	238	6.41 %

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Some Other Race	326	8.78 %
Multiple Races	92	2.48 %
Not Reported	285	7.68 %
Not Tracked	112	3.02 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>3713</b>	
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Male	868	23.38 %
Female	2604	70.13 %
Other	14	0.38 %
Not Reported	135	3.64 %
Not Tracked	92	2.48 %
<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>3713</b>	
<b>Age</b>		
Age 0- 12	1243	33.48 %
Age 13- 17	397	10.69 %
Age 18- 24	371	9.99 %
Age 25- 59	1380	37.17 %
Age 60 and Older	108	2.91 %
Not Reported	154	4.15 %
Not Tracked	60	1.62 %
<b>Age Total</b>	<b>3713</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	11	2159	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	2058
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	1787
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	1276
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	1105
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	7	2543	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	331
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	432
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	191
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	754
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	551
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	123
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	143
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	3
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	544
B10. Interpreter services	1520			
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	9	3496	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	2849
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	89
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	19
			C4. Individual counseling	4753
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	331
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	531
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	200
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0

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D. Shelter/ Housing Services	3	88	D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	47
			D2. Transitional housing	276
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	43
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	7	1682	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	460
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	51
			E3. Assistance with restitution	49
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	530
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	205
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	15
			E7. Immigration assistance	584
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	65
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	174
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	209
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	358			

## 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	1
No	0
<b>Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.</b>	
None	
<b>Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.</b>	
None	
<b>Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.</b>	
There were no program policy changes during the reporting period.	
<b>Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.</b>	
The Women's Center was featured on Kojo Nnamdi Show, NPR "A Day in the Life of D.C Superior Court" University of Legal Services was featured in Washington Post: No one to talk you down: Inside federal prisons dangerous failure to treat inmates with mental-health disorders, at <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/national/wp/2018/11/21/feature/federal-prisons-were-told-to-improve-inmates-access-to-mental-health-care-theyve-failed-miserably/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/national/wp/2018/11/21/feature/federal-prisons-were-told-to-improve-inmates-access-to-mental-health-care-theyve-failed-miserably/</a> Tzedick DC was featured in a press release by University of the District of Columbia regarding their crime victims program <a href="https://www.law.udc.edu/news/474347/3L-Brad-Cunningham-named-Tzedek-DCEqual-Justice-Works-fellow-for-2019-2020.htm">https://www.law.udc.edu/news/474347/3L-Brad-Cunningham-named-Tzedek-DCEqual-Justice-Works-fellow-for-2019-2020.htm</a>	
<b>Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.</b>	
Community Family Life Services continues to strengthen its partnership with DC SAFE, My Sisters Place and Network for Victim Recovery DC through their domestic violence and reentry supportive housing initiative that targets women with children or who are seeking to reunite and maintain custody of her children; and who are homeless and involved in the criminal justice system. This coordinated program ensures that women have more time and supports in which to develop a permanent plan while maintaining their family system. Furthermore, by providing a continuum of housing, it reduces incidents of woman having to return to her abuser. With the partner agencies are targeting the needs of women's reentry, CFLS case managers continue to refer clients to Thrive DC or DC Central Kitchen, for training and employment in the food service industry. Network for Victim Recovery DC's largest entry point for services is through a coordinated response for services with the Metropolitan Police Department, DC Forensic Nurse Examiners, and MedStar Washington Hospital Center. This coordinated response serves as the acute crisis response for sexual assault survivors seeking a medical forensic examination following a sexual assault	
<b>Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.</b>	
Housing resources for survivors continues to be a pressing need both in access to safe emergency housing and affordable long term housing. The District is ranked among the most expensive cities to live in the nation. NVRDC encounters survivors that are forced to live in unsafe situations because the options for moving into safe and secure housing are limited. DC has a robust number of organizations aimed at serving victims of crime. With the number of organizations, survivors have options in access to services which can make finding Included in that is the Victim Legal Network DC, a program of NVRDC, that uses a no wrong door entry into comprehensive legal services. This program has been major in assisting victims to receive expedited services for complex legal issues. NVRDC refers survivors into VLNDC with the knowledge that VLNDC improves the chances that a survivor will have more of their legal needs met through one comprehensive intake.	
<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>	

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Some of the nonprofits served by the Victim Services Interpreter Bank focus a great deal on coordination of public and private efforts to help crime victims. For instance, Safe Shores (the DC Children's Advocacy Center) offers family advocacy, clinical services, prevention and outreach, as well as forensic services (in coordination with the Youth Investigations Branch and Special Victims Unit of the Metropolitan Police Department). Another example is DC SAFE, which has a Supportive Advocacy Team located in the Domestic Violence Intake Center (DVIC) at DC Superior Court and the DVIC Southeast Satellite (DVICSE) at United Medical Center. SAFE advocates work with victims throughout their court case to ensure that the legal remedies they seek enhance their overall safety. They also provide resources, information and referrals as the survivor's situation changes over time. By supporting organizations such as these, the Victim Services Interpreter Bank helps to ensure the success of coordinated public and private efforts

