

# SC Annual State Performance Report

## Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2022 to Sept 30, 2023]

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

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds					
	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00464-ASSI
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$34,711,279.00	\$25,962,694.00	\$16,387,097.00	\$22,276,705.00	\$21,247,833.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$56,478,557.00	\$26,159,262.00	\$15,292,594.00	\$21,487,320.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	171	112	54	67	0
<b>Administrative Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Training Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	(\$21,767,278.00)	(\$196,568.00)	\$1,094,503.00	\$789,385.00	\$21,247,833.00

Subgrantee Organization Type					
<small>The total number of subgrantees represents all subgrantees 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.</small>					
Type of Organization	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00464-ASSI
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
Corrections	0	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	32	29	16	8	0
Prosecutor	23	18	6	7	0
Other	8	3	4	3	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	37	26	10	17	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	5	2	1	2	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	13	6	1	9	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	6	3	0	3	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	1	1	1	1	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	10	6	2	4	0
Multiservice agency	20	13	10	10	0
Other	14	2	2	2	0
<b>Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
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
<b>Campus Organizations Only</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0	0

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Law enforcement	1	2	1	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	1	1	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>

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

<b>Subaward Purpose</b> <small>A single SAR can select multiple purposes. Numbers are not unique</small>					
	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00464-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	168	112	54	67	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	1	0	0	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	2	0	0	0	0
D. Start up a new <b>Native American</b> victim services project	0	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing <b>Native American</b> project	0	0	0	0	0

<b>VOCA and Match Funds</b> <small>A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique</small>					
	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00464-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	162	102	52	66	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	151	97	51	59	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	146	90	46	55	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	97	27	15	25	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	145	99	52	55	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	171	107	54	67	0

<b>Priority and Underserved Requirements</b>					
Priority Area	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00464-ASSI
<b>Child Abuse</b>					
Total Amount	\$17,429,215.00	\$9,213,014.00	\$5,592,407.00	\$6,422,040.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	50.00 %	35.00 %	34.00 %	29.00 %	
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>					
Total Amount	\$11,437,429.00	\$4,972,665.00	\$3,252,319.00	\$5,145,455.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	33.00 %	19.00 %	20.00 %	23.00 %	
<b>Sexual Assault</b>					
Total Amount	\$14,386,054.00	\$5,634,819.00	\$3,084,967.00	\$5,513,649.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	41.00 %	22.00 %	19.00 %	25.00 %	
<b>Underserved</b>					
Total Amount	\$12,979,865.00	\$3,646,890.00	\$2,865,962.00	\$3,971,484.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	37.00 %	14.00 %	17.00 %	18.00 %	

<b>Budget and Staffing</b>					
Staffing Information	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00464-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	1165	569	331	550	
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	2147875	1221454	495366	768948	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	12491	3842	5409	3629	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	949519	923980	513384	777452	

## AGGREGATED SUBGRANTEE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DATA

<b>Victimization Type</b>						
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)	50	3805	4285	4757	4307	4288

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Adult Sexual Assault	61	1519	1264	1421	1758	1490
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	37	433	387	462	488	442
Arson	12	33	49	51	138	67
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	12	722	719	871	767	769
Burglary	12	1507	1524	1244	1264	1384
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	59	11147	12515	11833	10966	11615
Child Pornography	39	136	79	67	105	96
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	58	3407	3464	3276	3906	3513
Domestic and/or Family Violence	57	7416	8473	9016	8806	8427
DUI/DWI Incidents	32	348	576	654	900	619
Elder Abuse or Neglect	37	773	1216	1235	559	945
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	17	3	5	9	20	9
Human Trafficking: Labor	22	12	11	16	17	14
Human Trafficking: Sex	41	142	135	152	112	135
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	13	1050	1134	889	800	968
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	13	455	197	177	181	252
Kidnapping (custodial)	13	22	33	28	22	26
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	18	2	9	17	229	64
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	23	886	1208	1165	776	1008
Robbery	11	784	958	939	854	883
Stalking/Harassment	27	1310	1323	1307	1237	1294
Survivors of Homicide Victims	28	360	440	408	480	422
Teen Dating Victimization	20	58	26	32	44	40
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	10	0	355	17	7	94
Other	1	3618	3705	4118	4204	3911

## 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	87	87	105	93	336
Homeless	664	573	555	583	4331
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	173	145	144	156	1095
LGBTQ	220	245	227	218	968
Veterans	110	106	113	97	537
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	1235	1132	1358	1379	8375
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	512	620	690	763	2898
Other	629	595	232	120	3922

## General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	149676	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	1420	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	96512	64.48 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	17661	11.80 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	8666	

## Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	248	0.26 %
Asian	374	0.39 %
Black or African American	29885	30.97 %
Hispanic or Latino	4625	4.79 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	67	0.07 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	42750	44.30 %
Some Other Race	616	0.64 %
Multiple Races	2144	2.22 %
Not Reported	8937	9.26 %
Not Tracked	6866	7.11 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>96512</b>	

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Gender Identity		
Male		30755
Female		54804
Other		90
Not Reported		4789
Not Tracked		6074
<b>Gender Total</b>		<b>96512</b>
Age		
Age 0- 12		21268
Age 13- 17		10719
Age 18- 24		8150
Age 25- 59		33921
Age 60 and Older		7391
Not Reported		6567
Not Tracked		8496
<b>Age Total</b>		<b>96512</b>

