

ND 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.

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$8,068,751.00	\$5,614,586.00	\$4,268,738.00	\$2,830,097.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$7,911,831.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	67	0	0	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$156,920.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$0.00	\$5,574,586.00	\$4,268,738.00	\$2,830,097.00

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	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	11	0	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	10	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	53	0	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	9	0	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	3	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	7	0	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	19	0	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)	4	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	9	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0

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Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	3	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	3	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	0	0	0	0
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
Total Number of Subawards	67	0	0	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				
	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	45	0	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	16	0	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	7	0	0	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

	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	65	0	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	55	0	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	54	0	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	37	0	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	61	0	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	67	0	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$1,434,336.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	18.00 %			
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$3,421,570.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	42.00 %			
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$889,099.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	11.00 %			
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$2,166,810.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	27.00 %			

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	1048			
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	244376			
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	783			
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	53520			

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					Per Quarter Average
		Quarter 1 Total	Quarter 2 Total	Quarter 3 Total	Quarter 4 Total		
Adult Physical Assault (includes Aggravated and Simple Assault)	48	1175	1122	1629	1534	1365	
Adult Sexual Assault	58	438	193	225	261	279	
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	54	64	58	58	70	62	
Arson	30	10	10	10	5	8	
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	49	282	213	562	468	381	
Burglary	34	160	169	185	167	170	
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	59	346	217	389	281	308	
Child Pornography	45	61	25	35	23	36	
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	59	632	398	944	507	620	
Domestic and/or Family Violence	64	2321	2164	2347	1923	2188	
DUI/DWI Incidents	29	17	8	13	23	15	
Elder Abuse or Neglect	48	52	49	90	75	66	
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	31	8	5	4	6	5	
Human Trafficking: Labor	42	17	6	7	6	9	
Human Trafficking: Sex	59	80	51	39	44	53	
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	30	116	136	144	183	144	
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	29	11	22	21	15	17	
Kidnapping (custodial)	29	12	8	7	7	8	
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	21	6	4	2	1	3	
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	26	50	54	110	73	71	
Robbery	28	48	27	28	29	33	
Stalking/Harassment	58	544	581	705	461	572	
Survivors of Homicide Victims	36	31	26	36	30	30	
Teen Dating Victimization	56	25	29	33	30	29	
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	23	101	144	148	107	125	
Other	25	1490	809	1036	879	1053	

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	17	12	15	19	95

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Homeless	345	254	311	296	1526
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	32	36	47	47	226
LGBTQ	45	48	52	68	241
Veterans	14	23	15	17	109
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	376	357	430	281	2341
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	67	62	76	60	264
Other	273	280	367	252	1694

General Award Information				
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level			Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.			23057	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year			1277	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.			11357	49.26 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?			5666	24.57 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.			2317	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2381	20.97 %
Asian	70	0.62 %
Black or African American	690	6.08 %
Hispanic or Latino	399	3.51 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	36	0.32 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	6362	56.02 %
Some Other Race	73	0.64 %
Multiple Races	113	0.99 %
Not Reported	1167	10.28 %
Not Tracked	66	0.58 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	11357	
Gender Identity		
Male	2774	24.43 %
Female	7690	67.71 %
Other	43	0.38 %
Not Reported	808	7.11 %
Not Tracked	42	0.37 %
Gender Total	11357	
Age		
Age 0- 12	1112	9.79 %
Age 13- 17	675	5.94 %
Age 18- 24	1555	13.69 %

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Age 25- 59	6713	59.11 %
Age 60 and Older	716	6.30 %
Not Reported	525	4.62 %
Not Tracked	61	0.54 %
Age Total	11357	

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	53	14477	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	13054
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	11339
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	3621
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	8409
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	43	6461	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	403
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	177
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1498
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	12381
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	396
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	36
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	1522
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	4547
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	2927
B10. Interpreter services	163			
C. Emotional Support or Safety	45	12692	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	14717
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	11205
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	2500

