

GU Annual State Performance Report

Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2021 to Sept 30, 2022]

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

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds					
	2018-V2-GX-0007	2019-V2-GX-0035	2020-V2-GX-0036	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00620-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00728-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$1,876,864.00	\$1,328,944.00	\$1,031,562.00	\$712,990.00	\$908,175.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$1,781,957.00	\$1,318,413.00	\$1,025,208.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	6	6	6	0	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$83,843.00	\$531.00	\$1,354.00	\$1,990.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$1,064.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$706,000.00	\$908,175.00

Subgrantee Organization Type					
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.					
Type of Organization	2018-V2-GX-0007	2019-V2-GX-0035	2020-V2-GX-0036	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00620-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00728-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	1	1	1	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	4	4	4	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	0	0	0	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	1	1	1	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	1	1	1	0	0
Other	2	2	2	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	1	1	1	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0	0
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence organization	0	0	0	0	0
Faith-based organization	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile justice	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0
Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services	0	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0	0

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Other justice-based agency	0	0	0	0	0
Other agency that is NOT justice-based (e.g., human services, health, education)	0	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for a specific traditionally underserved community	0	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	0	0
Campus Organizations Only	0	0	0	0	0
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	6	6	6	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-0007	2019-V2-GX-0035	2020-V2-GX-0036	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00620-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00728-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	6	6	6	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	0	0	0	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	0	0	0	0	0
D. Start up a new Native American victim services project	0	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project	0	0	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds					
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique					
	2018-V2-GX-0007	2019-V2-GX-0035	2020-V2-GX-0036	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00620-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00728-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	6	6	6	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	5	4	4	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	6	5	5	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	5	4	4	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	6	5	5	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	6	6	6	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements					
Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0007	2019-V2-GX-0035	2020-V2-GX-0036	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00620-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00728-ASSI
Child Abuse					
Total Amount	\$403,618.00	\$164,333.00	\$289,388.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	22.00 %	12.00 %	28.00 %		
Domestic and Family Violence					
Total Amount	\$610,504.00	\$545,610.00	\$289,393.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	33.00 %	41.00 %	28.00 %		
Sexual Assault					
Total Amount	\$504,004.00	\$459,960.00	\$223,214.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	27.00 %	35.00 %	22.00 %		
Underserved					
Total Amount	\$263,830.00	\$148,500.00	\$223,213.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	14.00 %	11.00 %	22.00 %		

Budget and Staffing					
Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0007	2019-V2-GX-0035	2020-V2-GX-0036	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00620-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00728-ASSI

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	29	32	31		
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	38189	44949	38709		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	12	11	11		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	6400	5680	5680		

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)	15	90	93	72	70	81
Adult Sexual Assault	15	20	19	25	22	21
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	12	2	7	4	3	4
Arson	8	1	0	1	0	0
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	10	1	1	0	1	0
Burglary	9	20	52	35	21	32
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	18	26	41	57	35	39
Child Pornography	14	0	0	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	18	19	25	43	30	29
Domestic and/or Family Violence	18	253	234	253	246	246
DUI/DWI Incidents	7	15	5	17	7	11
Elder Abuse or Neglect	12	5	4	1	0	2
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	14	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking: Labor	12	0	0	0	1	0
Human Trafficking: Sex	14	0	0	0	1	0
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	8	0	0	1	0	0
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	13	4	3	2	0	2
Kidnapping (custodial)	13	1	1	0	0	0
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	13	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	9	4	10	6	8	7
Robbery	9	2	7	11	15	8
Stalking/Harassment	18	51	47	49	52	49
Survivors of Homicide Victims	15	3	4	1	5	3
Teen Dating Victimization	10	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	11	4	8	7	7	6
Other	4	1460	924	645	721	937

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	2	3	1	2	5
Homeless	8	7	12	13	101
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	2	0	0	0	4
LGBTQ	1	2	0	1	4
Veterans	0	2	2	0	9
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	15	12	14	17	72
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	0	4	5	3	19