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	85	79077	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	77886
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	84703
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	43704
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	36213
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	76	68374	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	2445
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	4402
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	3249
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	110783
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	7633
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	145
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	3155
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	3233
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	15328
			B10. Interpreter services	1906
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	78	31590	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	23888
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	17250
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	1078
			C4. Individual counseling	36157
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	12501
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	5827
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	4449
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	47	4142	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	26406
			D2. Transitional housing	6388
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	1584
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	68	43039	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	43418
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	11374
			E3. Assistance with restitution	7605
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	6093
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	9397
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	1761
			E7. Immigration assistance	175
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	4835

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	E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1892
	E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	7109
	E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	4724

**ANNUAL QUESTIONS**

Grantee Annually Reported Questions	
Question/Option	Count
<b>Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?</b>	
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
<b>Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	0
No	1
<b>Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.</b>	
n/a	
<b>Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.</b>	
There is an annual Grant Solicitation Workshop and an annual Grant Implementation Workshop for subgrantees. The 2023 Solicitation Workshop was held virtually on March 8, 2023 and the Grants Implementation Workshop was held via a hybrid format on September 27, 2023.	
<b>Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.</b>	
No significant changes	
<b>Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.</b>	
The SC Attorney General's office held press conferences in September 2023 to announce the awarding of funds to Law Enforcement, Solicitors offices, State Agencies and Private Non-Profits that would begin October 2022. The press conferences were held in 3 different cities in South Carolina.	
<b>Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.</b>	
DCVAG continues to work with agencies to purchase items that would help them in being able to continue services to victims through the use of technology.	
<b>Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.</b>	
As the state continues to transition to a post-COVID era, agencies have reported higher numbers of victims presenting for services. At the same time, agencies are receiving more requests for virtual services and they are having to adapt to new and innovative technology.	
<b>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.</b>	
No major promotions/initiatives.	
<b>Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.</b>	
DCVAG staff have made increased use of Zoom/Teams and virtual site visits to increase our collaboration with subgrantees.	
<b>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</b>	
Child Abuse and Neglect: In 2022-23, South Carolina funded 28 programs totaling \$8,155,135. These projects include funding for Child Advocacy Centers who provide forensic interviews and therapy for children as well as residential facilities that house victims of child abuse and neglect. Domestic Violence: South Carolina funded 14 projects totaling \$5,662,301. These projects include emergency and transitional shelter for victims of domestic violence as well as therapy, counseling, and advocacy services. Sexual Assault: South Carolina funded 18 projects for \$7,164,204. This funding was for programs that provide emergency room accompaniment, therapy, and case management for victims of sexual assault. Some programs were also able to provide community education and outreach as well. Underserved Victims: South Carolina funded 44 projects for 8,108,019. These projects include victim advocacy programs at law enforcement agency as solicitors offices as well as projects focusing on human trafficking, elder abuse, Hispanic Victims, victims of drunk/impaired driving, and alternative therapy to victims.	
<b>Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.</b>	
Subrecipients are required to provide services to victims of federal crimes in the same way that they would for victims of state/local crimes. As such, our staff makes sure when evaluating applications that they are screening to ensure agencies are offering allowable services to everyone who is eligible. In addition to our law enforcement projects, who by their nature will regularly offer services to victims of federal crime, we also have several projects along state borders or at larger nonprofit agencies who regularly assist victims of federal crimes.	
<b>Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.</b>	
As the state continues to transition to a post-COVID environment, agencies have reported higher numbers of victims presenting for services. At the same time, agencies are receiving more requests for virtual services and they are having to adapt to requests for new and innovative technology.	
<b>Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.</b>	
DCVAG hired 3 staff members in 2021-2022 and but all are still employed in their current positions and performing at a high level. We have had no new vacancies since then Subgrantees have continued to have moderate to high number of vacancies and agencies often cite salary needs as the biggest reason.	
<b>Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.</b>	
DCVAG uses several ways to notify the public of the availability of VOCA funds. Each February or March a virtual training (Workshop Solicitation) is held announcing the availability of funds each year. Information is provided regarding how to apply through the Grants Management System, an estimate of how much funding is available, the length of time the agencies have to apply, and answer questions regarding the upcoming funding cycle. The public is notified through the Attorney General's website, emails, the DCVAG case management system as well as personal calls. We do press conferences promoting our awards each year and are trying to do more in person or hybrid workshops as well.	
<b>Please explain how your state is able to direct funding to new/underserved populations during the reporting period.</b>	
Agencies submit applications through the grants management system. The state's process is competitive, however, every year the agency is able to direct funding to those populations based on the grants awarded. DCVAG continues to place a heavy emphasis on funding those programs who serve rural, vulnerable, and underserved communities.	
<b>Please explain how your program is able to respond to gaps in services during the reporting period.</b>	
Despite new staff hired during the 2022-2023 period, Staff was able to consistently return calls and emails from subgrantees regarding programmatic and financial questions. Staff conducted monitoring visits in person this year and were able to visit over 80% or programs. In addition to in person visits, staff also reach out regularly through virtual meetings with Teams/Zoom. Agencies were very responsive to his type at present due some agencies having partial staff in offices. Staff recently started in person monitoring visits during Summer 2022 as well.	

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

Most of the information is provided to the Public Safety Coordinating Council, the governing body that oversees our grant funding, twice yearly for their review and approval.