

ID 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-0060	2017-VA-GX-0056	2018-V2-GX-0002	2019-V2-GX-0066
Federal Award Amount	\$11,652,588.00	\$9,867,400.00	\$17,703,118.00	\$12,304,131.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$13,203,836.00	\$11,775,840.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	59	45	0	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$582,629.00	\$493,370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$2,133,877.00)	(\$2,401,810.00)	\$17,703,118.00	\$12,304,131.00

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-0060	2017-VA-GX-0056	2018-V2-GX-0002	2019-V2-GX-0066
Government Agencies Only	7	4	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	2	1	0	0
Law Enforcement	4	2	0	0
Prosecutor	1	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	52	41	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	9	11	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	0	2	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	8	6	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	24	15	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	3	2	0	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	3	2	0	0
Other	5	3	0	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	0	0	0	0
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	59	45	0	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				
	2016-VA-GX-0060	2017-VA-GX-0056	2018-V2-GX-0002	2019-V2-GX-0066

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A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	54	35	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	1	8	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	4	3	0	0
D. Start up a new Native American victim services project	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project	0	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds				
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique				
	2016-VA-GX-0060	2017-VA-GX-0056	2018-V2-GX-0002	2019-V2-GX-0066
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	59	14	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	53	14	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	55	11	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	36	7	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	49	14	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	58	14	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements				
Priority Area	2016-VA-GX-0060	2017-VA-GX-0056	2018-V2-GX-0002	2019-V2-GX-0066
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$2,956,733.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	25.00 %	0.00 %		
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$5,317,593.00	\$308,880.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	46.00 %	3.00 %		
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$2,799,997.00	\$152,944.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	24.00 %	2.00 %		
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$2,106,621.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	18.00 %	0.00 %		

Budget and Staffing				
Staffing Information	2016-VA-GX-0060	2017-VA-GX-0056	2018-V2-GX-0002	2019-V2-GX-0066

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	590	103		
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	270521	337090		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	8974	608		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	196089	209096		

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)	30	398	392	481	490	440
Adult Sexual Assault	31	540	581	648	675	611
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	1	347	381	378	488	398
Arson	3	8	6	6	3	5
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	26	271	425	572	240	377
Burglary	5	51	56	61	71	59
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	37	754	837	980	2061	1158
Child Pornography	8	24	62	53	35	43
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	3	1026	1529	1360	1257	1293
Domestic and/or Family Violence	2	3543	4387	3684	4299	3978
DUI/DWI Incidents	7	248	105	293	553	299
Elder Abuse or Neglect	25	32	32	47	71	45
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	25	17	10	15	19	15
Human Trafficking: Labor	24	5	4	5	6	5
Human Trafficking: Sex	26	13	21	32	47	28
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	11	45	44	65	58	53

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Kidnapping (non-custodial)	3	20	20	35	33	27
Kidnapping (custodial)	3	214	582	20	10	206
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	0	104	112	117	96	107
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	0	35	28	36	29	32
Robbery	6	38	111	33	73	63
Stalking/Harassment	28	733	825	953	855	841
Survivors of Homicide Victims	25	18	22	20	44	26
Teen Dating Victimization	24	84	248	397	86	203
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	0	4	6	11	33	13
Other	1	460	22787	22632	1412	11822

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	43	43	43	60	181
Homeless	487	466	614	810	2239
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	274	322	354	489	1376
LGBTQ	65	104	109	115	300
Veterans	45	59	56	76	295
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	536	592	623	932	2605
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	310	442	423	495	1722
Other	24	7959	21708	17	7549

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	79824	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	472	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	36469	45.69 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	7897	9.89 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	2506	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	435	1.19 %

