

**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				
A. RACE/ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1	1	3
Asian	5	11	10	3	29
Black or African American	382	440	372	438	1632
Hispanic or Latino	49	59	46	53	207
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	298	362	301	348	1309
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	4	4	7	11	26
Not Reported	16	37	31	48	132
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	754	914	768	902	3338
B. GENDER					
Male	387	442	382	418	1629
Female	366	469	382	468	1685
Not Reported	1	3	4	16	24
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	754	914	768	902	3338
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	60	83	75	79	297
Age 13- 17	50	77	50	71	248
Age 18- 24	128	147	122	135	532
Age 25- 59	466	553	444	550	2013
Age 60 and Older	50	48	70	53	221
Not Reported	0	6	7	14	27
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	754	914	768	902	3338

**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	3	1	0	0	4
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	0	0	0
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	19	6	6	8	39
D. Incomplete information	3	0	0	0	3
E. Contributory misconduct	17	13	16	7	53
F. Ineligible crime	2	11	5	6	24
G. Ineligible application	3	6	13	10	32
Other	5	5	4	0	14

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Rejection of Application for Award

Qtr 2: Rejection of Application for Award

Qtr 3: Rejection of Application for Award

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	397	NA	NA	\$ 135,276	\$ 0	\$ 1,051,793	\$ 15,995	NA	NA		\$ 819		\$ 1,203,882	0	86	4	0	0
Burglary	5	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,946	\$ 225	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,171	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	115	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30,083	\$ 1,100	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 31,183	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 259	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 259	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	639	NA	NA	\$ 1,365	\$ 0	\$ 5,409	\$ 9,396	NA	NA	\$ 175,695	\$ 376		\$ 192,241	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	NA	NA	\$ 14,747	\$ 0	\$ 2,794	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 17,540	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	106	NA	NA	\$ 4,257	\$ 438,565	\$ 8,364	\$ 5,241	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 456,428	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 518	\$ 998	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 1,516	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	NA	NA	\$ 203	\$ 0	\$ 1,757	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 1,960	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	23	NA	NA	\$ 7,548	\$ 0	\$ 79,592	\$ 2,405	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 89,544	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	354	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,691	\$ 4,770	NA	NA	\$ 162,794	\$ 0		\$ 174,255	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 840	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 840	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 163,396</b>	<b>\$ 438,565</b>	<b>\$ 1,193,206</b>	<b>\$ 40,969</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 338,489</b>	<b>\$ 1,195</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,175,820</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

You added "Other" crime types: Malicious Injury to Personal Property/Vandalism: Counseling-\$180.00; Reckless Operation of Water Device: Medical-\$300.00

