

# SD 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-0063</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0057</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0025</b>	<b>2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI</b>
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$9,213,724.00	\$6,436,592.00	\$4,875,035.00	\$3,218,009.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$17,080,538.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	98	0	0	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>	(\$7,866,814.00)	\$6,436,592.00	\$4,875,035.00	\$3,218,009.00

<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-0063</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0057</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0025</b>	<b>2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI</b>
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>10</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	6	0	0	0
Prosecutor	4	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	21	0	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	2	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	8	0	0	0
Faith-based Organization	2	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	28	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)	2	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	10	0	0	0
Other	4	0	0	0

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<b>Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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	11	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>98</b>	<b>0</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				
	<b>2018-V2-GX-0063</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0057</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0025</b>	<b>2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI</b>
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	95	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 <b>Native American</b> victim services project	2	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing <b>Native American</b> project	3	0	0	0

**VOCA and Match Funds**

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

	2018-V2-GX-0063	2019-V2-GX-0057	2020-V2-GX-0025	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	93	0	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	81	0	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	84	0	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	64	0	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	77	0	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	98	0	0	0

**Priority and Underserved Requirements**

Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0063	2019-V2-GX-0057	2020-V2-GX-0025	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI
<b>Child Abuse</b>				
Total Amount	\$3,123,429.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	34.00 %			
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>				
Total Amount	\$7,941,174.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	86.00 %			
<b>Sexual Assault</b>				
Total Amount	\$2,109,922.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	23.00 %			
<b>Underserved</b>				
Total Amount	\$3,516,775.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	38.00 %			

**Budget and Staffing**

Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0063	2019-V2-GX-0057	2020-V2-GX-0025	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	682			
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	707216			
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	9546			
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	236918			

## 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)	61	453	428	436	474	447
Adult Sexual Assault	73	154	142	137	152	146
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	61	41	42	18	24	31
Arson	14	2	4	0	0	1
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	43	22	67	51	35	43
Burglary	16	34	8	13	6	15
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	1	923	860	884	818	871
Child Pornography	18	16	9	5	9	9
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	57	520	596	582	593	572
Domestic and/or Family Violence	78	2360	1983	1894	2115	2088
DUI/DWI Incidents	20	2	2	1	4	2
Elder Abuse or Neglect	65	36	27	35	31	32
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	20	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking: Labor	31	24	5	4	0	8
Human Trafficking: Sex	70	119	59	46	36	65
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	16	18	1	10	7	9
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	24	1	2	3	0	1
Kidnapping (custodial)	23	0	0	0	0	0
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	18	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	21	58	36	38	77	52
Robbery	16	11	5	6	7	7
Stalking/Harassment	71	97	64	48	67	69
Survivors of Homicide Victims	32	49	24	11	20	26
Teen Dating Victimization	62	15	11	9	20	13
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	97	97	105	105	101

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	26	17	19	23	27

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Homeless	795	756	637	734	936
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	45	22	21	23	39
LGBTQ	44	60	44	55	64
Veterans	24	18	14	37	29
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	6	22	315	316	164
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	70	58	61	48	83
Other	2108	1862	1835	1906	2458

General Award Information		
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	18459	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	0	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	18459	100.00 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	0	0.00 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	881	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	8140	44.10 %
Asian	87	0.47 %
Black or African American	587	3.18 %
Hispanic or Latino	520	2.82 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	33	0.18 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	7862	42.59 %
Some Other Race	180	0.98 %
Multiple Races	0	0.00 %
Not Reported	728	3.94 %
Not Tracked	322	1.74 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>18459</b>	
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Male	4756	25.77 %
Female	13427	72.74 %
Other	0	0.00 %
Not Reported	272	1.47 %
Not Tracked	4	0.02 %
<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>18459</b>	
<b>Age</b>		
Age 0- 12	6277	34.01 %
Age 13- 17	1683	9.12 %
Age 18- 24	1455	7.88 %

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Age 25- 59	7765	42.07 %
Age 60 and Older	507	2.75 %
Not Reported	742	4.02 %
Not Tracked	30	0.16 %
<b>Age Total</b>	<b>18459</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	37	5419	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	895
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	745
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	658
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	4397
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	41	9567	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	145
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	79
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	157
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	9748
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	1230
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	3
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	209
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	194
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	1292
			B10. Interpreter services	31
C. Emotional Support or Safety	40	8203	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	3404
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	3876
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	158

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Services			C4. Individual counseling	1589
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	329
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	271
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	2776
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	31	3047	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	2827
			D2. Transitional housing	158
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	139
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	38	6821	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	666
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	199
			E3. Assistance with restitution	27
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	939
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	698
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	639
			E7. Immigration assistance	4
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	191
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	0
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	4674
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	499			