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Asian	234	0.64 %
Black or African American	673	1.85 %
Hispanic or Latino	2624	7.20 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	84	0.23 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	13286	36.43 %
Some Other Race	394	1.08 %
Multiple Races	500	1.37 %
Not Reported	17904	49.09 %
Not Tracked	335	0.92 %
Race/Ethnicity Total		36469
Gender Identity		
Male	5160	14.15 %
Female	15215	41.72 %
Other	29	0.08 %
Not Reported	16065	44.05 %
Not Tracked	0	0.00 %
Gender Total		36469
Age		
Age 0- 12	4630	12.70 %
Age 13- 17	2671	7.32 %
Age 18- 24	1928	5.29 %
Age 25- 59	9092	24.93 %
Age 60 and Older	791	2.17 %
Not Reported	17239	47.27 %
Not Tracked	118	0.32 %
Age Total		36469

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	46	62384	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	32521
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	28809
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	28947

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	63025
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	47	17485	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	295
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	628
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1692
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	36355
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	5487
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	357
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	1801
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	5569
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	6960
			B10. Interpreter services	2761
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	46	21660	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	18089
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	14592
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	466
			C4. Individual counseling	20909
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	11879
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	4002
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	15870
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	30	2136	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	24792
			D2. Transitional housing	7190

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	294
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	44	56841	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	28370
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	22670
			E3. Assistance with restitution	468
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	1671
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	1913
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	8262
			E7. Immigration assistance	113
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	1136
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	802
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	1968
			E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	2672

ANNUAL QUESTIONS

Grantee Annually Reported Questions

Question/Option	Count
Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?	
Yes	1
No	0
Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?	
Yes	1
No	0
Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period.	2
Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period.	1000
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	1
Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?	
Yes	1
No	0
Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.	
None	

Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.

The Council hosted its annual Idaho Safety and Resilience Conference. This multi-disciplinary conference is organized in five tracks: child maltreatment, sexual assault/domestic violence prevention and advocacy, criminal justice, impacts and healing from trauma, and service enhancement. Through this conference, attendees can receive continuing education credits through the Idaho State Bar, Peace Officer Standards and Training, and the Idaho Bureau of Occupation Licenses.

Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.

The Council drafted new rules governing grant making for federal and state funds. The rules updated the previous edition (2011) and included expanding the definition of domestic violence, increasing the award period from one to three years for VOCA, specifically identified tribes as eligible applicants for funding, and expanded on conflict of interest requirements for those voting on applications for award. These rules are pending Idaho Senate and House floor votes. A complete redlined copy is available at the link below. Rules:

https://adminrules.idaho.gov/legislative_books/2020/pending/20H_HealthWelfare.pdf#nameddest=G71.999750

Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.

N/A

Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.

Idaho's funded programs utilized some funding for coordinated response meetings to discuss local cases, primarily regarding child advocacy.

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

Major issues that prevent victims from receiving assistance include lack of affordable housing, lack of mental health providers, access (i.e. transportation) to victim services agencies, and continuing stigma regarding reporting crime victimization. Programs report that low access to affordable, subsidized, or temporary housing is limited. This prevent victims from finding safety, or the ability to break the cycle of violence by permanently leaving their situation. Programs, especially in the most rural areas of the state, struggle to find qualified mental health providers in the state. This leaves victims without the assistance needed to health from trauma. In some of the most rural communities, or among certain populations, lack of public transportation or a vehicle makes it difficult to drive to a program, or keep medical, legal, or advocacy appointments. Finally, there is still stigma associated with victimization and trust in reporting crimes to law enforcement. This can stem from rural communities where everyone knows everyone and a victim not believing they can effectively engage in the justice system. There are facilitating issues that assist victims in receiving assistance. Many funded programs outreach extensively in their communities, partnering with law enforcement, healthcare, and other non-profit agencies to ensure victims are referred to their program if others encounter a victim first. Law enforcement has some police chiefs who are heavily invested in sexual assault kit initiatives that has resulted in our state being a leader in tracking sexual assault kits. The state does not require a victim report sexual assault if they are tested, but all kits are tested, unless a victim chooses to remain anonymous.

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.

