

NH 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-0036	2019-V2-GX-0050	2020-V2-GX-0042	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00586-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00780-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$13,954,297.00	\$9,627,656.00	\$7,224,379.00	\$4,659,827.00	\$6,327,276.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$13,700,496.00	\$9,309,670.00	\$5,336,824.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	92	59	20	0	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$251,302.00	\$302,986.00	\$235,695.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$2,499.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,651,860.00	\$4,459,827.00	\$6,327,276.00

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-0036	2019-V2-GX-0050	2020-V2-GX-0042	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00586-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00780-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	25	17	4	0	0
Corrections	0	1	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	1	2	0	0	0
Prosecutor	13	7	0	0	0
Other	11	7	4	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	64	40	15	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	11	6	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	1	1	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	35	22	11	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	3	2	1	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	4	3	0	0	0
Other	10	6	3	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Campus Organizations Only	3	2	1	0	0
Campus-based victims services	3	2	1	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	92	59	20	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-0036	2019-V2-GX-0050	2020-V2-GX-0042	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00586-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00780-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	75	41	20	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	17	14	0	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	3	4	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-0036	2019-V2-GX-0050	2020-V2-GX-0042	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00586-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00780-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	69	56	19	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	60	48	19	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	53	42	18	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	31	29	15	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	57	43	19	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	72	58	20	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements					
Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0036	2019-V2-GX-0050	2020-V2-GX-0042	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00586-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00780-ASSI
Child Abuse					
Total Amount	\$4,257,963.00	\$2,243,241.00	\$993,413.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	31.00 %	23.00 %	14.00 %		
Domestic and Family Violence					
Total Amount	\$4,083,271.00	\$2,896,302.00	\$1,831,861.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	29.00 %	30.00 %	25.00 %		
Sexual Assault					
Total Amount	\$3,022,242.00	\$2,325,713.00	\$1,683,993.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	22.00 %	24.00 %	23.00 %		
Underserved					
Total Amount	\$2,193,099.00	\$1,842,499.00	\$703,082.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	16.00 %	19.00 %	10.00 %		

Budget and Staffing					
Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0036	2019-V2-GX-0050	2020-V2-GX-0042	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00586-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00780-ASSI

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	852	572	338		
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	501651	295696	204395		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	2693	1128	1327		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	493140	265009	222105		

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)	58	924	1013	937	467	835
Adult Sexual Assault	63	2097	1584	1688	405	1443
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	62	167	163	151	159	160
Arson	17	18	18	13	20	17
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	51	243	276	217	202	234
Burglary	18	134	189	173	90	146
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	67	1726	1709	1653	1417	1626
Child Pornography	56	69	63	48	24	51
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	66	1151	1365	1205	549	1067
Domestic and/or Family Violence	71	3103	2971	3040	2362	2869
DUI/DWI Incidents	19	122	126	148	35	107
Elder Abuse or Neglect	53	34	35	27	28	31
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	26	14	15	11	13	13
Human Trafficking: Labor	29	7	5	4	2	4
Human Trafficking: Sex	56	17	24	26	21	22
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	23	150	146	145	26	116
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	22	19	19	14	6	14
Kidnapping (custodial)	31	10	13	19	8	12
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	11	3	2	5	3	3
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	17	119	89	96	14	79
Robbery	17	116	191	186	123	154
Stalking/Harassment	67	467	433	483	361	436
Survivors of Homicide Victims	34	146	264	201	231	210
Teen Dating Victimization	51	37	51	42	33	40
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	9	0	2	0	0	0
Other	13	1650	2049	1926	712	1584

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	23	24	26	29	176
Homeless	236	299	331	290	1346
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	146	144	130	50	791
LGBTQ	91	110	133	105	638
Veterans	21	14	12	6	92
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	1001	977	1043	1084	9851
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	97	100	105	45	748

