

# LA Annual State Performance Report

## Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2020 to Sept 30, 2021]

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

<b>OVC VOCA Assistance Funds</b>				
	<b>2018-V2-GX-0042</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0059</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0010</b>	<b>2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI</b>
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$47,435,241.00	\$31,857,165.00	\$23,490,366.00	\$14,643,360.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$44,047,403.00	\$29,409,911.00	\$2,127,915.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	220	202	16	0
<b>Administrative Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Training Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	\$3,387,838.00	\$2,447,254.00	\$21,362,451.00	\$14,643,360.00

<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>2018-V2-GX-0042</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0059</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0010</b>	<b>2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI</b>
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Corrections	3	2	0	0
Courts	4	3	0	0
Juvenile Justice	1	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	44	38	0	0
Prosecutor	33	28	1	0
Other	7	6	0	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	37	27	3	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	6	6	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	28	23	0	0
Faith-based Organization	2	2	1	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	4	7	4	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	3	4	1	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	10	10	1	0
Multiservice agency	23	25	3	0
Other	13	13	1	0

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<b>Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	1	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	1	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	2	0	0
Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	3	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	1	0	0
<b>Campus Organizations Only</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</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	1	1	1	0
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>16</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				
	<b>2018-V2-GX-0042</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0059</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0010</b>	<b>2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI</b>
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	188	190	16	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	11	3	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	22	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	2	0	0

**VOCA and Match Funds**

A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique

	2018-V2-GX-0042	2019-V2-GX-0059	2020-V2-GX-0010	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	219	201	16	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	157	148	11	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	145	132	12	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	69	57	2	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	139	121	9	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	219	201	16	0

**Priority and Underserved Requirements**

Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0042	2019-V2-GX-0059	2020-V2-GX-0010	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI
<b>Child Abuse</b>				
Total Amount	\$11,077,366.00	\$8,132,353.00	\$566,659.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	23.00 %	26.00 %	2.00 %	
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>				
Total Amount	\$15,915,927.00	\$9,218,526.00	\$718,104.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	34.00 %	29.00 %	3.00 %	
<b>Sexual Assault</b>				
Total Amount	\$10,818,976.00	\$6,525,766.00	\$506,960.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	23.00 %	20.00 %	2.00 %	
<b>Underserved</b>				
Total Amount	\$6,223,955.00	\$5,378,298.00	\$336,192.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	13.00 %	17.00 %	1.00 %	

**Budget and Staffing**

Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0042	2019-V2-GX-0059	2020-V2-GX-0010	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	1863	102436	57	
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1565485	1138828	78198	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	4500	4676	229	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	437011	207178	28240	

## 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)	175	2950	2779	3914	2631	3068
Adult Sexual Assault	228	1401	1664	1702	1492	1564
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	171	465	491	837	791	646
Arson	80	130	94	70	61	88
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	125	1010	887	856	730	870
Burglary	97	1379	1714	1940	1483	1629
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	254	5787	5995	4092	3161	4758
Child Pornography	167	209	207	122	147	171
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	268	3640	3871	3671	3656	3709
Domestic and/or Family Violence	274	10302	10746	13478	11584	11527
DUI/DWI Incidents	88	288	291	208	205	248
Elder Abuse or Neglect	135	141	174	195	188	174
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	84	31	9	7	9	14
Human Trafficking: Labor	96	18	24	37	18	24
Human Trafficking: Sex	175	269	326	230	405	307
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	84	548	618	747	538	612
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	94	71	96	95	78	85
Kidnapping (custodial)	96	34	41	68	60	50
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	70	88	49	38	15	47
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	84	278	337	507	245	341
Robbery	99	504	514	807	498	580
Stalking/Harassment	173	1027	1163	1025	848	1015
Survivors of Homicide Victims	134	789	1019	1582	1097	1121
Teen Dating Victimization	162	485	293	1076	244	524
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	59	39	118	20	13	47
Other	53	200896	197732	200248	178344	194305

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	82	51	63	41	314

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Homeless	959	3437	921	839	6081
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	1137	212	270	1911	2605
LGBTQ	246	348	365	295	1506
Veterans	140	120	90	83	524
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	1285	1555	1710	1594	8859
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	938	565	530	419	2975
Other	1730	1414	1574	1736	89295

General Award Information		
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	511678	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	378603	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	88012	17.20 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	19072	3.73 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	25136	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	229	0.26 %
Asian	901	1.02 %
Black or African American	32783	37.25 %
Hispanic or Latino	2989	3.40 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	132	0.15 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	32279	36.68 %
Some Other Race	797	0.91 %
Multiple Races	3139	3.57 %
Not Reported	4512	5.13 %
Not Tracked	10251	11.65 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>88012</b>	
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Male	25484	28.96 %
Female	50114	56.94 %
Other	108	0.12 %
Not Reported	2851	3.24 %
Not Tracked	9455	10.74 %
<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>88012</b>	
<b>Age</b>		
Age 0- 12	16099	18.29 %
Age 13- 17	10431	11.85 %
Age 18- 24	8944	10.16 %

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Age 25- 59	31015	35.24 %
Age 60 and Older	4506	5.12 %
Not Reported	4408	5.01 %
Not Tracked	12609	14.33 %
<b>Age Total</b>	<b>88012</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	330	166894	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	162801
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	149670
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	41621
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	36477
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	230	25925	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	1097
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	1623
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	4978
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	40080
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	3785
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	297
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	2052
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	1974
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	7012
			B10. Interpreter services	1061
C. Emotional Support or Safety	232	35742	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	37220
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	13001
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	2326

