

NE 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-0021	2019-V2-GX-0061	2020-V2-GX-0060	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00585-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00778-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$19,738,434.00	\$13,482,116.00	\$10,066,513.00	\$6,399,164.00	\$8,738,330.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$21,307,782.00	\$13,648,842.00	\$8,343,873.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	73	66	62	0	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$986,921.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$2,556,269.00)	(\$166,726.00)	\$1,722,640.00	\$6,399,164.00	\$8,738,330.00

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-0021	2019-V2-GX-0061	2020-V2-GX-0060	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00585-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00778-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	17	17	13	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0	0
Courts	1	1	1	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	8	7	5	0	0
Prosecutor	4	4	4	0	0
Other	4	5	3	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	55	49	49	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	23	22	22	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	1	1	1	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	6	5	5	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	19	14	14	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	2	2	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	6	5	5	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	1	0	0	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	0	0	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	73	66	62	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-0021	2019-V2-GX-0061	2020-V2-GX-0060	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00585-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00778-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	69	57	54	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	3	7	6	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	7	2	2	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-0021	2019-V2-GX-0061	2020-V2-GX-0060	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00585-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00778-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	55	3	56	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	52	3	57	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	46	2	47	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	26	1	28	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	53	3	55	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	58	4	61	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements					
Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0021	2019-V2-GX-0061	2020-V2-GX-0060	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00585-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00778-ASSI
Child Abuse					
Total Amount	\$3,771,728.00	\$2,462,210.00	\$1,838,630.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	19.00 %	18.00 %	18.00 %		
Domestic and Family Violence					
Total Amount	\$9,739,138.00	\$5,897,318.00	\$4,259,498.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	49.00 %	44.00 %	42.00 %		
Sexual Assault					
Total Amount	\$4,163,619.00	\$2,008,729.00	\$756,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	21.00 %	15.00 %	8.00 %		
Underserved					
Total Amount	\$2,911,449.00	\$2,757,771.00	\$1,447,279.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	15.00 %	20.00 %	14.00 %		

Budget and Staffing					
Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0021	2019-V2-GX-0061	2020-V2-GX-0060	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00585-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00778-ASSI

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	740	543	536		
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	641492	470786	460386		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	968	871	867		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	96999	111561	111261		

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)	30	4030	3835	3968	2893	3681
Adult Sexual Assault	43	1332	1551	1350	812	1261
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	35	71	60	204	121	114
Arson	16	46	101	52	42	60
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	30	76	63	49	77	66
Burglary	16	605	328	393	295	405
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	50	2661	2637	2542	2282	2530
Child Pornography	39	201	720	114	69	276
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	55	3380	3359	2791	2872	3100
Domestic and/or Family Violence	54	7426	8369	8860	9012	8416
DUI/DWI Incidents	20	611	638	579	430	564
Elder Abuse or Neglect	29	42	40	43	44	42
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	19	6	4	0	9	4
Human Trafficking: Labor	33	16	19	38	25	24
Human Trafficking: Sex	51	185	272	284	238	244
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	17	789	388	379	499	513
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	24	23	28	36	41	32
Kidnapping (custodial)	24	4	8	5	6	5
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	18	25	21	17	16	19
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	16	477	508	866	548	599
Robbery	17	306	222	199	148	218
Stalking/Harassment	40	1180	1092	1226	1299	1199
Survivors of Homicide Victims	28	583	579	437	177	444
Teen Dating Victimization	42	58	97	106	73	83
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	14	19	19	14	11	15
Other	18	8269	10795	13223	8356	10160

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	57	70	60	65	547
Homeless	889	1113	1010	952	6501
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	271	306	400	375	2810
LGBTQ	73	101	118	110	575
Veterans	105	47	62	60	564
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	741	906	946	1061	7278
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	540	796	770	717	5390

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Other	245	562	185	593	3017
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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.	79915	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	53103	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	35234	44.09 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	21160	26.48 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	807	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	841	2.39 %
Asian	308	0.87 %
Black or African American	2658	7.54 %
Hispanic or Latino	5832	16.55 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	61	0.17 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	21282	60.40 %
Some Other Race	662	1.88 %
Multiple Races	921	2.61 %
Not Reported	2478	7.03 %
Not Tracked	191	0.54 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	35234	
Gender Identity		
Male	10150	28.81 %
Female	23598	66.98 %
Other	117	0.33 %
Not Reported	1351	3.83 %
Not Tracked	18	0.05 %
Gender Total	35234	
Age		
Age 0- 12	4966	14.09 %
Age 13- 17	3176	9.01 %
Age 18- 24	4246	12.05 %
Age 25- 59	17298	49.09 %
Age 60 and Older	2413	6.85 %
Not Reported	2986	8.47 %
Not Tracked	149	0.42 %
Age Total	35234	

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	57	53299	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	57467
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	36513
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	9887
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	53183
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	1909
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	2153
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	2963
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	78791

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B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	60	28206	B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	3578
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	1787
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	916
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	1593
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	3674
			B10. Interpreter services	4952
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	44	34457	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	23019
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	40979
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	1529
			C4. Individual counseling	5547
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	4651
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	537
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	14580
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	28	2455	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	32580
			D2. Transitional housing	23117
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	7214
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	51	70020	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	78892
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	2015
			E3. Assistance with restitution	2726
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	5885
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	5686
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	3534
			E7. Immigration assistance	541
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	7740
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	723
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	14733
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	1030			

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.	