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Other	520	348	350	254	4758
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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.	29443	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	2286	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	17658	59.97 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	6983	23.72 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	5948	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	0.32 %
Asian	131	0.74 %
Black or African American	286	1.62 %
Hispanic or Latino	518	2.93 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	0.07 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	8906	50.44 %
Some Other Race	26	0.15 %
Multiple Races	185	1.05 %
Not Reported	5160	29.22 %
Not Tracked	2378	13.47 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	17658	
Gender Identity		
Male	3516	19.91 %
Female	11079	62.74 %
Other	126	0.71 %
Not Reported	769	4.35 %
Not Tracked	2168	12.28 %
Gender Total	17658	
Age		
Age 0- 12	3092	17.51 %
Age 13- 17	1829	10.36 %
Age 18- 24	1077	6.10 %
Age 25- 59	5528	31.31 %
Age 60 and Older	680	3.85 %
Not Reported	2557	14.48 %
Not Tracked	2895	16.39 %
Age Total	17658	

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	42	23082	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	11482
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	15080
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	7720
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	12276
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	160
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	92
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	993
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	93507

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B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	30	10190	B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	440
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	228
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	204
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	82
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	352
			B10. Interpreter services	154
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	25	8695	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	8028
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	3114
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	42
			C4. Individual counseling	6983
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	602
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	642
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	456
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	16	1043	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	2594
			D2. Transitional housing	10169
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	459
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	32	9483	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	9257
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	853
			E3. Assistance with restitution	827
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	870
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	739
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	654
			E7. Immigration assistance	256
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	775
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	356
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	1175
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	7502			

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.	592
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	3
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.	
The NH DOJ supports a Program Administrator position. During this reporting period, the Program Administrator conducted the following activities: Revisions of the following documents continued: Stalking Protocol: The grantee continued reviewing and updating the Stalking protocol to reflect changes in law and practice since the protocol was first released in 2009. It is anticipated the revision process will be completed in 2023. Human Trafficking Protocol: The grantee continued collaborating with the New Hampshire Human Trafficking Collaborative Task Force to create the first statewide multidisciplinary protocol for responding to human trafficking cases. It is anticipated that the protocol will be completed in the fall of 2023. Sexual Assault Protocol: The grantee participated in several meetings to review and update the Model Protocol for Adult Sexual Assault Cases. It is anticipated the revision process will be completed in 2023. Additionally the grantee spent time working on the following initiatives related to training and education: 2022 Partnering for a Future Without Violence Conference: The grantee spent a significant amount of time planning and coordinating this conference which was held September 6-7, 2022.	

