

SC 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-4040	2018-V2-GX-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064
Federal Award Amount	\$28,110,800.00	\$50,842,273.00	\$34,711,279.00	\$25,962,700.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$11,060,975.00	\$30,109,352.00	\$40,279,076.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	19	87	110	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$17,049,825.00	\$20,732,921.00	(\$5,567,797.00)	\$25,962,700.00

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-4040	2018-V2-GX-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064
Government Agencies Only	1	42	41	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	23	21	0
Prosecutor	0	13	14	0
Other	1	6	6	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	17	44	67	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	22	24	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	1	2	3	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	6	2	9	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	0	3	3	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	1	1	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	4	1	6	0
Multiservice agency	5	9	15	0
Other	1	4	6	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	1	1	2	0
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement	0	1	1	0
Physical or mental health service program	1	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	19	87	110	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				
	2017-VA-GX-4040	2018-V2-GX-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	18	76	108	0

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B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	0	4	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	0	2	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-4040	2018-V2-GX-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	15	77	102	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	15	71	95	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	14	71	94	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	8	51	64	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	13	67	93	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	17	66	110	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2017-VA-GX-4040	2018-V2-GX-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$0.00	\$11,048,112.00	\$11,262,478.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	22.00 %	32.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$4,712,263.00	\$3,823,089.00	\$9,027,477.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	17.00 %	8.00 %	26.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$4,448,819.00	\$3,509,713.00	\$9,225,294.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	16.00 %	7.00 %	27.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$417,976.00	\$11,726,518.00	\$10,763,827.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	1.00 %	23.00 %	31.00 %	

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2017-VA-GX-4040	2018-V2-GX-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	189	551	803	

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Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	366800	958039	1532960	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	956	4768	8021	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	37720	151156	417092	

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)	35	5004	3861	4643	5049	4639
Adult Sexual Assault	2	1898	1911	1530	1817	1789
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	47	666	606	520	466	564
Arson	2	64	65	42	230	100
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	3	658	643	508	781	647
Burglary	2	2245	2151	1911	1806	2028
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	1	15216	15517	13686	14377	14699
Child Pornography	3	247	135	105	86	143
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	1	3963	3799	3133	3850	3686
Domestic and/or Family Violence	7	12401	13114	11266	10729	11877
DUI/DWI Incidents	1	787	534	435	706	615
Elder Abuse or Neglect	1	1075	904	544	527	762
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	19	14	1	4	5	6
Human Trafficking: Labor	8	20	9	10	7	11
Human Trafficking: Sex	35	100	129	124	137	122
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	5	1976	1955	1515	1482	1732
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	4	397	390	349	355	372
Kidnapping (custodial)	6	33	30	63	25	37

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Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	28	8	4	2	4	4
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	25	1432	1278	1144	1192	1261
Robbery	2	1094	1202	1276	1123	1173
Stalking/Harassment	38	1661	1215	1174	1199	1312
Survivors of Homicide Victims	44	816	746	665	756	745
Teen Dating Victimization	6	66	59	58	36	54
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	1	4	7	1	1	3
Other	1	4464	4676	3566	4094	4200

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	67	50	39	94	126
Homeless	1259	1130	828	974	2279
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	313	272	217	206	558
LGBTQ	174	140	129	145	341
Veterans	172	104	86	68	236
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	2027	2210	1625	1737	4570
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	568	580	487	525	1203
Other	1899	1917	1166	74	2610

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	183983	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	1615	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	107654	58.51 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	28808	15.66 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	10039	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	235	0.22 %
Asian	411	0.38 %
Black or African American	32589	30.27 %

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Hispanic or Latino	4240	3.94 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	75	0.07 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	49646	46.12 %
Some Other Race	368	0.34 %
Multiple Races	1440	1.34 %
Not Reported	6948	6.45 %
Not Tracked	11702	10.87 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	107654	
Gender Identity		
Male	32513	30.20 %
Female	60634	56.32 %
Other	32	0.03 %
Not Reported	3647	3.39 %
Not Tracked	10828	10.06 %
Gender Total	107654	
Age		
Age 0- 12	18492	17.18 %
Age 13- 17	8454	7.85 %
Age 18- 24	9609	8.93 %
Age 25- 59	40170	37.31 %
Age 60 and Older	8848	8.22 %
Not Reported	9027	8.39 %
Not Tracked	13054	12.13 %
Age Total	107654	