**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>
SDVS has updated staff business cards and provided brochures and other informational materials following the transition from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Public Safety as well as in an effort to spread awareness of the new option to apply on-line for Crime Victims Compensation.
<b>Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.</b>
No formal training events during this reporting period. SDVS staff consistently conducts training webinars and virtual events. SDVS however has attended and participated in multiple networking events hosted by subgrantees and provided technical assistance at these events in person.
<b>Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.</b>
N/A.
<b>Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.</b>
N/A
<b>Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.</b>
As South Dakota victims' services providers continue to navigate the challenges COVID-19 has presented for crime victims, SDVS has witnessed subgrantees collaborate through bi-weekly "check-ins" to discuss issues affecting services and provide problem-solving solutions to ensure crime victims receive continuity for knowing that services are still available and assist to ensure access to services. After an initial slow-down of services requested, programs are now reporting more requests for services than pre-pandemic times.
<b>Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.</b>
Access to affordable transitional or permanent housing continues to be a challenge in South Dakota. The largely rural state is a factor in this challenge.
<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>
SDVS has increased participation with subgrantee and stakeholder training and networking events where held virtually or in-person within the last 3 years. In addition to quarterly newsletters and active training and technical assistance collaborations. SDVS frequently receives positive feedback regarding the willingness to participate and be available to assist with needs through this avenue.
<b>Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.</b>
The challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic created new barriers for service providers to assist clients. SDVS continues partnerships with the SD Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault to host weekly COVID update calls. SD Crime Victims' Compensation has rolled out a new data management system which adds a new option to apply for compensation online. Efforts to spread awareness of the new opportunity has been well received and have increased processing time and efficiencies in claim management.
<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: SDVS currently funds 6 CASA programs across the state who provide advocacy to children who have been abused. SDVS also funds four Child Advocacy Centers that coordinate and provide forensic interviews to children who have been abused or suspected victims of abuse. Domestic Assault: SDVS funds 26 shelter-based programs and 3 non-shelter/outreach-based programs to provide services to domestic assault victims in their areas. Sexual Assault: SDVS funds a rape crisis center in the most populated city/area of the state that is able to provide advocacy services to victims during sexual assault examinations as well as follow-up advocacy and counseling services. Underserved: SDVS funds 6 tribal programs or programs located directly on reservations. these agencies are able to provide a wide range of services and culturally-specific services to Native Americans.
<b>Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.</b>
SDVS subrecipient programs partner with FBI and BIA Victim Advocates to provide comprehensive services. This enables open lines of communication with them as well as with the US Attorney's office.
<b>Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.</b>
Preliminary information suggests South Dakota is experiencing increases in new residents and population as individuals and families relocate from other states. This increases the demand for affordable housing which has already created challenges for crime victims looking for transitional and affordable housing options. .
<b>Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.</b>
SDVS has seen more stable retention of staff for Victim Assistance and Compensation since 2019. Subgrantees, however, continue to experience frequent turnover in executive and support level positions. VOCA cuts, as well as COVID-19, compounded the issue of retention.
<b>Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.</b>



SDVS sends an announcement to all current subrecipients when a new grant solicitation is available. Announcements are also sent to the two coalitions within the state and any agency that has made an inquiry in the previous year. SDVS maintains a log of individuals or entities that have requested information or may have the eligibility requirements to be a possible subrecipient. The program is consistently looking for programs that do not currently receive funding but may be eligible and begin having conversations prior to annual solicitations to prepare programs of what requirements may be. The grant announcement is also placed on the SDVS portion of the Department of Public Safety website. SDVS also hosts a pre-solicitation webinar for those interested to give an explanation of the funding announcement and allow programs to ask questions.

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

SDVS provides funding to many programs that are tribal or are directly located on reservations. Native Americans and Native American women are often victimized at a higher rate than other victims. SDVS has also been working with the two coalitions in the state to bring awareness to the LGBTQ communities. These coalitions have both provided training to those interested in understanding and working with LGBTQ survivors of violent crime. SDVS is constantly seeking additional applicant programs that serve underserved and unserved populations of victims as potential subrecipients.

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

SDVS subrecipients maintain connections with one another to collaborate on services they are able to provide. These subrecipients work together to assist a victim who may be fleeing a violent situation or share resources as needed. SDVS maintains a listing of shelter agencies and other funded programs on our website that is available for viewing. Bi-Weekly calls with subgrantees and stakeholders also assist with networking opportunities.

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

Each year, the Department of Public Safety must present its budget before the Governor and legislature and provide performance indicators. Indicators are provided for the previous year, current year, and projections for the upcoming year in the following areas: number of unduplicated victims served, number of unduplicated victims sheltered, and the number of victim compensation claims approved.