

DC Annual State Performance Report

Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2019 to Sept 30, 2020]

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

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055	2020-V2-GX-0034
Federal Award Amount	\$4,291,005.00	\$7,453,336.00	\$5,226,846.00	\$3,990,250.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$4,326,930.00	\$7,230,391.00	\$4,927,763.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	9	17	11	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$212,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$250,475.00)	\$222,945.00	\$299,083.00	\$3,990,250.00

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	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055	2020-V2-GX-0034
Government Agencies Only	0	0	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	9	17	11	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	1	2	1	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	0	0	1	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	4	7	5	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	2	6	3	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	1	1	1	0
Multiservice agency	1	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	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
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	0	0	0	0
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	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	9	17	11	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				
	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055	2020-V2-GX-0034
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	9	14	10	0

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B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	0	3	1	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	0	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

	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055	2020-V2-GX-0034
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	5	12	10	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	5	11	9	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	6	10	10	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	3	4	2	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	3	9	8	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	7	13	11	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055	2020-V2-GX-0034
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$0.00	\$36,311.00	\$767,739.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	0.00 %	15.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$0.00	\$653,843.00	\$1,107,500.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	9.00 %	21.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$143,872.00	\$0.00	\$126,000.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	3.00 %	0.00 %	2.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$0.00	\$397,451.00	\$2,926,523.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	5.00 %	56.00 %	

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028	2019-V2-GX-0055	2020-V2-GX-0034
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	123	307	191	

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Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	94649	208670	135647	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	185	728	283	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	3675	21380	5768	

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)	5	146	115	102	108	117
Adult Sexual Assault	6	365	205	199	220	247
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	4	78	72	56	62	67
Arson	2	0	2	0	0	0
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	1	12	11	8	9	10
Burglary	3	0	1	2	3	1
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	8	133	124	86	159	125
Child Pornography	3	1	1	1	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	7	160	123	46	228	139
Domestic and/or Family Violence	9	487	490	399	669	511
DUI/DWI Incidents	1	1	1	0	1	0
Elder Abuse or Neglect	1	3	1	2	2	2
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	2	8	3	6	9	6
Human Trafficking: Labor	3	2	1	2	4	2
Human Trafficking: Sex	4	32	37	33	42	36
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	1	35	50	34	43	40
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	2	2	1	3	1	1
Kidnapping (custodial)	4	1	1	1	3	1

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Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	2	10	11	9	9	9
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	2	4	2	0	0	1
Robbery	3	12	10	10	9	10
Stalking/Harassment	8	65	49	39	49	50
Survivors of Homicide Victims	3	74	73	67	74	72
Teen Dating Victimization	2	6	16	8	6	9
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	2	3	2	2	2	2
Other	2	278	265	285	305	283

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	7	4	8	3	75
Homeless	45	40	36	46	339
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	161	164	161	166	553
LGBTQ	28	35	52	33	150
Veterans	3	6	7	5	22
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	51	57	51	73	234
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	145	172	134	149	581
Other	5	0	1	0	406

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	4999	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	519	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	2796	55.93 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	942	18.84 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	555	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0.43 %
Asian	49	1.75 %
Black or African American	1529	54.69 %

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Hispanic or Latino	279	9.98 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	0.14 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	277	9.91 %
Some Other Race	96	3.43 %
Multiple Races	72	2.58 %
Not Reported	312	11.16 %
Not Tracked	166	5.94 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	2796	
Gender Identity		
Male	649	23.21 %
Female	2034	72.75 %
Other	18	0.64 %
Not Reported	17	0.61 %
Not Tracked	78	2.79 %
Gender Total	2796	
Age		
Age 0- 12	806	28.83 %
Age 13- 17	219	7.83 %
Age 18- 24	320	11.44 %
Age 25- 59	1230	43.99 %
Age 60 and Older	114	4.08 %
Not Reported	28	1.00 %
Not Tracked	79	2.83 %
Age Total	2796	

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	11	2013	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	2043
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	1704
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	1856

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	1696
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	7	1083	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	285
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	349
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	113
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	688
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	142
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	466
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	84
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	57
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	235
			B10. Interpreter services	39
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	9	2532	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	1945
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	44
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	14
			C4. Individual counseling	5004
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	424
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	192
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	117
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	2	34	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	31
			D2. Transitional housing	42

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	24
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	6	1870	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	336
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	47
			E3. Assistance with restitution	10
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	530
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	336
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	10
			E7. Immigration assistance	909
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	45
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	110
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	87
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	391			

