

# ND Annual State Performance Report

## Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2019 to Sept 30, 2020]

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

<b>OVC VOCA Assistance Funds</b>				
	<b>2017-VA-GX-0039</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0008</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0030</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0019</b>
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$4,718,330.00	\$8,068,751.00	\$5,614,586.00	\$4,268,740.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$4,674,997.00	\$2,074,662.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	46	10	0	0
<b>Administrative Funds Amount</b>	\$118,331.00	\$237,090.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Training Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	(\$74,998.00)	\$5,756,999.00	\$5,614,586.00	\$4,268,740.00

<b>Subgrantee Organization Type</b>				
<small>The total number of subgrants represents all subgrants funded across all federal awards active during the reporting period. The number is not unique as there are subgrantee organizations that are continuously funded from each federal award.</small>				
<b>Type of Organization</b>	<b>2017-VA-GX-0039</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0008</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0030</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0019</b>
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>13</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	11	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	4	3	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	1	2	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	4	1	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	11	1	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	2	1	0	0
Multiservice agency	5	2	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0
<b>Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0

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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	4	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
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>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</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				
	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	42	2	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	6	2	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	3	7	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				
	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	45	9	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	37	4	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	34	7	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	23	2	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	43	4	0	0

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F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	45	10	0	0
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Priority and Underserved Requirements				
Priority Area	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019
<b>Child Abuse</b>				
Total Amount	\$963,052.00	\$371,055.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	20.00 %	5.00 %		
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>				
Total Amount	\$2,149,656.00	\$333,557.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	46.00 %	4.00 %		
<b>Sexual Assault</b>				
Total Amount	\$712,296.00	\$201,732.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	15.00 %	3.00 %		
<b>Underserved</b>				
Total Amount	\$849,100.00	\$1,168,315.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	18.00 %	14.00 %		

Budget and Staffing				
Staffing Information	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	451	251		
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	179262	24776		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	7892	88		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	53811	8392		

**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)	41	755	894	1159	1455	1065
Adult Sexual Assault	50	251	293	461	316	330
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	39	68	90	68	87	78
Arson	28	7	2	18	12	9
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	40	84	154	138	235	152
Burglary	31	141	183	193	275	198

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Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	44	299	368	358	521	386
Child Pornography	40	28	48	24	33	33
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	46	541	620	629	833	655
Domestic and/or Family Violence	53	2074	2441	2401	2877	2448
DUI/DWI Incidents	29	19	10	13	20	15
Elder Abuse or Neglect	40	31	32	41	72	44
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	30	0	0	0	7	1
Human Trafficking: Labor	39	6	15	11	10	10
Human Trafficking: Sex	49	60	100	84	68	78
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	28	224	217	107	144	173
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	27	11	8	12	16	11
Kidnapping (custodial)	28	9	7	19	29	16
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	19	0	2	0	5	1
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	28	62	52	56	78	62
Robbery	27	20	32	45	37	33
Stalking/Harassment	45	554	574	668	824	655
Survivors of Homicide Victims	35	21	21	17	42	25
Teen Dating Victimization	46	7	32	20	30	22
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	20	88	60	130	170	112
Other	25	1029	1133	1112	1005	1069

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	12	20	23	20	70
Homeless	267	369	350	414	1120
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	35	45	37	46	167
LGBTQ	27	39	39	58	147
Veterans	20	21	18	20	83
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	324	429	447	442	1815
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	48	46	44	61	178
Other	222	217	190	406	1415

General Award Information		
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	24270	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	138	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	16427	67.68 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	4970	20.48 %

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Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	994
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Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3182	19.37 %
Asian	107	0.65 %
Black or African American	1179	7.18 %
Hispanic or Latino	498	3.03 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	90	0.55 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	9796	59.63 %
Some Other Race	124	0.75 %
Multiple Races	109	0.66 %
Not Reported	1153	7.02 %
Not Tracked	189	1.15 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>16427</b>	
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Male	4903	29.85 %
Female	10338	62.93 %
Other	47	0.29 %
Not Reported	955	5.81 %
Not Tracked	184	1.12 %
<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>16427</b>	
<b>Age</b>		
Age 0- 12	1918	11.68 %
Age 13- 17	1132	6.89 %
Age 18- 24	2224	13.54 %
Age 25- 59	9258	56.36 %
Age 60 and Older	1095	6.67 %
Not Reported	587	3.57 %
Not Tracked	213	1.30 %
<b>Age Total</b>	<b>16427</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	48	14945	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	13376
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	10856
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	3593

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	11670
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	34	7117	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	1338
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	662
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	2429
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	11209
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	500
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	93
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	1149
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	4739
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	4266
			B10. Interpreter services	170
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	37	12434	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	18974
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	12603
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	4398
			C4. Individual counseling	21042
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	2616
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	10688
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	1642
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	24	1697	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	15753
			D2. Transitional housing	17893
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	346
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	12756
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	1817
			E3. Assistance with restitution	840

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E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	44	12387	E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	1703
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	449
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	2374
			E7. Immigration assistance	42
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	1007
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1114
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	3914
			E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	69

