

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2018 - September 30, 2019

GRANTEE INFORMATION

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POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY					
American Indian or Alaska Native	17	17	21	32	87
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	1	3	1	3	8
Hispanic or Latino	16	19	14	28	77
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	1	4	4	13
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	90	205	154	207	656
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	9	8	6	9	32
Not Reported	25	20	8	24	77
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	162	273	208	307	950
B. GENDER					
Male	55	81	60	78	274
Female	106	192	148	229	675
Not Reported	1	0	0	0	1
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	162	273	208	307	950
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	35	71	44	60	210
Age 13- 17	24	33	32	34	123
Age 18- 24	20	45	29	42	136
Age 25- 59	69	112	94	145	420
Age 60 and Older	9	10	8	26	53
Not Reported	5	2	1	0	8
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	162	273	208	307	950

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

4. Based on your program's general procedure, indicate if

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

5. Number of new applications **received** during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Annual:

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	0	1	0	2	3
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	3	0	3
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	1	3	2	3	9
D. Incomplete information	1	2	6	1	10
E. Contributory misconduct	1	5	2	2	10
F. Ineligible crime	2	5	6	11	24
G. Ineligible application	6	2	3	6	17
Other	0	0	-	5	5

Denial explanation:

Qtr 4: Closed as unable to process

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2018:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2019:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2019:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2019:

Annual:

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:1

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)											TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE						
	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	105	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,205	\$ 199	\$ 143,813	\$ 20,877	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,924	\$ 0	\$ 174,018	0	64	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,145	\$ 3,203	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,348	0	6		0	0
Child Pornography	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 456	\$ 0	\$ 706	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	51	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,982	\$ 19,298	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,135	\$ 0		\$ 26,416	0	19		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,698	\$ 0	\$ 1,022	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,144		\$ 6,864	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	14	\$ 2,078	\$ 0	\$ 3,770	\$ 11,478	\$ 2,043	\$ 1,892	\$ 0	\$ 365		\$ 699		\$ 22,326	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 425	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 425	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 340	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 340	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 961	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 502		\$ 1,463	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 232	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 232	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,850	\$ 5,605	\$ 0	\$ 457	\$ 5,058	\$ 0		\$ 13,969	0	12	0	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 510	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 510	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	217	\$ 2,078	\$ 0	\$ 13,904	\$ 11,677	\$ 162,816	\$ 52,401	\$ 0	\$ 822	\$ 6,193	\$ 6,724	\$ 0	\$ 256,616	0	101	0	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Voyeurism, 1 claim; \$8,700.00 for forensic interview and mental health counseling; Reckless endangerment, 1 claim; \$14,378.75 for medical

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:2

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	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	125	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,744	\$ 0	\$ 284,481	\$ 20,586	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,284	\$ 0	\$ 313,095	0	79	2	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 646	\$ 4,785	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 5,431	0	8		0	0
Child Pornography	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,085	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 1,085	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	66	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,828	\$ 28,954	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 842	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,625	0	23		0	0
DUI/DWI	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 183	\$ 0	\$ 23,684	\$ 90	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,957	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	17	\$ 1,504	\$ 0	\$ 435	\$ 29,306	\$ 25,998	\$ 1,099	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 58,341	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 150	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,078	\$ 340	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,418	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 105	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 105	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 255	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 255	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	27	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,050	\$ 13,409	\$ 0	\$ 519	\$ 2,262	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,240	0	8	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 290	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 290	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	269	\$ 1,504	\$ 0	\$ 6,361	\$ 29,306	\$ 357,871	\$ 71,043	\$ 0	\$ 519	\$ 3,104	\$ 2,284	\$ 0	\$ 471,991	0	122	2	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Reckless Endangerment; 1 claim \$14,327.68 in medical

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:3

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	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	290	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,390	\$ 0	\$ 189,968	\$ 34,790	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,490		\$ 231,638	0	81	3	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,188	\$ 9,960	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 26,148	0	6		0	0
Child Pornography	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 620	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 620	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	96	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,474	\$ 54,780	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 146	\$ 165		\$ 56,566	0	32		0	0
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,134	\$ 0	\$ 4,859	\$ 85	\$ 0	\$ 277		\$ 0		\$ 11,355	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	11	\$ 1,490	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,457	\$ 6,722	\$ 1,463	\$ 0	\$ 564		\$ 2,881		\$ 31,578	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 510	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 510	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 220	\$ 50	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 270	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	34	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 116	\$ 0	\$ 4,859	\$ 13,082	\$ 0	\$ 321	\$ 17,081	\$ 0		\$ 35,460	0	9	1	0	0
Stalking	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 70	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 70	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	453	\$ 1,490	\$ 0	\$ 11,639	\$ 18,457	\$ 224,290	\$ 115,411	\$ 0	\$ 1,162	\$ 17,227	\$ 4,537		\$ 394,214	0	132	4	0	0