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	88	100247	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	97747
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	108604
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	38062

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	47246
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	80	37012	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	1691
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	4511
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	4983
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	39652
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	6898
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	355
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	3463
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	3118
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	18696
			B10. Interpreter services	1251
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	79	46974	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	41182
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	24564
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	678
			C4. Individual counseling	39166
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	7993
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	8599
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	4752
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	47	4657	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	36074
			D2. Transitional housing	17184

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	651
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	73	59734	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	65525
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	13466
			E3. Assistance with restitution	9218
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	6302
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	12900
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	4944
			E7. Immigration assistance	332
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	4912
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	3544
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	7001
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	4926			

ANNUAL QUESTIONS

Grantee Annually Reported Questions

Question/Option	Count
Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?	
Yes	0
No	1
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.	2
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.	
None	

Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.
None
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.
No policy changes occurred during this period.
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
No media events occurred during this period due to COVID.
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
The Department of Crime Victim Assistance Grants worked closely with our subgrantees to ensure they were able to direct funds that would allow them to purchase PPE's and cleaning supplies due to the pandemic.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
COVID has caused agencies to find new ways to provide services to clients due to COVID. Many are using technology such as Zoom to talk to patients following HIPPA guidelines.
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.
No efforts occurred during this reporting period.
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
Again, subgrantees became very creative in providing services to clients by using technology. Many brought clients in on a very limited basis by having staff come in only certain days. They also had masks and hand sanitizer available for anyone that came in.
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
The South Carolina Network of Children s Advocacy Centers works with each Child Advocacy Center in South Carolina to provide support and training to staff in these programs. They provided over 22 trainings on forensic interviews with Spanish speaking individuals and children with special needs and/or developmental delays. Several grants provide funding to centers that provide shelter to children who have been removed from home. These homes provided services to 42 victims through housing therapy and case management. Due to COVID, many of these homes had to close for a period of time due to cases of COVID. The South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA) is the statewide coalition of organizations providing intervention services to victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and Primary Prevention programs to students and communities across the state. VOCA funds have provided SCCADVASA with a client services database software system that captures information on service provisions. This project that all member agencies able to track victims and data in a consistent way that will pay long term dividend that identify trends and highlighting areas where services are still needed. VOCA funds currently support Forensic Nurse Examiners in four different grant programs. The South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN) coordinate FNE services statewide. The staff provide technical and peer support during exams and promote recruiting, training, and supporting FNE s in existing programs. The other programs provide funding for FNE s that perform medical screening exams in emergency rooms. Underserved Hispanic victims are served through a VOCA funded project at the Medical University of South Carolina National Crime Victims Center. The project provides funds for intensive case management and mental health outreach services for underserved victims. All positions on the project provide counseling, group therapy, and coordination for Hispanic victims. Most of the clinicians are bilingual and are able to provide the services needed. Despite the outbreak of COVID, the agency provided services to 48 victims.
Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.
none
Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.
2020 has brought many issues to the forefront. As COVID continues to be prevalent, agencies are finding ways to provide services to their clients in the midst of a pandemic.

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

Staff numbers remain the same due 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 in February, DCVAG holds a Solicitation Workshop to announce funding for the coming year. Information is provided regarding how to apply through the Grants Management System, an estimate of how much funding is available, the length of time the agencies have to apply, and answer questions regarding the upcoming funding cycle.

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

Agencies submit applications through the grants management system, and if they meet criteria, they may be recommended for funding.

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

During this reporting period, no lapse in services occurred that would require additional funding or help.

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

No information was provided to entities during this reporting period. Most of the information is provided to the Public Safety Coordinating Council, the governing body that oversees grant funding, twice yearly for their review and approval.