

SD 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-0063	2019-V2-GX-0057	2020-V2-GX-0025	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00804-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$9,213,724.00	\$6,436,592.00	\$4,875,035.00	\$3,218,009.00	\$4,256,395.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$11,530,695.00	\$4,719,670.00	\$4,565,867.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	93	44	69	0	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$2,316,971.00)	\$1,716,922.00	\$309,168.00	\$3,218,009.00	\$4,256,395.00

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-0063	2019-V2-GX-0057	2020-V2-GX-0025	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00804-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	8	5	8	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	5	3	5	0	0
Prosecutor	3	2	3	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	75	36	57	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	20	10	17	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	2	1	1	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	8	4	6	0	0
Faith-based Organization	2	1	1	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	27	13	21	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)	2	0	1	0	0
Multiservice agency	10	5	6	0	0
Other	4	2	4	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	10	3	4	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	10	3	4	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	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	93	44	69	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-0063	2019-V2-GX-0057	2020-V2-GX-0025	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00804-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	90	44	69	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	16	6	11	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	7	0	1	0	0
D. Start up a new Native American victim services project	2	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project	3	1	2	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds					
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique					
	2018-V2-GX-0063	2019-V2-GX-0057	2020-V2-GX-0025	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00804-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	52	2	66	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	44	2	60	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	46	1	59	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	36	0	45	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	43	2	56	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	54	3	69	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements					
Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0063	2019-V2-GX-0057	2020-V2-GX-0025	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00804-ASSI
Child Abuse					
Total Amount	\$2,004,220.00	\$1,054,662.00	\$678,823.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	22.00 %	16.00 %	14.00 %		
Domestic and Family Violence					
Total Amount	\$5,341,000.00	\$2,146,309.00	\$2,330,745.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	58.00 %	33.00 %	48.00 %		
Sexual Assault					
Total Amount	\$1,553,700.00	\$376,050.00	\$397,633.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	17.00 %	6.00 %	8.00 %		
Underserved					
Total Amount	\$2,427,617.00	\$873,035.00	\$1,019,981.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	26.00 %	14.00 %	21.00 %		

Budget and Staffing					
Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0063	2019-V2-GX-0057	2020-V2-GX-0025	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00598-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00804-ASSI

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	659	270	560		
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	684999	328823	903910		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	9446	1679	2923		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	225806	124559	122791		

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)	43	465	380	313	353	377
Adult Sexual Assault	55	178	112	189	146	156
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	44	52	37	27	19	33
Arson	11	0	0	0	0	0
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	29	46	48	78	45	54
Burglary	13	19	5	9	30	15
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	59	939	888	880	776	870
Child Pornography	13	9	5	12	12	9
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	37	587	633	557	462	559
Domestic and/or Family Violence	63	2685	2075	2547	1996	2325
DUI/DWI Incidents	15	1	2	3	1	1
Elder Abuse or Neglect	46	27	20	33	19	24
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	12	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking: Labor	27	6	2	6	6	5
Human Trafficking: Sex	57	124	58	62	39	70
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	15	29	11	6	3	12
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	16	4	1	9	0	3
Kidnapping (custodial)	15	0	2	2	2	1
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	16	0	0	0	1	0
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	16	112	27	27	34	50
Robbery	13	2	3	4	4	3
Stalking/Harassment	56	50	76	79	68	68
Survivors of Homicide Victims	25	84	26	9	18	34
Teen Dating Victimization	48	39	11	13	5	17
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	8	0	1	0	0	0
Other	7	122	108	101	151	120

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	38	20	18	17	61
Homeless	1064	815	983	805	2208
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	42	36	39	31	90
LGBTQ	81	78	78	106	211
Veterans	27	17	24	16	61
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	418	336	349	276	654
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	114	85	61	62	195