**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>	
N/A	
<b>Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.</b>	
N/A	
<b>Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.</b>	
There were no changes to program policy during the reporting period.	
<b>Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.</b>	
Press Releases concerning VOCA <a href="https://www.minotdailynews.com/news/local-news/2020/01/grant-covers-counseling-costs-for-crime-victims/">https://www.minotdailynews.com/news/local-news/2020/01/grant-covers-counseling-costs-for-crime-victims/</a> <a href="https://www.inforum.com/news/crime-and-courts/4870861-Lutheran-Social-Services-receives-federal-grant-to-help-fund-crime-victims-therapy">https://www.inforum.com/news/crime-and-courts/4870861-Lutheran-Social-Services-receives-federal-grant-to-help-fund-crime-victims-therapy</a> <a href="https://www.grantnews.com/victims-in-north-dakota-finally-getting-the-counseling-they-deserve/">https://www.grantnews.com/victims-in-north-dakota-finally-getting-the-counseling-they-deserve/</a>	
<b>Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.</b>	
There were no coordinated response at the state level.	
<b>Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.</b>	
The major issue in North Dakota preventing victims from receiving services is there are so many rural areas with non-existent or limited services. Advocates have a difficult time referring victims due to lack of transportation and services being so far away, especially mental health services. Western ND lacks mental health or addiction services so advocates have to refer victims to facilities that are at least two hours away and the waiting period can be thirty to sixty days.	

**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.**

The DOCR encourages collaboration and grant applicants are required to describe their collaboration methods. From a subrecipient - Our collaboration efforts are extensive and a high priority. We focus on coordinating information with local law enforcement agencies, particularly through the Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Advocate who works directly with local law enforcement. We coordinate meetings of the community CCR/taskforce (PULSE) and rural community CCR/task forces. We also have many agreements with agencies that we work with on a regular basis. Among them are West Central Human Services, Sanford Health, CHI St. Alexius, AID Inc., CAP, Salvation Army, Ruth Meiers Hospitality House, Burleigh & Morton County Social Services, North Dakota Job Service, TANF, North Dakota Parole/Probation, all local law enforcement and victim-witness advocates.

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

The grantee is working to make the subrecipients more efficient which will in turn free up time for them to devote time to victim services.

**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: During this period we helped a family of 6 children, all victims of multiple forms of abuse and neglect. They are now living with their grandmother and received forensic interviews, advocacy services, medical exams and now counseling services, all free of charge at the DCAC. The DCAC also worked with law enforcement and prosecution on a large case where an offender was charged with 27 counts of sexual assault/abuse from multiple victims. Domestic Assault: John Doe and his daughter were being threatened and held captive by his wife/mother of child for three days in their home. When clients were finally able to flee they called the police and had wife taken to a mental facility. John Doe was referred to SAAF by law enforcement. SAAF assisted with a Protection Order for him and his daughter. The temporary and permanent order were granted. Both John Doe and daughter were seen by SAAF advocates for crisis intervention, emotional support, legal civil PO advocacy, and personal advocacy. After the protection order was signed John Doe set up supervised visits with our agency so that mother and daughter could have some reunification over the terrifying experiences the child had witnessed. Sexual Assault: Jane Doe was sexually assaulted in her apartment by a stranger. SAAF accompanied her for support before, during, and after the forensic examination. SAAF helped her get into transitional living. SAAF also provided support through accompaniment when being interviewed by the detective. A SARO was discussed but since he was a stranger we didn't know how we would get the order served. Crime Victim Compensation was offered but was not needed. She received counseling and one on one advocacy throughout her duration with SAAF. Her crime did not get prosecuted but the alleged assailant was found shortly after the crime had occurred. The crime was never prosecuted. Underserved: Jane Doe is a victim of human trafficking, childhood sexual abuse, and child pornography. She came to Youthworks after being placed in residential care, following a removal from her home in which her brother/perpetrator resided. While Jane was cautious when initially meeting her VOCA mentor, the two quickly formed a positive rapport and Jane began to trust her mentor. Jane's mentor met with her consistently, slowly integrating journaling exercises into their time together. When Jane struggled behaviorally due to her past trauma, she was willing to talk to her VOCA mentor. When Jane transitioned from residential care to a foster home, her VOCA mentor continued to meet with her consistently via an iPad. While Jane found some success in her foster home, she began to struggle with thoughts of hurting herself. Jane expressed fear that her brother would return home and she would see him in the community. Jane returned to residential care and, again, Jane's VOCA mentor made this transition with her.

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

North Dakota maintains a good working relationship with federal victim witness specialists and has reached out to different federal law enforcement agencies to obtain law enforcement reports. Federal victim witness advocates provide emergent direct services as well as continued services should assistance be requested during court proceedings. Federal victim witness advocates also coordinate with the State DV/SA Coalition and the State Victim Witness Association.

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

The biggest issue during the reporting period was COVID and how this affected all of the shelters and victim services agencies. Several of our agencies used tele-mental health to provide counseling services. Agencies were having to revise budgets because of the increased expenses for cleaning supplies. Agencies have struggled to continue to provide services through different means of communication but they've been able to make it work with what they have. Agencies have adapted the best they could to the circumstances.

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

There were 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.**

We solicit grant applications by emailing the information to a broad group of potential applicants. We keep the same solicitation period each year and we post information on our website

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

Many of the victims in North Dakota meet the underserved definition simply because of their status. Whether it's victims in rural areas, minorities, or the elderly, all of these victims deserve the same services as everyone else. ND strives to ensure these victims are provided services through the solicitation and a series of questions in the grant application. Many subrecipient agencies are also working to provide services to LGBTQ+ individuals.

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

ND works closely with our subrecipients, and when contacted with questions about a particular gap in service, we respond, within the confines of the grant requirements, with everything we can to make sure the victim is provided services.

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

No other outcome measures are reported to the Governor other than what's contained within this report.