

OH 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.

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008
Federal Award Amount	\$65,138,997.00	\$117,314,842.00	\$79,158,689.00	\$58,307,800.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$65,428,100.00	\$117,410,021.00	\$93,057,683.00	\$149,833.00
Total Number of Subawards	292	423	380	1
Administrative Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$289,103.00)	(\$95,179.00)	(\$13,898,994.00)	\$58,157,967.00

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	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008
Government Agencies Only	85	143	141	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	10	20	19	0
Juvenile Justice	5	12	10	0
Law Enforcement	6	10	11	0
Prosecutor	61	90	89	0
Other	3	11	12	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	195	269	228	1
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	42	63	53	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	8	11	7	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	41	52	50	1
Faith-based Organization	3	3	3	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	20	28	24	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	22	29	22	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	12	19	15	0
Multiservice agency	27	41	32	0
Other	20	23	22	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	12	11	11	0
Campus-based victims services	12	11	11	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	292	423	380	1

*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				
	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	285	397	378	1

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B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	4	1	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	3	25	2	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

	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	279	401	362	1
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	255	368	338	1
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	229	329	301	1
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	96	139	131	1
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	221	316	291	1
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	292	423	379	1

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$13,490,239.00	\$18,852,273.00	\$18,289,515.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	21.00 %	16.00 %	23.00 %	0.00 %
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$27,571,025.00	\$77,166,600.00	\$29,990,607.00	\$134,850.00
% of Total Federal Award	42.00 %	66.00 %	38.00 %	0.00 %
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$12,861,908.00	\$19,784,261.00	\$18,493,652.00	\$14,983.00
% of Total Federal Award	20.00 %	17.00 %	23.00 %	0.00 %
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$10,607,282.00	\$1,604,886.00	\$23,371,318.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	16.00 %	1.00 %	30.00 %	0.00 %

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	2543	5157	6074	3

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Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1387502	128148	822128	6240
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	2343	2869	2719	5
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	428736	536588	520921	20

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)	3	9856	10085	9576	10901	10104
Adult Sexual Assault	4	5300	5037	4471	5172	4995
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	185	1620	1422	1261	1379	1420
Arson	127	314	280	294	353	310
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	2	2744	2388	2165	2008	2326
Burglary	141	4025	3949	3539	3837	3837
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	6	9758	9512	9367	9522	9539
Child Pornography	170	330	407	369	478	396
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	5	7121	7111	6781	8645	7414
Domestic and/or Family Violence	17	34201	33604	31050	34460	33328
DUI/DWI Incidents	1	1315	1034	1231	967	1136
Elder Abuse or Neglect	4	2861	1024	3109	2062	2264
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	161	110	183	121	134	137
Human Trafficking: Labor	177	155	124	146	154	144
Human Trafficking: Sex	4	1323	1447	997	1022	1197
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	141	6508	6267	5116	6099	5997
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	139	695	564	486	525	567
Kidnapping (custodial)	137	113	123	91	80	101

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Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	125	99	92	35	96	80
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	148	1158	1239	998	1257	1163
Robbery	132	2333	2158	2059	2435	2246
Stalking/Harassment	1	4839	4705	4361	5199	4776
Survivors of Homicide Victims	4	2097	2068	1783	2233	2045
Teen Dating Victimization	186	587	434	384	420	456
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	101	84	58	54	49	61
Other	2	20954	24243	37356	18388	25235

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	406	469	356	361	1804
Homeless	4514	4168	4037	3889	16922
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	786	711	587	666	3469
LGBTQ	1440	1371	1414	1379	5636
Veterans	597	646	573	548	2516
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	5842	6085	4779	4798	25235
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	1149	1002	876	881	5014
Other	3497	2877	2179	1502	16925

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	343620	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	65570	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	222846	64.85 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	67162	19.55 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	26120	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	452	0.20 %
Asian	1367	0.61 %
Black or African American	40365	18.11 %

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Hispanic or Latino	5398	2.42 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	117	0.05 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	109040	48.93 %
Some Other Race	1282	0.58 %
Multiple Races	4616	2.07 %
Not Reported	41218	18.50 %
Not Tracked	18991	8.52 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	222846	
Gender Identity		
Male	56356	25.29 %
Female	132481	59.45 %
Other	537	0.24 %
Not Reported	20526	9.21 %
Not Tracked	12946	5.81 %
Gender Total	222846	
Age		
Age 0- 12	27581	12.38 %
Age 13- 17	14549	6.53 %
Age 18- 24	24296	10.90 %
Age 25- 59	86056	38.62 %
Age 60 and Older	19244	8.64 %
Not Reported	36790	16.51 %
Not Tracked	14330	6.43 %
Age Total	222846	