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Other	2352	1780	1911	1283	4926
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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.		19255	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year		0	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.		19255	100.00 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?		0	0.00 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.		1058	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	8442	43.84 %
Asian	91	0.47 %
Black or African American	795	4.13 %
Hispanic or Latino	663	3.44 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38	0.20 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	8004	41.57 %
Some Other Race	164	0.85 %
Multiple Races	0	0.00 %
Not Reported	983	5.11 %
Not Tracked	75	0.39 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	19255	
Gender Identity		
Male	5413	28.11 %
Female	13524	70.24 %
Other	0	0.00 %
Not Reported	303	1.57 %
Not Tracked	15	0.08 %
Gender Total	19255	
Age		
Age 0- 12	6496	33.74 %
Age 13- 17	1734	9.01 %
Age 18- 24	1574	8.17 %
Age 25- 59	8253	42.86 %
Age 60 and Older	486	2.52 %
Not Reported	699	3.63 %
Not Tracked	13	0.07 %
Age Total	19255	

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	35	5820	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	911
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	727
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	1004
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	4743
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	172
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	70
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	153
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	8985

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B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	41	10385	B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	1263
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	4
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	151
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	183
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	1509
			B10. Interpreter services	31
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	39	8869	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	4118
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	4243
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	138
			C4. Individual counseling	1215
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	592
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	360
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	2744
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	30	3401	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	3160
			D2. Transitional housing	203
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	121
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	38	6602	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	871
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	224
			E3. Assistance with restitution	66
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	851
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	421
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	654
			E7. Immigration assistance	2
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	225
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	0
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	4559
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	199			

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.	
All educational materials are developed through subgrantees. SDVS does host links related to state-wide services on the DPS website under Victims' Services.	
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.	
SDVS hosted multiple virtual and in-person training and technical assistance events during this reporting period. We hosted 4 solicitation-related Zoom webinars. (Pre-solicitation, two open solicitation TA webinars, and one post-award). Additionally, we hosted 3 regional in-person TA meetings for subgrantees across the state, ending with one virtual webinar for subgrantees who could not attend in person.	