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Services			C4. Individual counseling	53194
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	16074
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	21608
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	6435
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	87	2715	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	21347
			D2. Transitional housing	1712
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	1142
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	199	51923	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	138664
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	4339
			E3. Assistance with restitution	3582
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	39794
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	19899
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	8980
			E7. Immigration assistance	189
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	5912
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	6479
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	8350
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	1578			

**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	0
No	1

<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 policies during this reporting period.
<b>Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.</b>
The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement did not participate in any earned media coverage events/episodes during this reporting period.
<b>Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.</b>
There were no coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during this reporting period.
<b>Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.</b>
The primary purpose of the LCLE is to assist victims of crime through the provision of comprehensive, coordinated direct services. Private nonprofit agencies and local units of government are awarded subgrants to provide direct services to victims in a professional and effective manner. These programs coordinate and collaborate within their respective jurisdictions to reduce the severity of the psychological consequences of crime. Many of our subgrantees faced challenges with making in person contact with victims due to the Covid 19 epidemic. With the use of teleconferencing software some agencies were able to continue providing in person services. Several of our agencies were recovering from past years hurricane damages when Hurricane Ida caused more damages, further impacting the agencies ability to provided some services. We are hopeful that the match waiver will provide some relief to agencies burdened with insurance deductibles.
<b>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.</b>
Documentation, such as Cooperative Service Agreements, Memorandums of Understanding, and Multijurisdictional Task Forces, are used by private and public service agencies to coordinate with local criminal justice agencies, legal service agencies, as well as schools and universities to collaborate their efforts. Victim assistance and outreach program staff constantly work to improve partnership efforts with other private, nonprofit and public sector victim service providers, as well as faith-based organizations, healthcare and other service providers.
<b>Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.</b>
With the pandemic continuing to be an issue with in person contact. The addition of zoom and tele health software has provided a safe and effective alternative way to provide services to clients.
<b>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</b>
Child abuse The 14th Judicial District Attorney's Office serves the Parish of Calcasieu, which contains seven (7) law enforcement agencies. Specialized ADAs, Crime Victims Coordinators and clerical support provide services to the victims and their families in a fashion which reduces the trauma associated with the crime; provide informative material to victims and their families detailing court proceedings and the mechanics of the criminal judicial system as a whole. Domestic Assault Chez Hope, Inc. was established in 1983 to address the needs of domestic violence victims in the rural southern parishes of Louisiana. Chez Hope is currently the only nonprofit agency operating in four (4) Parishes to provide imperative services for victims of domestic assault and many primary and secondary victims of domestic violence who would not have a way out of a violent relationship, and no alternative safe place to flee to for their safety. Sexual Assault Metro Centers for Community Advocacy's Sexual Assault Advocates work with the New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center and its partners to foster a one-stop for the youngest survivors of abuse and trauma. Child survivors of sexual abuse and trauma are seen as they appear for medical services or for forensic interviews. Counseling and case management services can be provided as soon as survivors walk through the doors. It is through this type of partnership that we can address trauma and start the coping and healing processes. Underserved The Family and Youth Service Center (FYSC) has been in operation since 2011. FYSC works with law enforcement, court services, school systems (public, parochial, and charter), and families who simply walk in seeking help.
<b>Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.</b>
Programs refer victims of federal crimes to the proper federal authorities or the United States Attorney's Office. Clinicians create a safe, nurturing environment in which a victim can recover from trauma by using cognitive behavioral therapy skills to help the victim develop adaptive coping skills and gain confidence in their own resiliency. Therapy sessions usually occur once a week, and are terminated when the victim and clinician agree that the victim has gained what he/she needed and is prepared to continue independently. Programs also assist local law enforcement agencies, FBI, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, 1-20 Anti-Trafficking Team to identify the federal crime committed and design a specialized safety plan and services to be provided to the victim(s). Forensic interviews of child victims for cases involving child trafficking, prostitution, internet crimes, and sexual exploitation of children are conducted to document the crimes and identify and determine what services are needed for the victims interviewed.
<b>Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.</b>
Notable trends that are affecting crime victim services continue to be the Covid 19 pandemic and the housing crisis created by past years hurricane and this years' Hurricane Ida.



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

One of the greatest challenges many non-profits face is the ability to provide competitive salaries in order to attract and maintain qualified staff. Volunteers also has been an issue due to the pandemic. Agencies are finding it difficult to hire and keep volunteers due to cutting back and social distancing.

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

LACLE and each of the planning districts advertise the availability of funding once the federal award is received. These advertisements include postings online and in local newspapers throughout the state. A Notice of Funding Opportunity document detailing the purpose of the funding and programs eligible to receive funding is made available on the LACLE website along with a Notice of Intent Form. Agencies interested in applying for VOCA funds contact the LACLE and/or a local planning district office.

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

Each subrecipient provides detailed information describing the populations served in their service areas as well as providing the goals and objectives of their project to meet those needs, in particular, for victims of sexual abuse, domestic abuse, child abuse, and the previously underserved victims of violent crime and non-violent crime. The information provided includes how the programs determine what the needs of the victims served are and the methods to be used in providing those services to meet the needs of the underserved populations.

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

Subrecipients are asked to identify the nature and magnitude of the specific problem existing in their particular community that needs to be addressed through their proposed projects when applying for funding. They are required to document the need, not the symptoms or solutions to the specific problem identified. In order to support the justification of the VOCA-funded project proposal, the programs are required to include current valid, local data. If local data is not available, they are asked to provide state data. The source and date of the information provided is required to support the information provided. Each subrecipient is also required to describe the gap in community resources and how the reported gap was identified, explain what is needed to address the gap in services/programs, and what the subrecipient can do to fill the gap(s) found.

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

LACLE provides a performance report to the Louisiana Governor's Office to report the total number of victims served during a reporting period of July 1st through June 30th each year, as well as any other report that may be requested from the State.