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N/A
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
There was earned media coverage for the implementation of Nebraska's new victim notification system, NEVCAP.
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
The Federal Grants & Programs Division coordinated with victim service providers across the state during the year. The Nebraska Victim Advocacy Coordinator served on the Board of Directors for the Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime that is comprised of victim service professionals from various types of victim service agencies. The Victim Training Specialist served on the steering committee for the new Nebraska Victim Assistance Academy, provided input on trainings provided by the academy, and assisted with the facilitation. The Federal Grants & Programs Director and the Nebraska Victim Advocacy Coordinator both participated in the Tribal Coalition meetings, Statewide CRT, and other efforts.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
Nebraska is a largely rural state. Only two towns have a population exceeding 65,000, yet we are the 15th largest state in land square miles (netstate.com, census.gov/quickfacts). This presents unique challenges to ensure that all victims of crime in the state have timely and adequate access to services. Attaining this goal requires the investment in satellite offices, hefty travel budgets, additional staff to account for travel time, and the cost of retaining staff to avoid the high turnover that is often common in the human services field. The COVID-19 pandemic intensified concerns with staff turnover, as well as other issues such as keeping staff and clients healthy and being able to recruit volunteers. Staffing shortages due to budget constraints and staff turnover were a major issue faced by service providers this year, as well as concerns with staff workload. The availability and affordability of housing and transportation is an ongoing need in Nebraska. Demand for shelter and financial assistance exceeds available resources. Mental health services and legal assistance are also difficult to obtain, particularly in rural Nebraska.
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 Federal Grants & Programs Division participates in various boards, committees, and work groups across the state that promote collaboration on victim services. This is done by attending meetings and/or conferences that the separate coalitions have as a time to share information and stay informed on what is happening with victim services in Nebraska.
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
Victim service providers continued to provide services, even with staffing shortages or turnover. Staff handled increased and more complex workloads. Providers adapted services and sought available resources to ensure victim needs were being met. Victim service providers continue utilizing technology and collaboration to improve or expand on services delivered. Processes were continually adapted and evaluated to ensure victim safety.
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
During this reporting period, Nebraska funded 16 CASA programs and 6 Child Advocacy Centers to provide services to victims of child abuse and child sexual assault. VOCA funding in Nebraska also provides funding for the Sexual Assault Payment Program that pays for SANE exams of all sexual assault victims in the state. Nebraska also funded 20 domestic violence and sexual assault programs that are located throughout the state. Of those programs, three of them are recipients of the Transitional Housing funding that serves victims of domestic violence and underserved populations. There are also 12 victim witness programs that are located either in the county attorney office or with law enforcement. These programs are typically exclusive to 1 or 2 counties and there are 93 counties in Nebraska. VOCA funds are also used to fund a couple of statewide programs to provide the criminal justice advocacy that victim witness units typically provide. The Nebraska Probation system has advocates that work with the victims of probationers in various locations across the state. The next program we use to meet this underserved need is the Nebraska Victim Advocacy Program that has a statewide Victim Advocacy Coordinator who provides advocacy to those victims in areas that other services are not available. This program also has a direct victim assistance fund that can provide emergency assistance to the needs of victims. In addition, there were two programs relatively new to VOCA funding implemented this reporting period that primarily serve underserved populations.
Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.
Programs that receive VOCA funding are required to serve victims of federal crimes at the same level they do all other crime victims. This information is provided in the funding announcement, special conditions, and is reviewed during monitoring activities.
Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.
The availability and affordability of housing in Nebraska has been an ongoing issue, but is especially critical now with the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the status of the housing market. Budget and staffing concerns are also a primary issue.
Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.
Our program has faced a reduction in staff due to the decrease in VOCA funds. This has been addressed through attrition and leaving vacated positions unfilled, but also by layoffs. The workload carried by the remaining staff is a concern for staff retention moving forward.
Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.
Funding opportunity announcements for VOCA are made available through our online grant management system. This information is then emailed out to all currently funded programs, coalitions, and stakeholders. We ask that they pass it on to other agencies that would qualify for VOCA funding. The link for the RFP is also listed on the Nebraska Crime Commission website.
Please explain how your state is able to direct funding to new/underserved populations during the reporting period.
We were in a continuation funding cycle, so new projects were not awarded this reporting period. During the last solicitation, applicants serving new/underserved populations were given strong consideration. Some existing programs were expanding services for underserved populations such as victims of human trafficking. Two newly funded projects were solely serving underserved populations. One project provides legal immigration services and mental health services to immigrants and refugees who are victims of a crime or persecution. The other project is a hospital-based violence intervention program for victims of assault.
Please explain how your program is able to respond to gaps in services during the reporting period.
Our program works to identify gaps in service throughout the grant cycle. This information is gathered by coordinating meetings and working with our allied professionals across the state of Nebraska, through the monitoring process, and the PMT system. The result of this collaboration is assisting the victim service agencies by either adjusting the current grant scope to provide more effective services or to fund activities in the next grant cycle that will address these gaps.
Please list and explain any outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity during the reporting period.
N/A