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<p>Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.</p> <p>No policies were updated during this reporting period.</p>
<p>Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.</p> <p>SDVS funding did have limited media exposure due to legislation presented during the state 2022 legislative session that would allocate 8.2 million dollars in state funds to support subgrantees following VOCA cuts and decreased awards. The discussion through the legislative process highlighted services provided and the need for funding to support a continuation of such services. The bills were passed however, it was noted that this would be one-time funding to assist with budget shortfalls. DPS has also utilized Facebook and Twitter to highlight SDVS.</p>
<p>Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.</p> <p>SDVS has established a mass violence victim response team called VSMART (Victims Services Mobile Assistance Response Team) comprised of law enforcement and prosecution-based victims service providers. The team has been working to spread awareness of the capability to respond to an incident of mass violence, and coordinate with local officials to facilitate a friends and relatives assistance center. VSMART has coordinated with victims' services providers to support services such as disability or language needs in the event they are needed and provided awareness to law enforcement and emergency managers of the team's capability.</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>Subgrantees continue to report that affordable transitional or permanent housing shortages are an issue. The ruralness of the state and an influx of new residents from other states have further created challenges for survivors to find housing after fleeing their abusers. Additionally, subgrantees have reported greater medical and mental health challenges of survivors seeking services.</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>SDVS has increased participation with subgrantee and stakeholder training and networking events were held virtually or in-person within the last 4 years. In addition to quarterly newsletters and active training and technical assistance collaborations. SDVS frequently receives positive feedback regarding the willingness to participate and be available to assist with needs through this avenue. During the pandemic, South Dakota victims' services providers navigated the challenges COVID-19 presented for crime victims, subgrantees collaborated through bi-weekly "check-ins" to discuss issues affecting services and provide problem-solving solutions to ensure crime victims receive continuity for knowing that services are still available and assist to ensure access to services. Subgrantees have opted to continue these meetings to continue support of other current challenges and added invited guests to present to the subgrantees to coordinate services and learn about support and referral options. SDVS attended the Law Enforcement Coordination Committee (LECC) annual conference and staffed a vendor table with SDVS information and Crime Victims' Compensation materials, including pocket cards for Law Enforcement to provide crime victims. SDVS attends and provides updates to the Victim/Witness Specialists subcommittee bi-annually in conjunction with the LECC (November) and States Attorneys conference (May). SDVS additionally assists the SD Network Against Family Violence (The Network) with Basic and Advanced victim's assistance academies by participating on the planning committee, presenting, and participation.</p>
<p>Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.</p> <p>In addition to previously noted activities, continues partnerships with the SD Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault to host weekly connection calls. In 2021, SD Crime Victims' Compensation rolled out a new data management system that added a new option to apply for compensation online. Efforts to spread awareness of the new opportunity have been well received and have greatly increased processing time and efficiencies in claim management.</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: SDVS currently funds 6 CASA programs across the state who provide advocacy to children who have been abused. SDVS also funds four Child Advocacy Centers that coordinate and provide forensic interviews to children who have been abused or suspected victims of abuse. Domestic Assault: SDVS funds 26 shelter-based programs and 4 non-shelter/outreach-based programs to provide services to domestic assault victims in their areas. Sexual Assault: SDVS funds a rape crisis center in the most populated city/area of the state that is able to provide advocacy services to victims during sexual assault examinations as well as follow-up advocacy and counseling services. Underserved: SDVS funds 5 tribal programs or programs located directly on reservations. these agencies are able to provide a wide range of services and culturally specific services to Native Americans. SDVS is also the state administering agency for Access and Visitation, STOP, SASP, and FVPSA funding. SDVS finds this is beneficial for implementation planning and it assists to prevent duplication of efforts and services where VOCA is concerned as well. In 2022, SDVS completed its STOP Implementation Planning process which is a plan for the next four years of STOP funding programming. Through the planning process, SDVS completed a needs assessment and multiple coordinated meetings with partners.</p>
<p>Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.</p> <p>SDVS subrecipient programs partner with FBI and BIA Victim Advocates to provide comprehensive services. This enables open lines of communication with them as well as with the US Attorney's office. The FBI, BIA, and US Attorney's office are invited to the by-annual victim/witness subcommittee meetings and SDVS appreciates the opportunity to coordinate through these events.</p>
<p>Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.</p> <p>As mentioned previously, South Dakota is experiencing increases in new residents and population as individuals and families relocate from other states. This increases the demand for affordable housing which has already created challenges for crime victims looking for transitional and affordable housing options. Subgrantees have noted greater medical and mental health challenges with survivors such as being fully physically disabled with daily necessary medical support, and schizophrenia that creates safety challenges for other residents and staff.</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>Subgrantees continue to experience frequent turnover in executive and support-level positions. VOCA cuts, pay, as well as COVID-19, compounded the issue of retention.</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>SDVS sends an announcement to all current subrecipients when a new grant solicitation is available. Announcements are also sent to the two coalitions within the state and any agency that has made an inquiry in the previous year. SDVS maintains a log of individuals or entities that have requested information or may have the eligibility requirements to be a possible subrecipient. The program identifies programs that do not currently receive funding but may be eligible and begin having conversations prior to annual solicitations to prepare programs of what requirements may be. The grant announcement is also placed on the SDVS portion of the Department of Public Safety website. SDVS also hosts a pre-solicitation webinar for those interested to give an explanation of the funding announcement and allow programs to ask questions.</p>
<p>Please explain how your state is able to direct funding to new/underserved populations during the reporting period.</p> <p>SDVS provides funding to many tribally specific programs. Native Americans and Native American women are often victimized at a higher rate than other victims. SDVS has also been working with the two coalitions in the state to bring awareness to the LGBTQ communities. These coalitions have both provided training to those interested in understanding and working with LGBTQ survivors of violent crime. SDVS seeks additional applicant programs that serve underserved and unserved populations of victims as potential subrecipients, although this is more of a challenge at a time when VOCA funding levels have decreased.</p>
<p>Please explain how your program is able to respond to gaps in services during the reporting period.</p> <p>SDVS subrecipients maintain connections with one another to collaborate on services they are able to provide. These subrecipients work together to assist a victim who may be fleeing a violent situation or share resources as needed. SDVS maintains a listing of shelter agencies and other funded programs on our website that is available for viewing. Bi-Weekly calls with subgrantees and stakeholders also assist with networking opportunities.</p>
<p>Please list and explain any outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity during the reporting period.</p> <p>Each year, the Department of Public Safety must present its budget before the Governor and legislation and provide performance indicators. Indicators are provided for the previous year, the current year, and projections for the upcoming year in the following areas: number of unduplicated victims served, number of unduplicated victims sheltered, and the number of victim compensation claims approved.</p>