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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
Arson	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 595	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 595	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	428	NA	NA	\$ 136,106	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,443,319	\$ 10,260	NA	NA	\$ 1,442		\$ 1,595,127	0	69	2	0	0
Burglary	6	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,268	\$ 932	NA	NA	\$ 0		\$ 7,200	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	106	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,035	\$ 614	NA	NA	\$ 0		\$ 22,649	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																	
Child Sexual Abuse	897	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,550	\$ 8,111	NA	NA	\$ 213,645	\$ 0	\$ 238,307	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	NA	NA	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 26,048	\$ 0	NA	NA	\$ 334		\$ 33,882	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																	
Homicide	154	NA	NA	\$ 10,591	\$ 701,824	\$ 850	\$ 7,966	NA	NA	\$ 516		\$ 721,747	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																	
Kidnapping	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,930	\$ 0	NA	NA	\$ 0		\$ 6,930	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	21	NA	NA	\$ 17,346	\$ 1,404	\$ 75,147	\$ 0	NA	NA	\$ 0		\$ 93,898	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	24	NA	NA	\$ 5,839	\$ 0	\$ 65,716	\$ 1,555	NA	NA	\$ 0		\$ 73,109	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	256	NA	NA	\$ 866	\$ 0	\$ 15,687	\$ 2,006	NA	NA	\$ 118,084	\$ 0	\$ 136,642	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																	
Terrorism																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 178,247</b>	<b>\$ 707,228</b>	<b>\$ 1,678,551</b>	<b>\$ 32,038</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 331,729</b>	<b>\$ 2,292</b>	<b>\$ 2,930,086</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	336	NA	NA	\$ 99,528	\$ 3,295	\$ 1,025,227	\$ 13,726	NA	NA		\$ 756		\$ 1,142,533	0	52	2	0	0
Burglary	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 505	\$ 85	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 590	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	88	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,023	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 20,023	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	550	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,963	\$ 20,329	NA	NA	\$ 131,247	\$ 0		\$ 160,539	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	NA	NA	\$ 3,584	\$ 0	\$ 1,788	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 238		\$ 5,611	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	108	NA	NA	\$ 14,332	\$ 487,021	\$ 916	\$ 3,511	NA	NA		\$ 431		\$ 506,211	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,337	\$ 99	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 11,436	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	13	NA	NA	\$ 5,993	\$ 6,500	\$ 38,288	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 577		\$ 51,358	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	33	NA	NA	\$ 2,057	\$ 0	\$ 71,349	\$ 3,255	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 76,661	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	173	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,520	\$ 1,590	NA	NA	\$ 73,516	\$ 0		\$ 80,627	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking																		
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 125,494</b>	<b>\$ 496,816</b>	<b>\$ 1,183,917</b>	<b>\$ 42,594</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 204,763</b>	<b>\$ 2,002</b>		<b>\$ 2,055,588</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	318	NA	NA	\$ 103,677	\$ 10,438	\$ 600,072	\$ 9,862	NA	NA		\$ 689		\$ 724,737	0	7	1	0	0
Burglary	6	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 2,571	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 3,071	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	106	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,553	\$ 30	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 23,583	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	497	NA	NA	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,457	NA	NA	\$ 126,250	\$ 0		\$ 141,206	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,660	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 61	\$ 0	\$ 2,721	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	121	NA	NA	\$ 19,595	\$ 539,943	\$ 1,127	\$ 4,237	NA	NA		\$ 484	\$ 0	\$ 565,386	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 320	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 320	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	NA	NA	\$ 2,370	\$ 0	\$ 31,363	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 33,733	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	29	NA	NA	\$ 3,871	\$ 0	\$ 50,505	\$ 4,210	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 58,586	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	205	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,459	\$ 870	NA	NA	\$ 100,758	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 108,087	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 427	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 427	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 137,013</b>	<b>\$ 550,381</b>	<b>\$ 716,665</b>	<b>\$ 29,557</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 227,007</b>	<b>\$ 1,234</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,661,857</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

You added "Other" crime types: Exposure to Infectious Disease: Counseling-\$1,245.00, Medical-\$512.00, Mileage-\$1,410.56