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

This was a period of tremendous positive change in the District's response to older survivors. The Office of the Attorney General for DC created a Special Victims Unit (SVU) to focus on prosecuting crimes against some of the most vulnerable people in DC, including victims of elder abuse. The creation of this unit has greatly enhanced the District's ability to hold offenders accountable and provide safety to victims of elder abuse and financial exploitation. DC TROV worked throughout the year to train and work with newly assigned and hired members of that unit. This unit entailed the hiring of a co-located Special Assistance U.S. Attorney, who is devoted to the elder abuse cases and co-located at USAO and OAG. Dozens of cases are now being handled by OAG. DC TROV and its members continue to offer support to the team and work towards increasing cross-referrals. The OAG for DC made further strides by announcing the creation of a specialized Elder Justice Section – solely devoted to elder victims. The main purpose of the section is to take action utilizing the Elder and Vulnerable Adult Amendment Act changes that DC TROV successfully advocated for and which passed into law in 2016. In September, the OAG selected Amy Mix as Chief of the Elder Justice Section. Ms. Mix is a longtime partner on DC TROV, formerly representing Legal Counsel for the Elderly on the DC TROV core team as well as serving for nearly 6 years on the DC TROV training team, where she trained hundreds of MPD detectives, judges and court personnel, prosecutors, and other allied professionals.

## **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**

OVSJG issued VOCA funds to the following priority crime victim service organizations within the District of Columbia: DC Children's Advocacy Center provides intervention, hope and healing for children and families affected by abuse, trauma or violence in the District of Columbia, and prevents child abuse through education and training. Working in partnership with other public and private agencies, our goals are to: 1) minimize the trauma experienced by children and adolescents who have been identified as victims of sexual or physical abuse; 2) improve the investigation and prosecution of sexual and physical abuse cases from the point of intervention; 3) to promote healing through trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy, support groups, and family advocacy services; 4) promote inter-agency collaboration for effective decision making and management of sexual and physical abuse cases; 5) prevent further and/or future abuse of child victims; and 6) provide training to professionals in the fields of investigation, prosecution and provision of services for children and adolescents victims and their non-offending caretakers. DC Volunteer Lawyers Project assists victims in navigating the criminal legal system as related to domestic violence, DCVLP attorneys provide advice and advocacy to victims in prosecutorial criminal proceedings. Network for Victim Recovery DC implements DC's sexual assault crisis response hospital advocacy project which includes short and long-term case management offering access to therapeutic mental health services, advocacy, accompaniment through the criminal and civil justice systems, holistic legal assistance, and comprehensive information and referrals for sexual assault victims. Tzedek, DC supports the underserved population of victims of economic exploitation and fraud in DC, reduces incidences of economic exploitation and fraud in the city, enhances the administration of justice, and puts in place a sustainable system of care for underserved victims of economic crimes and fraud.

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

OVSJG has issued VOCA funds to Fair Girls who continues to have long standing partnerships with federal law enforcement agencies, including the FBI and Homeland Security, and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, to receive referrals of identified victims who need support and transitional housing. FBI and USAO-DC victim advocates are well informed about the services that FAIR Girls offer.

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

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

There are no staffing retention issues during the reporting period.

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

OVSJG will release a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to alert the community based service providers of the availability of funds. The NOFA is a brief summary describing the funding initiative: amount of funding available, eligibility; and instruction for obtaining a copy of the RFA. Whenever OVSJG releases a NOFA, it will typically be published in the DC Register, OVSJG website and the OVSJG electronic grants management system at least one week before the release of the RFA.

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

In addition to the aforementioned sources, OVSJG will distribute the NOFAs/RFAs through its network of community-based and funding organizations, which may include OVSJG's current sub-grantees and a number of community-based organizations, funders, listserve and resource agencies that serve or represent a cross section of potential applicants.

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

The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants requires all OVSJG funded programs to actively participate and coordinate efforts to best serve and fill any gaps in services to victims of crime. Quarterly DC Victim Assistance Network meetings are held as an opportunity to build professional partnerships and identify coordination opportunities within the District.

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

Per reporting period quarter, OVSJG reports the following key performance indicators (KPI) to the City Administrator, Deputy Mayor and Mayor of the District of Columbia: -percent of victims who receive information, support, or a referral from DC Victim Hotline call takers to address caller needs -percent of victims of attempted homicide or homicide who received on-call advocacy at the time of the access to service -percent of victims who received language interpretation services of those that requested services -percent of sexual assault victims who received on-call advocacy at police and/or hospital at the time of access -percent of sub-grantees that are in full compliance of federal and local requirements -percent of budgeted federal grant funds lapsed at the end of the fiscal year -percent of budgeted local grant funds lapsed at the end of the fiscal year -percent of participants in professional education programs who reported learning.