

OH 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				
	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$79,158,689.00	\$58,307,829.00	\$36,101,734.00	\$49,921,024.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$93,064,772.00	\$56,031,768.00	\$37,230,407.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	381	344	337	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$13,906,083.00)	\$2,276,061.00	(\$1,128,673.00)	\$49,921,024.00

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	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	141	138	134	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	19	17	18	0
Juvenile Justice	10	10	10	0
Law Enforcement	11	10	10	0
Prosecutor	89	90	86	0
Other	12	11	10	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	229	202	199	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	53	47	46	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	7	7	6	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	50	49	48	0
Faith-based Organization	3	2	2	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	24	23	22	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	22	16	14	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	15	12	12	0
Multiservice agency	33	27	27	0
Other	22	19	22	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0
Court	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence organization	0	0	0	0
Faith-based organization	0	0	0	0
Juvenile justice	0	0	0	0

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Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0
Other justice-based agency	0	0	0	0
Other agency that is NOT justice-based (e.g., human services, health, education)	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for a specific traditionally underserved community	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Campus Organizations Only	11	4	4	0
Campus-based victims services	11	4	4	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	381	344	337	0

*This number is not unique across fiscal years as there are grantee organizations that are funded from multiple federal awards.

Subaward Purpose				
A single SAR can select multiple purposes. Numbers are not unique				
	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	379	344	335	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	0	0	2	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	2	0	0	0
D. Start up a new Native American victim services project	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project	0	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds				
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique				
	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	363	330	322	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	339	312	311	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	302	262	260	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	132	115	127	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	292	273	272	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	380	343	337	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements				
Priority Area	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$18,289,515.00	\$11,065,475.00	\$7,068,712.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	23.00 %	19.00 %	20.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				

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Total Amount	\$29,997,696.00	\$20,941,146.00	\$13,947,331.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	38.00 %	36.00 %	39.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$18,493,652.00	\$9,153,385.00	\$6,141,773.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	23.00 %	16.00 %	17.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$23,371,318.00	\$12,873,356.00	\$8,592,672.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	30.00 %	22.00 %	24.00 %	

Budget and Staffing				
Staffing Information	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	6078	2193	1996	
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	822130	1584854	1007374	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	2743	3474	1946	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	520921	349915	262353	

AGGREGATED SUBGRANTEE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DATA

Victimization Type							
Victimization Type	Number of Subgrantees Indicating Intent to Serve This Victim Type	Number of Individuals Who Actually Received Services Based on a Presenting Victimization					Per Quarter Average
		Quarter 1 Total	Quarter 2 Total	Quarter 3 Total	Quarter 4 Total		
Adult Physical Assault (includes Aggravated and Simple Assault)	207	9420	9264	10049	11040	9943	
Adult Sexual Assault	213	4691	4061	4235	4204	4297	
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	168	1288	1259	1425	1360	1333	
Arson	121	341	326	258	300	306	
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	170	1735	1683	1910	1604	1733	
Burglary	129	3339	3647	3631	3874	3622	
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	241	8332	9103	9002	8281	8679	
Child Pornography	157	330	335	363	491	379	
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	225	6860	7417	8125	8070	7618	
Domestic and/or Family Violence	270	34191	31943	32628	33226	32997	
DUI/DWI Incidents	137	1320	1223	1084	1279	1226	
Elder Abuse or Neglect	183	771	1503	1577	1530	1345	
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	147	172	109	134	163	144	
Human Trafficking: Labor	161	135	152	187	122	149	
Human Trafficking: Sex	224	1028	1239	1269	943	1119	
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	142	6055	6524	5459	5719	5939	
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	132	562	617	511	545	558	
Kidnapping (custodial)	133	119	104	97	105	106	
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	113	115	72	108	56	87	
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	143	1456	1200	1284	1212	1288	