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Services			C4. Individual counseling	16816
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	2648
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	10888
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	1303
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	33	1164	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	13956
			D2. Transitional housing	9033
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	189
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	50	10407	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	13189
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	2010
			E3. Assistance with restitution	899
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	1387
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	360
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	1820
			E7. Immigration assistance	35
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	1002
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	675
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	4742
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	130			

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	1
No	0

Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.
n/a
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.
n/a
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.
There were no significant changes to program policy during the reporting period.
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
No press releases to share.
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regularly coordinates with victim services funding partners from the ND Attorney General's Office and the ND Department of Health. We hold quarterly meetings and have held joint webinars for the victim service agencies to present a uniform message regarding grant management practices.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
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. COVID has made things worse for victims. Service providers have to triage victims in an attempt to identify who needs services the most.
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 providing additional resources regarding the Crime Victim's Compensation Program to assist victim service providers with being able to provide the full spectrum of services to victims.
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 past year we served a family with a young girl that was assaulted on the way to school. She has some significant medical issues as a result of the assault and work worked as a team to get her care. This child and parent both only spoke Spanish. We were able to get them an interpreter, provide forensic interviewing services, advocacy services and mental health services, all in their language. Our first case involves an adolescent who had been molested by her much older brother over the course of several years. When her brother reached adulthood, he moved out of the family home and Jane Doe was then able to tell her parents about what had happened to her. This caused much conflict within the family as they protected her brother and her trauma symptoms were overlooked. During her forensic interview, she disclosed having thoughts of suicide. The Forensic interview team were able to inform the NPCAC Child & Family Therapist immediately. The therapist conducted a safety assessment and the family were offered services immediately which they still attend. Domestic & Family Violence: Jane Doe is a 40-year-old domestic violence victim who was came to live at the emergency shelter with her 5-year-old son John Doe. She was struggling with addiction and had been isolated for a few years so her people skills were lacking. Jane worked hard in the New directions program and as a result also joined other groups in the community as her personal skills improved. She completed her drug and alcohol program and attained employment. Jane and her son also we able to move into their own apartment this fall. Jane Doe is a 35-year-old Native American woman who came to Hope House in August of 2021. She began working full-time shortly after coming to DZHH and is working hard on her sobriety. She has formed a great support system with her boss and her case managers at AARC. In her time of staying with us, she has paid off her past due debt to Burleigh County Housing Authority and also her past due court fines. Jane is working hard with Burleigh County Social Services and the Child advocate at Hope House to get supervised custody and then her 2 boys will reside at the shelter with her. Once that is set in place she will be applying for subsidized housing and if all goes well she will regain permanent custody of her 2 children. This client has worked with us many times over the years and this is the first time that she has continued to be successful and work really hard towards her goals. We are very proud of her! Sexual Assault: Jane Doe had been in our offices several times over the years. She had been severely abused by two boyfriends and raped by another party. We had been through two protection orders, several court dates, one man sent to prison for two years, and a few months ago she came back and needed shelter after being beaten by her fianc . She had sold her house and moved in with him and had no place to go. After a couple weeks in shelter and weighing the options it was decided that it would be best for her to move to another state and leave all the trauma triggers this area holds behind. She had not been in contact with her mother in quite some time due to her mother's inability to watch her daughter be abused. She decided to make contact with her mother and with the help of an Advocate explained things and mended the relationship. Her mother wanted to help her if she was really going to leave the relationship and focus on herself. We were able to purchase her a plane ticket to go stay with her mother and she has been doing well and getting her life back together. Underserved: Jane Doe #1: Came to us wanting out of an abusive relationship she has 3 children and needed to be kept safe. We put her in the apartment and the advocate helped her with meeting her basic needs, self-sufficiency skills and transportation. Jane has been in the apartment for almost 6 months has a job and moved

into a supervisory position and got her children in child care and is doing great! She is now sure that this is exactly what she needed to begin her new life free from her abuser. She is looking for her own apartment. Jane Doe#2: came to us after completing treatment for her drug addiction, she used drugs to cope with her abuser and his abuse. She has been in the apartment for about 4 months and has been clean and sober, got custody of her children and is working with the tribe in an advocacy role.

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 continues to be 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.