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Other	6	1	62	0	21
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General Award Information		
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	5500	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	33	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	2183	39.69 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	341	6.20 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	155	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.00 %
Asian	289	13.24 %
Black or African American	23	1.05 %
Hispanic or Latino	7	0.32 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1215	55.66 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	95	4.35 %
Some Other Race	0	0.00 %
Multiple Races	39	1.79 %
Not Reported	153	7.01 %
Not Tracked	362	16.58 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	2183	
Gender Identity		
Male	726	33.26 %
Female	1107	50.71 %
Other	0	0.00 %
Not Reported	8	0.37 %
Not Tracked	342	15.67 %
Gender Total	2183	
Age		
Age 0- 12	125	5.73 %
Age 13- 17	116	5.31 %
Age 18- 24	213	9.76 %
Age 25- 59	1017	46.59 %
Age 60 and Older	187	8.57 %
Not Reported	168	7.70 %
Not Tracked	357	16.35 %
Age Total	2183	

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	6	5354	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	4506
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	1369
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	577
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	504
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	7
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	0
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	32
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	53

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B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	4	230	B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	0
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	1
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	60
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	51
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	147
			B10. Interpreter services	24
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	4	674	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	680
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	314
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	60
			C4. Individual counseling	61
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	31
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	60
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	4
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	3	129	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	104
			D2. Transitional housing	17
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	8
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	3	1767	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	2028
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	95
			E3. Assistance with restitution	300
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	197
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	47
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	39
			E7. Immigration assistance	0
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	233
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	18
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	122
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	41			

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	1
No	0
Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period.	2
Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period.	4
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.	
Resource links were communicated with subgrantees for training and technical assistance.	
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.	
No planning or training events occurred during the reporting period.	
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.	

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During the reporting period, VOCA administration staff implemented new program reporting requirements to improve program monitoring and reporting of VOCA-funded activities. New fiscal and programmatic monitoring and assessment tools were created to strengthen monitoring oversight of VOCA projects and to conduct pre/post risk assessments.

Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.

There is no activity to report for this period; however, the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) frequently utilizes its social media platform and official website to post content on programs that are available for crime victims.

Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.

The Attorney General is statutorily mandated to oversee the following government programs: Task Force for Prevention of Trafficking [9 GCA 26.20], 2) Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission [8 GCA 161], LaniKate Task Force [19 GCA 13400], and the Family Violence Registry [8 GCA 30.200], amongst others. Guam's multidisciplinary service delivery system relies on the consolidated input from law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts and other victim service providers. The OAG continues to strive to improve victim services through partnerships, and collaboration with victim assistance service providers, advocates, other non-profits organizations, public and/or private entities, policymakers and allied professionals to transform victim services by identifying challenges and new initiatives to improve the delivery of victim-centered services.

Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.

During the reporting period, there were no reported major issues that prevented victims from receiving assistance. However, the continued reduction in VOCA grant award funding has affected victim service providers on Guam from expanding existing services and programs. The OAG remains hopeful that with the passage of the VOCA FIX Act, Guam will receive more funding to support, sustain, and expand victim services for all crime victims.

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 OAG works closely with public and private entities, including its VOCA subgrantees, law enforcement agencies, the courts, non-government organizations, allied professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders to foster and strengthen partnerships and improve collaboration, communications, and policies/procedures. Additionally, the OAG's automated victim notification system (VINE) allows for further networking and collaboration with victim service providers and offers registered victims a listing of resources available within the community.

Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.

The OAG issued a Call for Proposals or Notice of Funding Availability for FY20 VOCA grant funding on April 16, 2021 and issued a total of six (6) subawards to victim service providers totaling \$1 Million in December of 2021. The OAG reduced its retention of administration and training funds to less than 1% (\$6,000) in order to support victim service providers affected by the decrease in VOCA funding levels. The OAG established a strong online presence and created numerous graphics, videos, and public service announcements (PSAs) for outreach through social media platforms and its agency website; The OAG also developed operation protocols for teleworking in response to the pandemic's changing workloads and work places. The Victim Service Center and Criminal Injuries Compensation Programs also successfully transitioned to virtual meetings to ensure services to crime victims were not affected due to contact limitations as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Under the FY20 VOCA grant award, the OAG issued a total of six (6) subawards to prioritize VOCA funds in the areas of child abuse, domestic assault, sexual assault, and the underserved. 51% of VOCA funding under the FY20 grant award was subawarded to non-government organizations. Of the \$1M in VOCA grant funding, 28% was subawarded toward the domestic and family violence discipline, 22% for sexual assault, 28% to child abuse, and 22% to underserved areas.

Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.

The OAG continues its coordinated efforts with the U.S. Attorney's Office, U.S. Postal Service, U.S. Customs, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations, to name a few, whenever necessary.

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

Domestic and/or Family Violence remains the highest victimization type on Guam during the reporting period, followed by Child Physical Abuse or Neglect, and Stalking and Harassment. Cases involving sexual assault among adults and children have slightly decreased from FY2020; however, the OAG attributes the decline in numbers to the lockdown and stay at home orders put in place because of the COVID-19 pandemic in which victims may not feel safe enough to report.

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

The OAG did not experience any staffing retention issues; however, several subgrantees experienced issues with staffing retention due to funding limitations and low wages.

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

The OAG issues a Call for Proposals (CFP) or Notice of Funding Availability for VOCA grant funding. The CFP is drafted by the OAG's grants administrator based on the unique and special conditions of the grant award year and reviewed and approved by the Attorney General for publishing/posting. Upon approval, the CFP is published as a print advertisement in a local newspaper of general circulation for a total of three (3) consecutive business days and posted on the OAG's official website. A user link is created for interested applicants to download the application and required federal certification forms with proposal instructions. The OAG's grant administrator sends email notices to victim service providers and/or entities who, as potential vendors, expressed interest in being notified of funding opportunities. Interested parties/entities can arrange to pick up a copy of the CFP package by visiting the OAG's Administration Division, or a copy of the package can be provided via regular mail or email. Questions regarding the posted solicitation will be reviewed and a written response will be provided and uploaded onto the OAG's website for interested parties to access. Amendments or changes to the CFP will be made prior to the end of the proposal submission date and published/posted in the same manner as indicated above.

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

The OAG, through its Victim Service Center and newly implemented Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) system, expands its reach to crime victims on Guam - specifically to the new/underserved populations. The VINE is a computerized system that links police, prosecutors, department of corrections, courts, and victim service providers for the purpose of identifying and tracking arrests, protection orders violations of protection orders, case status information, etc. through automated notifications sent to registered victims in real time. A significant barrier in victim services is the challenge of locating and contacting victims who have no means of communication, are homeless, or frequently migrate from one area to another. While most victims have cell phones, the majority of victims use prepaid mobile phones. Even without regular mobile phone data and/or minutes, SMS text messages can still be sent and received by victims. The VINE system addresses these challenges and expands access to registered crime victims to important case information and services and programs that are available. Additionally, the OAG looks to incorporating surveys into its approach to identifying new/underserved populations in the near future.

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

Victim Service Providers, including VOCA subrecipients, stay connected to one another and to other state and local entities through Coalition membership. These subrecipients participate in trainings and quarterly meetings to discuss crime victim trends, challenges and success stories of funded projects, funding strategies, and best practices to enhance victim-centered assistance direct services. Additionally, the VINE system as identified in item 20, improves victim-centered service delivery such as access, confidentiality, and notifications on case status updates in real time. The VINE system helps to mitigate the challenge of locating crime victims whose contact information is either outdated, lacking relevant information or those who want anonymity.

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

According to Title 1 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 19 1922(a), every director, administrator, president, or head of a Government of Guam agency, including line agencies, autonomous and semi-autonomous agencies, public corporations, the Guam Mayors Council, the Courts of the Judiciary of Guam and the Guam Legislature shall submit an annual Citizen-Centric Report (CCR) to the Public Auditor of Guam and the Speaker of the Guam Legislature no later than 60 calendar days after the release of the entity's independent audit report. This report is then posted on the entity's website. The purpose of the CCR initiative is to simplify communication between the government and its citizens, who have a right to accurate information about the way their government spends their taxpayer dollars. The OAG's CCR for FY21 can be found at the following link: https://opaguam.org/sites/default/files/fy21_oag_ccr.pdf