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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	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 595	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 595	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	1,479	NA	NA	\$ 474,586	\$ 17,733	\$ 4,120,411	\$ 49,842	NA	NA		\$ 3,706		\$ 4,666,279	0	214	9	0	0
Burglary	20	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,220	\$ 3,813	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,032	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	415	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 95,694	\$ 1,744	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 97,438	0	3		0	0
Child Pornography	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 259	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 259	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	2,583	NA	NA	\$ 8,865	\$ 0	\$ 30,923	\$ 45,292	NA	NA	\$ 646,836	\$ 376		\$ 732,292	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	14	NA	NA	\$ 25,831	\$ 0	\$ 33,290	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 633	\$ 0	\$ 59,754	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	489	NA	NA	\$ 48,775	\$ 2,167,354	\$ 11,258	\$ 20,954	NA	NA		\$ 1,431	\$ 0	\$ 2,249,772	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	10	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,785	\$ 1,417	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,202	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	49	NA	NA	\$ 25,913	\$ 7,904	\$ 146,555	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 577	\$ 0	\$ 180,949	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	109	NA	NA	\$ 19,315	\$ 0	\$ 267,161	\$ 11,425	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 297,900	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	988	NA	NA	\$ 866	\$ 0	\$ 34,357	\$ 9,236	NA	NA	\$ 455,152	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 499,612	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 427	\$ 840	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,267	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,161</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 604,150</b>	<b>\$ 2,192,991</b>	<b>\$ 4,772,339</b>	<b>\$ 145,158</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 1,101,989</b>	<b>\$ 6,723</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 8,823,350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**  
During this reporting period, there were no significant changes in the number of applications received.
2. **The average length of time to process an application for claim eligibility for compensation**  
Count days from time of receipt of application to decision. 60  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Application is received, screened, and reviewed for duplication, accuracy, and completeness by Victim Support staff. Required documentation, in include the Law Enforcement Incident Report, Supplemental Report, Traffic Accident Report (TR-310), guardianship documents, if applicable, are requested (if not submitted with the application). Data entry is performed on the application, which creates a computer generated claim number. Victim/claimant is notified in writing that the application has been received. Application is then scanned and all attached documents are forwarded to Eligibility Services Department for recommendation. Eligibility Services staff review law enforcement reports and submitted documentation to determine eligibility status in accordance with state statute and eligibility criteria. A recommendation is made and the claims are forwarded to manager or designee for approval. All additional documents are scanned into computer system. Victim/claimant is notified in writing that the claim is deemed eligible or ineligible.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**  
Yes  
  
A. Number of victim satisfaction surveys distributed during the reporting period. 2,380  
  
B. Number of victim satisfaction surveys completed during the reporting period. 218  
  
C. Number of surveys that indicated satisfaction with the victim compensation program during the reporting period. 200
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.**  
The State of South Carolina has experienced an increase in homicides during the past fiscal year. Also, requests for sexual assault forensic exams have seen an increase.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
Our agency continued to train and educate advocates working with federal victims and continued to have a great rapport with these advocates throughout this period. We continue to collaborate on various training events such as our annual victims rights week conference as well as other regional events. This is done in an effort to ensure that these advocates are aware of our updates, internal processes, and procedural changes as warranted so that these victims can continue to receive quality service.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
DCVC continues to improve our overall processing of victims compensation claims. Our Days to Process reports show a decrease in the average number of days to process a claim from receipt of application to eligibility decision. We also reduced the number of times therapists have to justify reimbursement for therapy; down from four times to 2 times for the life of a counseling claim. Finally, we are continuing to send out regular EBlasts! to advocates throughout the state on various topics relevant to our work.
7. **Please describe in detail ways in which your state used VOCA Administrative funds and the impact of these funds on the state's ability to improve victim compensation services during the reporting period.**  
During the period, we used VOCA Administrative Funds for training. The training provided us with critical updates regarding VOCA funds and gave us information to help our program better assist victims of crime.
8. **Were there any laws, initiatives, or policy changes in your state regarding victim compensation during the reporting period? If yes, please briefly describe them and their impact.**  
A Proviso was renewed this year, which increased the funeral/burial cap for homicide expenses from \$4,000 to \$6,500.
9. **Please describe system-coordination efforts with prosecutors, law enforcement, courts, U.S. attorneys' offices, tribal systems, State VOCA Victim Assistance Coordinator, or other key personnel within the criminal justice system in your state to reduce barriers to victims who may apply to receive victim compensation.**

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

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

During this reporting period, our agency has coordinated and conducted 46 training events across the State of SC and trained 943 participants. The training events were for various groups such as hospitals, law enforcement agencies, district attorney offices, churches, child advocacy centers, schools, sexual assault facilities, domestic violence shelters, and other organizations providing direct victim services. We also were asked to participate and present for the following conferences: Solicitor s Conference, The Law Enforcement Victim Advocate Association Conference, SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and the SC Victims Rights Week Conference. Our agency also continued monthly and/or quarterly EBlasts! for Restitution and the Sexual Assault Program. The emails are distributed to various hospital officials, advocates, court officials, and law enforcement.

11. **Please list any other outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity that have not been reported in this submission. Provide the actual measure(s). The data may be reported separately in your progress report.**

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

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

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