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.	
None	

Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.
None
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.
There were no program policies changes during the reporting period.
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
The DC Childrens Advocacy Center received earned media placement that included "Avoiding Child Abuse and Neglect during the Coronavirus Shutdown", on WHUR FM 69.3 Radio, April 2020, Tzedek, Inc. participated in several radio interviews to discuss fraud and scams in Washington, DC, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. - May 13 and September 16: Radio El Zol - August 5: El Tiempo Latino - August 6: Q&A with The Washington Post's Color of Money column
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants provides local appropriated funding to the DC Victim Legal Network. Legal service providers coordinate so that Washington, DC victims of crime are able to speak to a navigator at one phone number who can directly refer that individual to multiple legal services for all legal issues at one time.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
Major issues in Washington, DC that prevent and assist victims with receiving services is the significant lack of qualified mental health professionals who specialize in trauma treatment. This is a barrier to victims accessing treatment. Additionally, COVID-19 presented an additional barrier for crime victims to receive assistance. Conversely, tele-health therapy that was required in response to quarantine, provided an ease of access to mental health services that clients did not have previously.
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.
VOCA assistance funds are awarded to Network for Victim Recovery,DC (NVRDC) through their DC TROV program had 5,000 reusable shopping bags printed with the phone numbers of the Washington DC Victim Hotline and the Adult Protective Services phone number on them. With the help of District Government s Department of Aging and Community Living (DACL) the bags were distributed to 5,000 older adults who had been going to community centers but due to COVID19 were isolated and receiving delivered meals.
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
During the reporting period, The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants continued partnerships with sub-grantee crime victim service providers. OVSJG coordinated distribution with DC Department of Health of PPE supplies to service providers that could not effectively deliver services without in-person contact.
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
Network for Victim Recovery, DC provides services to victims of all crime types in the District. Approximately 75% of clients served are sexual assault survivors who enter services through the sexual assault crisis response. The majority of clients served are young women of color. Legal Aid Society, DC serves low-income DC residents living within 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Their clients – who are also overwhelmingly people of color – live in underserved communities with the highest concentrations of poverty in the District of Columbia. The DC Childrens Advocacy Center, Family Advocacy and Forensic Services program provides direct services to child victims of sexual and physical abuse in the District of Columbia. Whether advocating for a 14-year-old and her family to relocate to safer housing after she was sexually assaulted by an unknown perpetrator in the neighborhood, or a 9-year-old survivor of child sexual abuse by her grandmother's boyfriend, remarking how she felt safe and enjoyed talking with their forensic interviewer because the interviewer was so kind, pretty, and easy to talk to, it is through these services Safe Shores aims to provide intervention, hope and healing for children and families affected by abuse, trauma and violence. FAIR Girls creates opportunities for survivors to become safe, stable, empowered, and healthy by providing them access to an array of specialized services, including emergency and transitional housing for victims ages 18-26.
Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.
FAIR Girls continues to have long standing partnerships with federal law enforcement agencies, including the FBI and Homeland Security, and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, to receive referrals of identified victims who need support and transitional housing.

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

There are emerging issues with reduced access to immigration benefits for crime victims at the Federal level through policy memorandum, federal regulations, and Attorney General decisions overruling BIA precedent. These issues created significant hardship for victims seeking immigration relief related to their victimization.

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

During the reporting period, FAIR Girls experienced some transition in leadership on the programmatic side, as is expected for a small nonprofit that is challenged to provide salaries and benefits that compete with government agencies or larger nonprofit organizations.

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

OVSJG will release a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to alert the community based service providers of the availability of funds. The NOFA is a brief summary describing the funding initiative: amount of funding available, eligibility; and instruction for obtaining a copy of the RFA. Whenever OVSJG releases a NOFA, it will typically be published in the DC Register, OVSJG website and the OVSJG electronic grants management system at least one week before the release of the RFA.

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

In addition to the aforementioned sources, OVSJG will distribute the NOFAs/RFAs through its network of community-based and funding organizations, which may include OVSJG current sub-grantees and a number of community-based organizations, funders, listservs and resource agencies that serve or represent a cross section of potential applicants

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

The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants requires all OVSJG funded programs to actively participate and coordinate efforts to best serve and fill any gaps in services to victims of crime. Quarterly, DC Victim Assistance Network meetings are held as an opportunity to build professional partnerships and identify coordination opportunities within Washington, DC

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

Per reporting period quarter, OVSJG reports the following key performance indicators (KPI) to the City Administrator, Deputy Mayor and Mayor of the District of Columbia: -percent of victims who receive information, support, or a referral from DC Victim Hotline call takers to address caller needs -percent of victims of attempted homicide or homicide who received on-call advocacy at the time of the access to service -percent of victims who received language interpretation services of those that requested services -percent of sexual assault victims who received on-call advocacy at police and/or hospital at the time of access -percent of sub-grantees that are in full compliance of federal and local requirements -percent of budgeted federal grant funds lapsed at the end of the fiscal year -percent of budgeted local grant funds lapsed at the end of the fiscal year -percent of participants in professional education programs who reported learning.