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:4

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	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	132	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,023	\$ 0	\$ 211,517	\$ 31,683	\$ 0	\$ 575		\$ 508		\$ 247,306	0	87	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,445	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 5,445	0	8		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	73	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 350	\$ 0	\$ 598	\$ 41,658	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 13,180	\$ 2,114	\$ 0	\$ 57,999	0	25		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,824	\$ 200	\$ 14,205	\$ 43	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 4,032	\$ 0	\$ 22,303	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,503	\$ 4,757	\$ 806	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 932	\$ 0	\$ 18,998	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 574	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 574	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,468	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 22,468	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	46	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,904	\$ 19,842	\$ 0	\$ 105	\$ 23,784	\$ 0		\$ 54,635	0	15	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
Total	289	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,197	\$ 12,703	\$ 264,447	\$ 100,050	\$ 0	\$ 780	\$ 36,964	\$ 7,587	\$ 0	\$ 429,728	0	136	1	0	0

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	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	652	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,361	\$ 199	\$ 829,779	\$ 107,936	\$ 0	\$ 575		\$ 7,206	\$ 0	\$ 966,057	0	311	6	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	50	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,979	\$ 23,393	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,372	0	28		0	0
Child Pornography	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,955	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 456	\$ 0	\$ 2,411	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	286	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 350	\$ 0	\$ 12,882	\$ 144,691	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 15,303	\$ 2,280	\$ 0	\$ 175,605	0	99		0	0
DUI/DWI	20	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,838	\$ 200	\$ 43,770	\$ 218	\$ 0	\$ 277		\$ 6,176	\$ 0	\$ 64,479	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	52	\$ 5,072	\$ 0	\$ 4,205	\$ 71,744	\$ 39,521	\$ 5,260	\$ 0	\$ 929		\$ 4,512	\$ 0	\$ 131,243	0	5	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 575	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 575	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,078	\$ 1,764	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,841	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,754	\$ 50	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 502	\$ 0	\$ 24,306	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 232	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 255	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 487	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	132	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 116	\$ 0	\$ 31,662	\$ 51,938	\$ 0	\$ 1,402	\$ 48,185	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 133,304	0	44	1	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 870	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 870	0	3	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	1,228	\$ 5,072	\$ 0	\$ 39,102	\$ 72,143	\$ 1,009,424	\$ 338,904	\$ 0	\$ 3,283	\$ 63,488	\$ 21,131	\$ 0	\$ 1,552,549	0	491	7	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**
There have not been any notable changes in the number of applications. While we do feel that our numbers are trending up, it isn't by an appreciable amount at this time.
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. 6