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Robbery	136	1794	1614	1546	1534	1622
Stalking/Harassment	212	4624	4090	4650	5046	4602
Survivors of Homicide Victims	154	2786	2461	3492	2765	2876
Teen Dating Victimization	181	433	413	441	360	411
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	73	18	26	27	165	59
Other	59	17208	26714	20145	20715	21195

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	309	274	310	293	2523
Homeless	5225	4282	4435	4684	26718
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	643	587	637	551	4867
LGBTQ	1837	1692	1700	1867	9674
Veterans	715	680	435	399	3918
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	5055	4924	4567	5310	36498
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	976	899	960	834	7126
Other	2075	1814	2216	2153	21079

General Award Information				
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level			Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.			335168	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year			52659	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.			210571	62.83 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?			65421	19.52 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.			22930	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	252	0.12 %
Asian	1348	0.64 %
Black or African American	36476	17.29 %
Hispanic or Latino	5713	2.71 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	171	0.08 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	97782	46.36 %
Some Other Race	1341	0.64 %
Multiple Races	4990	2.37 %
Not Reported	36002	17.07 %
Not Tracked	26849	12.73 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	210924	
Gender Identity		
Male	52008	24.66 %
Female	121667	57.68 %
Other	1030	0.49 %
Not Reported	20235	9.59 %
Not Tracked	15984	7.58 %
Gender Total	210924	
Age		
Age 0- 12	25408	12.05 %
Age 13- 17	14641	6.94 %

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Age 18- 24	20276	9.61 %
Age 25- 59	80926	38.37 %
Age 60 and Older	15042	7.13 %
Not Reported	35271	16.72 %
Not Tracked	19360	9.18 %
Age Total	210924	

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	315	273332	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	238949
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	194976
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	82558
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	143522
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	256	73679	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	3297
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	3698
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	7537
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	163211
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	7765
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	655
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	10177
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	6569
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	32684
			B10. Interpreter services	4571
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	243	148241	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	95083
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	112885
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	4194
			C4. Individual counseling	59722
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	21559
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	16154
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	25726
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	129	15593	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	95356
			D2. Transitional housing	39236

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			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	8141
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	261	171837	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	238206
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	37429
			E3. Assistance with restitution	19555
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	15013
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	10334
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	8125
			E7. Immigration assistance	1562
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	36706
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	7973
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	105579
			E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	18463

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.	
No program policies changed during the reporting period	
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.	
During the reporting period, the SAA did not receive any media coverage.	
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.	
Throughout the reporting period, Grants Unit staff talked with programs informally or during VOCA reviews and a topic of discussion was challenges related to the pandemic. It seems programs examined ways to ensure victims received services. New technologies (MS Teams, Zoom, WebEx) were helpful with allowing various coalitions and workgroups resume their meeting schedule. Statewide organizations also used these technologies to resume their pre-pandemic training schedule. Programs employing licensed clinicians had the option of TeleHealth to assist victims. Telehealth standards determined by Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.	
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.	
Prior to the 2022 grant application being released, currently funded programs were notified to expect a reduction of roughly 34-35% for its VOCA award for the 2021-2022 grant cycle. A consistent theme heard from sub-recipients was the impact of funding reductions on employee retention. Programs reported staff serving in dual roles and/or employees leaving organizations for higher paying jobs. Programs also reported reduction in volunteers. Despite the challenges, programs worked together to assist victims. For example, advocates with domestic violence programs and Prosecutor based programs would cover court for each other if needed. If a domestic violence survivor was housed at a hotel, staff continued to provide the same services as if the individual was in shelter. The statewide organization for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) provided local CASAs with volunteer supplies (chairs to be used for home visits).	
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.	

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AGO staff continued to support programs in an effort to ensure victims had access to services. Grants Unit staff maintained communication with programs. Additionally, programs were willing to share information with program staff and each other regarding supportive services. It is noteworthy to mention that CARES Act Funding (ended 12/30/2021) was instrumental to agencies serving child abuse, domestic violence and sexual covering necessary expenditures due to the pandemic. Expenditures included hotel stays for domestic violence survivors, cleaning supplies, face masks for staff, equipment to support working from home and other items.