N/A

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

The Advocates in Hailey, ID has successfully built a transitional housing complex that includes 18 safe housing apartments. Hailey is a resort-community in a remote area of Idaho that wide income gaps and little affordable housing. This project has been the culmination of many years of fundraising and outreach by the grantee. The Bonner County Prosecutor (LillyBrooke Justice Center) solved a cold case domestic violence homicide that spanned back to 2004. LillyBrooke was able to provide advocacy and a trauma sensitive setting during the emotional hearings, testimony, and sentencing. Many programs have been able to increase staff as a result of the increased VOCA funding, which has allowed them to serve more clients. Safe Passage, for example restructured their organization and has reached capacity for serving their community.

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: The Council funds seven child advocacy centers throughout the state. Child abuse and neglect and child sexual abuse and assault are the top two and three victimizations in the state of Idaho. Council funding supports services for children presenting at CACs to receive medical and mental health care services and advocacy. Domestic Assault: The Council primarily funds domestic violence shelters and programs throughout the state with its funding. This is the primary reason for victimization in the state of Idaho. Programs assist victims with shelter, legal services, advocacy, support groups, and mental health services. Sexual Assault: Sexual assault services are provided primarily by domestic violence programs. Programs assist victims with medical exams, legal services, advocacy, support groups, and mental health services. Underserved: The Council funds refugee resettlement and DUI programs. Programs are also actively engaged in training advocates in cultural competency with trainings like "Working with Diverse Backgrounds", "Rural Issues", "Disability Overview", "Male Victimization" and "Victimization in the LGBTQ Community". Many programs retain bilingual advocates. Nearly all programs contract with translation services, bilingual counselors (if certain areas), and develop support and resource materials in dual languages. Some programs, Family Justice Centers in particular, assist with elder abuse cases.

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

N/A

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

The two key issues emerging in Idaho that affect crime victim services are lack of affordable housing and lack of qualified mental health providers. Program Executive Directors report that emergency shelter services are seeing longer periods of time that clients need to stay while identifying where they can go next. The 2019 Idaho Housing and Finance Association report showed that domestic violence or sexual abuse was one of the top causes of homelessness (23%). Further, 14 percent of all Idaho s homeless served in 2019 were survivors of domestic violence. As the fastest growing state in the nation, the state also ranks first in the nation for increase in home prices, increasing over 17 percent between March 2018-March 2019. This has affected funded program s ability to locate affordable housing for survivors, despite funding sources to develop their own rapid re-housing and transitional housing programs. Programs also are struggling to find qualified mental health providers that are trained and experienced in healing from trauma. The most rural areas of Idaho struggle due to small population and remote geographic location. It is not uncommon for a survivor to have to travel 60 minutes (or more) one way to access mental health services. This is an issue that the Council and funded programs will need to coordinate with the medical community to explore telehealth and other accessible options for mental health services.

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

The Council has had complete staff turnover in all positions in the reporting period. This occurred because of leadership changes. Additionally, the OIG audit created necessary process changes that led to a organizational restructure resulting in the following new organization structure: Executive Director, two Grant Managers, and an Administrative Assistant.

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

The state posts the funding announcement in major newspapers throughout the state and also advertises the funding opportunity on its website and to current subrecipients.

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

During the reporting period, the Council funded Agency for New Americans to directly address victimization issues for resettled refugees in Idaho.

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

During the reporting period, the Council worked with programs that identified new gaps to either modify their scope of work, where necessary to respond to changing needs of victims. For example, in June 2019, the Idaho Supreme Court ruled in State v. Clarke that law enforcement officers couldn't longer engage in warrantless misdemeanor arrests, unless the officer witnesses the misdemeanor. In the Court's discussion of this ruling, the judge acknowledged that this decision would like most impact victims of domestic violence. Programs have needed to adjust their temporary/alternative shelter housing budgets to accommodate for the increase of victims leaving their homes as a result of this decision. Previously, when an officer could arrest without a warrant, the offending individual would go to jail and the survivor would be able to remain in the home.

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

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The Council provides the following outcomes to the Governor's Office, Legislature and partners during the reporting period: Number of individual victims served, Primary presenting reason for victimization (top 5), Most commonly sought services , The Council also has a brief report that the Department of Health and Welfare includes in their annual Facts, Figures, and Trends report, found here: <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/AboutUs/Facts,FiguresTrends/tabid/1127/Default.aspx>