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Wyoming's procedure for processing CVC claims begins when our office receives the (paper) application. The application is date stamped and the received date is entered into the CCVC database utilized by our state. The date the claim is received is referred to as the "new date." The claim is then presented to the Claims Analyst who will review the claim for completeness and, if the claim is complete and able to be processed, the Analyst will make a decision on the eligibility of the claim. The date that eligibility is determined is referred to as the "resolution date" and a corresponding "resolution code" is entered to reflect the status of the claim (ie: Approved; Denied; or Unable to Process). If a claim is "unable to process" the claim will undergo follow up to see if there is missing information that must be obtain before the claim can be resolved as approved or denied. The Resolution date of a claim previously identified as "unable to process" will be changed to reflect the date the claim was finally resolved as "approved" or "denied." The calculation of "processing time" measures the time between when the claim is received (New Date) and when a decision has been made on the claim (Resolution Date). The actual calculation for this reporting period was 6.17 days.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**
No
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.**
There are no notable trends to report on. Wyoming is the least populated state in the nation, so comparatively, our numbers are low. However, our victimization percentages track with other, larger, state programs. As a profoundly rural state, Wyoming victims are often required to travel a great distance in order to receive services. CVC assists by reimbursing victim's mileage and per diem in the event they are required to travel (often out of state) to receive the needed assistance/ services as a result of their victimization.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**
Wyoming routinely works with our US Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Coordinator as well as our state's FBI, DHS, and BIA victim service program managers. With both a Air Force Base and a large land mass Indian Reservation in our state, compensation routinely receives claims from tribal members and victims of crimes that fall under federal jurisdiction. All of our programs (across our state) are versed in assisting crime victims for both state and federal crimes.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**
During this past reporting period Wyoming Compensation program has worked to improve efficiency and to streamline the application, data collection, and service delivery processes. In May of 2019 we brought our database developer, Genoa Group, to Wyoming for training and to discuss improving our CCVC database. From the meeting we were able to improve reporting by eliminating unused or inaccurate categories. We were also able to augment a few functions of the program to better serve Wyoming's process. We believe these improved will a) improve PMT data reporting; and b) eliminate redundant tasks for the compensation staff.
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.**
Administrative funds are used to support travel costs for our Compensation Analyst to conduct compensation training for programs upon request. Additionally, Wyoming uses administrative funds to ensure both the SAA (Division Director) and the Compensation Analyst attend national and regional compensation training conducted by NACVCB, OVC, or other federal agencies. Finally, administrative funds are used to support the ongoing maintenance for our Compensation Claims Database administered by Genoa Group.
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.**

Two notable legislative (statutory) changes went into effect on July 1, 2019. 1) Wyoming's Compensation Program has extended the time frame for mental health claims by 12 additional months (new total time period is 36 months from the date of the crime) to provided additional time for victims to receive assistance with therapy and other mental health benefits. 2) The Compensation program took on the cost of all Sexual Assault Exam payments. This is a change from having local law enforcement cover the cost of exams for victims who report to law enforcement. This change required our office to develop policy for the (now) three categories of SANE Exam payments 1) Reported to LE (but no formal Compensation Claim); 2) Non-reported/anonymous Kits; 3) Compensation Claims. The change to the SANE payment scheme was designed to improve access to exams for victims (to avoid any chance that a LE agency would not ask for an exam due to budgetary concerns) and to eliminate confusion among providers on whom to bill, etc.

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.**

Each year our office conducts a Mandatory Meeting for all of our sub-recipient programs. At this meeting programs are apprised of any innovations in victim services, or changes within our office that would affect service delivery to victims. As a component of that meeting, programs are given compensation training and guidance on eligibility and the compensation application process. Additionally, with the use of VOCA-Assistance administrative funds, our office holds an annual conference where all allied professionals are given extensive training on best practices for victims. Again, as part of the curriculum t the conference, there is an emphasis upon and updates to crime victims compensation. Finally, every Peace Office Basic candidate in our state receives victim's compensation training delivered to them as part of their core curriculum at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy training is given my the Director of the Division of Victim Services (SAA for VOCA Comp.)

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

As described above, we rely on our sub-recipients, whom we train, to conduct public outreach to victims on the availability of crime victims compensation. I believe we do a very good job of making sure victims understand the availability of crime victims compensation. By making sure all advocates, law enforcement and other allied professionals are both aware of and trained upon the crime victims compensation program, Wyoming makes great strides in improving public awareness of the program. The Division also has a Facebook page and Website hosted by the State of Wyoming where information and FAQs on Crime Victim Compensation are readily available.

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.**

PMT is the primary data source for outcome measure specifically on compensation. However, the Division of Victim Services does use the data we collect from all of our programs via all of our federal grants to compile a "state of the state" each year for our Governor. We track where our compensation applications come from, and thus can measure which programs are serving what victims.

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

I am very supportive of any change in how the Compensation Formula money is calculated. Specifically a recalculation of how state funds are deducted/ and/or the percentage that is re-allocated (IE: \$0.60 / state dollar could be raised to \$0.70/ state dollar). Also, I feel that OVC could do a better job at providing the states guidance on the State Certification Form, and how to accurately complete the form. This document has been the source of issues for our office with OCFO and OIG auditors. Notably, we received conflicting advice from each group of auditors. I personally feel a lack of meaningful guidance from OVC has contributed to the confusion and error rate among the states in accurately disclosing information on the State Certifications. Further, as an agency that administers both VOCA-Compensation & VOCA- Assistance, I would like to see Assistance money made available (eligible) to support more (traditionally) compensation activities.