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<p>Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.</p> <p>The annual Law Review Day was held virtually on October 27, 2021. There were 121 attendees including attorneys, correction personnel, court personnel, governmental agencies, health professionals, law enforcement, legal services, prosecutors, social service organizations, victim advocates, and victim assistants. The SVAA Steering Committee met several times during this reporting period to coordinate the academy, which was held in person, in May 2022. 22 early career professionals, including community and system-based advocates, CASA advocates, SANE nurses and CAC staff attended this 32-hour intensive training experience. The 2022 Partnering for a Future Without Violence Conference was conducted in-person on September 6-7, 2022. Thirty-six workshops were offered over the 2 days and covered a range of topics related to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and child and elder abuse. 449 professionals, from a variety of agencies attended this conference. Planning for the 2022 Law Review Day and the 2023 Partnering for a Future Without Violence Conference began during this reporting period, even though these events will be held after the reporting period has concluded.</p>
<p>Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.</p> <p>This grantee is working on developing a protocol which codifies the process by which the New Hampshire Department of Corrections (NHDOC) notifies the grantee pursuant to NH RSA 632-A:10-b. This protocol will also clarify the process by which the grantee provides the information to county victim advocates to provide notification to the victims in these cases.</p>
<p>Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.</p> <p>The Victim Assistance Academy was approved by the Executive Council for a 4 day program that was held at the New Hampshire National Guard Training Facility to "teach victim service providers skills in communication, trauma resilience, working with marginalized survivors, navigating substance misuse and mental health scenarios, and other areas. Participants might range from service providers in nonprofit organizations to victims advocates in the Department of Justice or county attorneys offices." Reference: Council approves funds for 'Victim Assistance Academy' from Department of Justice – New Hampshire Bulletin</p>
<p>Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.</p> <p>During the reporting period approximately 135 law enforcement agencies reported LAP data which demonstrated 1,091 completed screens and 586 victims screening in as high danger. Of those, 266 spoke to an advocate. The grantee is still waiting for 2022 Q3 data from many police departments, so this data is incomplete at this time. Many activities of this grantee involve improving the multi-disciplinary approach to responding to victims of crime and include such activities as The Lethality Assessment Program Steering Committee (LAP), Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, Steering Committee and the State Victim Assistance Academy.</p>
<p>Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.</p> <p>During this reporting period, effects of the pandemic continued to the limited in person contact. Many agencies utilized technology and virtual forums to continue to make contact with and assist victims of crime. Due to funding reductions it is inevitable that VOCA services will steeply decline in the next fiscal year. During this reporting period, ARPA funds were utilized for VOCA subrecipients to allow victim services to continue in the state. NH DOJ continues to focus on sustainability after having connected with OVC TTAC to conduct a multidisciplinary sustainability study with victim service partners in the last annual reporting period. This helped to establish funding priorities through various meetings, SWOT analysis and strategic planning sessions. American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Funds have been utilized during this reporting period to assist in mitigating VOCA reductions. The ARPA funds were awarded to NH DOJ to administer in direct response to the lower VOCA award. A majority of the VOCA subrecipients have been shifted to the award from ARPA to allow the continued victim services for victims of the state and the number of VOCA subrecipients will be drastically lower in the upcoming year.</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>The NH DOJ Elder Abuse Unit educated law enforcement, service providers and the public about elder abuse and how to spot and assist victims of elder abuse or financial exploitation. The NH DOJ Address Confidentiality Program provided information about the program to advocates across the state. On January 13, 2021, the Office of Victim/Witness Assistance sponsored a virtual training on enhancing domestic violence investigations. This training included an in-depth overview of the office's updated "Model Protocol for Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence Cases". This edition of the protocol includes updated tools, techniques, and resources for members of law enforcement handling these difficult cases. The three-hour training was attended by over 120 professionals representing forty-three different agencies, including several local police departments, New Hampshire State Police, various Sheriff's departments, and several investigators from the Attorney General's Office.</p>
<p>Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.</p> <p>New Hampshire was pleased to hold its first in-person victim assistance academy in May 2022. The inaugural academy was held virtually in May 2021 but based on feedback, the decision was made to hold it in person for 2022. The Steering Committee once again partnered with Organizational Resilience International to provide additional experience, expertise and support to the project. Feedback from the attendees was very positive and the Steering Committee is exploring avenues to sustain the SVAA.</p>
<p>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</p> <p>Child Abuse - NH's VOCA funds are granted statewide to the CASA program and Child Advocacy Centers in each county of the state. Additionally, we have a mental health provider that provides clinical services to child abuse victims in the rural northern part of the state. The state SANE program coordinator provides specialized services to child victims of sexual assault at a Child Advocacy Center in the NH lakes region. Funding for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Response Teams continued. ACEs is the term used to describe abuse, neglect, and other traumatic experiences that occur to individuals under the age of 18. The response teams are a comprehensive and multi-functional system of support focused on affected children. These teams can be deployed to serve children who have been exposed to violence. Sexual Assault - The NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) provides a toll-free hotline and through their member crisis centers, provides crisis and advocacy services to survivors of sexual assault. The University of New Hampshire provides sexual assault services and resources through their USafeUS mobile application. Domestic Violence- The NHCADSV is a dual service organization in the state of New Hampshire. They have a toll-free hotline and through their member crisis centers, direct victim services are provided to domestic violence victims in the state. VOCA funding also supports NHCADSV's Housing First Program and a public awareness campaign. The Front Door Agency also receives VOCA funding under the Domestic Violence priority. This agency provides homeless domestic violence victims with housing and self-sufficiency services. Underserved- Our rural county attorney victim advocates provide services to many different crime types. The advocates ensure they continuously provide crime victims with high quality and consistent advocate services and ensure victims are educated about the criminal justice process. It is important to develop a positive and effective relationship with the victim/witnesses and maintain an up to date exchange of information regarding the status of the case. Early and increased contact has improved cooperation between victims and prosecution, and some agencies are seeing that victims are more involved in the process. Some positive results of this is an increase in victims' compensation claims and awards, and prompt collection of restitution data. The Elder Abuse advocate and Death Resulting from Overdose advocate at the NH DOJ provides advocacy to older adults and families of individuals that have experienced an overdose death of a loved one where the drug dealer is prosecuted. Additionally, Victims Inc. provides services to victims of DWI/DUI and other victimization types under the underserved category.</p>
<p>Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.</p> <p>All victims of crime can access services equally no matter the jurisdiction of the crime.</p>
<p>Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.</p> <p>The pandemic continued to affect certain aspects of agencies ability to meet in person with victims. Many agencies worked with virtual platforms to allow contact to be initiated and continued with victims. Many trainings, were cancelled, delayed or rescheduled as virtual meetings due to the pandemic. The reduction in VOCA funds is an issue that NH DOJ has been working to stabilize. To date, the state has been able to maintain funding amounts to most agencies due to strategic planning; but will not be able to sustain these victim services with the diminished VOCA funding alone. During the reporting period several victim service providers across the state requested American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Funds to assist in mitigating VOCA reductions. ARPA funds were awarded to NH DOJ to administer in direct response to those requests</p>
<p>Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.</p> <p>During the reporting period all NH DOJ VOCA staff and direct victims services staff remained consistent.</p>
<p>Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.</p> <p>Request for Proposals (RFP) are announced on the NHDOJ website, the state procurement website and local newspapers. We also send out an e-mail distribution to victim service providers and thousands of individuals on our conference listserv.</p>
<p>Please explain how your state is able to direct funding to new/underserved populations during the reporting period.</p>