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	346	286681	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	233610
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	191882
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	83301

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	176819
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	297	78538	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	4629
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	3959
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	9493
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	150910
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	7883
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	1167
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	12368
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	9238
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	46797
			B10. Interpreter services	4530
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	276	146078	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	102230
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	112831
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	4737
			C4. Individual counseling	78082
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	29086
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	17301
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	30419
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	140	15568	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	88893
			D2. Transitional housing	29985

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	7603
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	291	172971	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	223994
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	39297
			E3. Assistance with restitution	25416
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	21917
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	24409
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	10126
			E7. Immigration assistance	2270
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	36535
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	10893
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	107037
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	20798			

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	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
Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?	
Yes	0
No	1
Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.	
NA	

Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.
NA
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.
No policies were changed during this time period.
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
When VOCA awards were announced in October 2019, our office issued a press release for over \$100 million in grant funds. Several media outlets across the state picked up the press release and ran stories of the local programs that received funding in their coverage area.
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
While no major events occurred during this reporting period, the state has robust human trafficking collaboratives serving various regions of Ohio. Law enforcement, victim advocates, SANE programs, prosecutor offices, housing programs, and prosecutor offices are included in these collaboratives. In 2020, several massage parlors throughout the state were shut down after it was determined they were involved in human trafficking rings. During these busts, the collaborative in that area responded to ensure that each victim associated with that massage parlor received comprehensive services and had access to justice regardless of criminal history, immigration status, etc.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
During this reporting period, the COVID-19 pandemic left many service providers in uncharted territory which caused many organizations to have brief interruptions in services offered while the organizations worked to be in compliance with state mandated health orders. Additionally, the opioid epidemic continues to impact thousands of victims each year. Because many of our agencies interact with individuals with substance abuse disorders, many, especially programs serving families, struggle to meet the needs of both non-using families as well as families with active addiction living in the same facility.
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.
As part of our application process, we require each organization to collaborate with each other and explain that process to us. Additionally, we host annual regional meetings for all subrecipients to give organizations an opportunity to meet with each other and learn more about the services each organization provides. This allows organizations to expand their resources they can offer to victims of crime.
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
We created the state's first sexual assault kit tracking system. This system allows individual victims and the organizations they are working with to track the sexual assault kit as it works its way through the investigation and testing process.
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
Sexual Assault: 33 rape crisis centers during this reporting period received funding as well as the state sexual assault coalition. VOCA funds are used to ensure these 33 rape crisis centers (which serve over 80 counties) are in compliance with the core standards of comprehensive rape crisis centers in Ohio. Domestic Violence: Over 70 domestic violence shelters in Ohio received VOCA funds during this reporting period. Many shelters during this time period worked endlessly to swiftly change the structure of their organizations to ensure the safety of victims in congregate settings during a global pandemic. Child Abuse: All child advocacy centers in the State of Ohio received funding during this reporting period. Additionally, many organizations that serve missing and homeless youth in Ohio received funding. These victims are especially vulnerable because many if not all have experienced some sort of human trafficking and/or domestic violence, which may have led to them being homeless/runaway in the first place. Underserved: Ohio continues to fund dozens of organizations that served underserved victims of crime. We currently have a very large initiative to fund 8 trauma recovery centers in Ohio. These organizations provide services to many victims that previously had never received services in the state including victims of gun and knife violence, as well as gang violence.
Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.

The majority of federal crime victims tend to be primarily victims of labor trafficking in ohio. As mentioned previously, the collaboratives work to ensure victims of labor/sex trafficking that are within massage parlors and other businesses in Ohio receive comprehensive services regardless of where they are located within the state.

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

During this reporting period, domestic violence cases exponentially increased largely due the pandemic. The state of Ohio had a period of nearly 2 months where the majority of businesses were closed, which led to many victims being "trapped" in their homes with their abusers. Now that the state of Ohio

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

We did not have any staffing retention issues during this reporting period.

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

Each year a press release is released to announce the acceptance of VOCA applications. Additionally we make the announcement of applications at our annual Two Days In May conference which is attended by over 1500 victim services providers throughout the state.

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

Because the state of Ohio received a significant reduction in VOCA funds during this reporting period, we were largely unable to fund new programming. We did continue to fund dozens of culturally specific programs throughout the state as well as the 8 trauma recovery centers.

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

Each year, we retain a small pot of VOCA funds to meet the gaps in services on an as needed basis. For instance, in this reporting period, we used this pot of reserve funding to meet the needs of domestic violence victims in Ohio due to the pandemic. Victims throughout the state were required to quarantine for 14 days prior to entering shelter or after being exposed to COVID-19, these funds were used to house these victims in a remote location until the end of the quarantine period.

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

We do not report any outcome measures outside of the PMT system.