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

During the reporting period, trainings were hosted both in-person and virtually. In the fall of 2021, grants unit staff hosted a webinar for VOCA recipients reviewing board governance, fundraising, Ohio's legislative process and other topics. Speakers include AGO staff and community representatives. The office hosted the Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance on May 9 and May 10, 2022. The focus on the 2022 conference examined community response featuring speakers from the greater Dayton area where the Oregon District Mass shooting occurred in 2019. This conference was held in person with an estimated 850 individuals attending. Two Days in May is an annual training event allowing victims advocates across the state receive updates about best practices, network with colleagues and honor those doing exceptional work. Crime Victim Services Compensation staff hosted regional trainings regarding recent changes to Ohio statute regarding Crime Victims Compensation. Crime Victims staff overseeing the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam reimbursement program and sexual assault kit tracking (SAKT) participated in webinars throughout the reporting period. The office hosted its third annual Human Trafficking Summit on January 13, 2022. The 2022 event was held virtually due to COVID-19 concerns. The summit featured 15 workshops providing information and resources for health-care providers, law enforcement, court personnel, advocates, survivors and community members.

Please discuss each priority (i.e., child abuse, domestic assault, sexual assault, and underserved) in which VOCA funds have been used to assist crime victims during the reporting period

Child Abuse: Child Advocacy Centers reported an increase in services. When school districts resumed in-person learning, this allowed for professionals that initially see signs of abuse able to report the abuse to the authorities. Domestic Violence: All funded domestic violence shelters continued to operate and continued following established protocols to safeguard all shelter residents. Sexual Assault: During this reporting period, the state coalition and rape crisis centers continued working local SANE providers to provide advocacy. Rape crisis centers throughout the state continued to provide advocacy services to survivors. Underserved: During this reporting period, VOCA funds were used to support organizations serving immigrant/refugee communities, LGBTQ communities and individuals with special needs. As mentioned previously, CARES Act Funding (ended 12/30/2021) was instrumental to agencies serving child abuse, domestic violence and sexual covering necessary expenditures due to the pandemic. Expenditures included hotel stays for domestic violence survivors, cleaning supplies, face masks for staff, equipment to support working from home and other items.

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

During the reporting period, the State of Ohio continued their initiative to combat human trafficking throughout the state. The Attorney General's Office (AGO) paired with about 100 partners from law enforcement and other disciplines on Operation Ohio Knows, a broad-based effort to focus on the demand side of the trafficking problem. The sting, the largest of its kind in state history, culminated in October 2021 in the arrest of 161 people who sought to buy sex.

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

In February 2022, Grants Unit staff contacted VOCA programs to ask how the pandemic impacted the community and individuals receiving services. The consistent themes reported were increases in case number and case severity, regardless of priority category. For example, many school districts in the state resumed in-person learning which allowed professionals that initially see signs of abuse able to make a report to authorities. Domestic Violence programs report increase in calls seeking assistance as stay at home orders were lifted. Trauma Recovery Centers noticed increase in crimes against individuals. Despite the challenges, VOCA programs continued to ensure victims received services.

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

None during this reporting period

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

All victim service providers are notified via email that applications are being accepted. Additionally, the AGO website is updated with the announcement.

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

Central Ohio is home to a large refugee community. South Asian refugees began relocating to Columbus ten (10) years ago. Franklin county continues to host a large Somali community; number of Somali immigrants range from 45,000 to 50,000. VOCA supports a couple of central Ohio programs serving immigrant and refugee communities. Funds also support programs serving LGBTQ communities and individuals with disabilities.

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

As reported earlier, currently funded programs were notified to expect a reduction of roughly 34-35% for its VOCA award for the 2021-2022 grant cycle. Despite the continued reduction in VOCA funds, a small amount of funding from the original solicitation was used to respond program needs. For example, VOCA funds were used to support program staff attend the 2022 Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance.

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

We do not have any reporting measures outside of the PMT