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NH directs funding to new/underserved populations through the RFP process and collaboration with other agencies. In the previous grant period we conducted a statewide victim services needs assessment that collected the needs of the most vulnerable population such as LGBTQ, and Culturally Specific organizations. The Grants Management unit specifically targeted culturally diverse organizations and culturally specific organizations to respond to the needs assessment

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

In 2019 NH DOJ conducted a statewide victim services needs assessment that concluded that the priority gaps were Housing, Mental Health, and Legal Services. An RFP was distributed to solicit programs that provided these services. As a result of this RFP, on July 1, 2020 eight programs began new initiatives to improve the gaps in mental health, housing and legal services. During this reporting period NH DOJ did not release any new funding RFPs due to VOCA funding cuts. Our current grant awards are on a two year grant cycle that ends June 30, 2022. NH DOJ focused on sustainability and connected with OVC TTAC to conduct a multidisciplinary sustainability study with victim service partners. This helped us to establish funding priorities through various meetings, SWOT analysis and strategic planning sessions. One of the funding priorities established was to provide equitable access to services. The recommendation indicates funding should be prioritized in ways most likely to ensure that services will be available and accessible for historically underserved groups and communities. This commitment to equity recognizes the impacts of factors such as race, socioeconomic status, language proficiency, membership in the LGBTQ+ community, and being a resident of a rural area on one's status as a victim or survivor and their ability to access and utilize services.

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

Bi-Annually, the NH DOJ submits an overall report to the Governor and Executive Councilors. This report encompasses the Grants Management Unit activities as well as all other bureaus of the NH DOJ.