

ME 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-0082 | 2018-V2-GX-0065 | 2019-V2-GX-0065 | 2020-V2-GX-0038 |
| Federal Award Amount | \$7,910,255.00 | \$13,885,282.00 | \$9,506,170.00 | \$7,147,730.00 |
| Total Amount of Subawards | \$6,092,414.00 | \$8,164,448.00 | \$9,832,231.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Number of Subawards | 29 | 15 | 15 | 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 | \$1,817,841.00 | \$5,720,834.00 | (\$326,061.00) | \$7,147,730.00 |

| Subgrantee Organization Type | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <small>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.</small> | | | | |
| Type of Organization | 2017-VA-GX-0082 | 2018-V2-GX-0065 | 2019-V2-GX-0065 | 2020-V2-GX-0038 |
| Government Agencies Only | 19 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Corrections | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Courts | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Juvenile Justice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Law Enforcement | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Prosecutor | 16 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Nonprofit Organization Only | 8 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Domestic and Family Violence Organization | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Faith-based Organization | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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| Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Multiservice agency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only | 2 | 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 | 2 | 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 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 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-0082 | 2018-V2-GX-0065 | 2019-V2-GX-0065 | 2020-V2-GX-0038 |
| A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year | 29 | 15 | 15 | 0 |

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| B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year | 1 | 0 | 0 | 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-0082 | 2018-V2-GX-0065 | 2019-V2-GX-0065 | 2020-V2-GX-0038 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL | 26 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT | 19 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES | 17 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE | 29 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS | 29 | 2 | 15 | 0 |

Priority and Underserved Requirements

| Priority Area | 2017-VA-GX-0082 | 2018-V2-GX-0065 | 2019-V2-GX-0065 | 2020-V2-GX-0038 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Child Abuse | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$1,448,254.00 | \$1,393,746.00 | \$2,166,721.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 18.00 % | 10.00 % | 23.00 % | |
| Domestic and Family Violence | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$1,008,539.00 | \$3,635,411.00 | \$3,723,825.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 13.00 % | 26.00 % | 39.00 % | |
| Sexual Assault | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$1,778,971.00 | \$1,139,836.00 | \$1,322,106.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 22.00 % | 8.00 % | 14.00 % | |
| Underserved | | | | |
| Total Amount | \$1,855,627.00 | \$1,995,455.00 | \$2,619,578.00 | \$0.00 |
| % of Total Federal Award | 23.00 % | 14.00 % | 28.00 % | |

Budget and Staffing

| Staffing Information | 2017-VA-GX-0082 | 2018-V2-GX-0065 | 2019-V2-GX-0065 | 2020-V2-GX-0038 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services | 385 | 347 | 348 | |

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| Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services | 324469 | 564945 | 574264 |
| Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services | 134 | 153 | 273 |
| Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services | 41883 | 46698 | 56198 |

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) | 12 | 1738 | 1716 | 1128 | 1606 | 1547 |
| Adult Sexual Assault | 12 | 604 | 764 | 583 | 558 | 627 |
| Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children | 9 | 50 | 51 | 36 | 39 | 44 |
| Arson | 9 | 36 | 40 | 22 | 25 | 30 |
| Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical) | 7 | 402 | 392 | 257 | 264 | 328 |
| Burglary | 10 | 518 | 533 | 258 | 353 | 415 |
| Child Physical Abuse or Neglect | 1 | 405 | 473 | 307 | 347 | 383 |
| Child Pornography | 8 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 14 |
| Child Sexual Abuse/Assault | 12 | 728 | 757 | 483 | 595 | 640 |
| Domestic and/or Family Violence | 14 | 5383 | 5232 | 4120 | 5141 | 4969 |
| DUI/DWI Incidents | 9 | 60 | 51 | 36 | 62 | 52 |
| Elder Abuse or Neglect | 11 | 111 | 104 | 88 | 104 | 101 |
| Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required) | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Human Trafficking: Labor | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Human Trafficking: Sex | 7 | 83 | 66 | 55 | 54 | 64 |
| Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime | 11 | 1563 | 1426 | 675 | 893 | 1139 |
| Kidnapping (non-custodial) | 6 | 30 | 24 | 8 | 16 | 19 |
| Kidnapping (custodial) | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 8 |

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|---|----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mass Violence (Domestic/International) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run) | 9 | 78 | 101 | 57 | 106 | 85 |
| Robbery | 10 | 99 | 87 | 67 | 101 | 88 |
| Stalking/Harassment | 14 | 806 | 802 | 545 | 800 | 738 |
| Survivors of Homicide Victims | 1 | 287 | 290 | 222 | 284 | 270 |
| Teen Dating Victimization | 5 | 36 | 30 | 19 | 16 | 25 |
| Terrorism (Domestic/International) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 5 | 4337 | 3573 | 3532 | 3111 | 3638 |

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 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 59 |
| Homeless | 736 | 708 | 550 | 598 | 2241 |
| Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers | 100 | 72 | 50 | 55 | 418 |
| LGBTQ | 94 | 91 | 77 | 78 | 308 |
| Veterans | 50 | 44 | 52 | 49 | 178 |
| Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental | 555 | 531 | 457 | 544 | 2414 |
| Victims with Limited English Proficiency | 96 | 72 | 55 | 65 | 383 |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4293 |

General Award Information

| Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year. | 48956 | |
| Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year | 52 | |
| Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year. | 28789 | 58.81 % |
| Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year? | 11369 | 23.22 % |
| Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year. | 544 | |

Demographics

| Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Race/Ethnicity | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 103 | 0.36 % |
| Asian | 50 | 0.17 % |
| Black or African American | 338 | 1.17 % |

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| Hispanic or Latino | 104 | 0.36 % |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 8 | 0.03 % |
| White Non-Latino or Caucasian | 8446 | 29.34 % |
| Some Other Race | 174 | 0.60 % |
| Multiple Races | 71 | 0.25 % |
| Not Reported | 12276 | 42.64 % |
| Not Tracked | 7219 | 25.08 % |
| Race/Ethnicity Total | 28789 | |
| Gender Identity | | |
| Male | 2508 | 8.71 % |
| Female | 12634 | 43.88 % |
| Other | 44 | 0.15 % |
| Not Reported | 6505 | 22.60 % |
| Not Tracked | 7098 | 24.66 % |
| Gender Total | 28789 | |
| Age | | |
| Age 0- 12 | 1095 | 3.80 % |
| Age 13- 17 | 713 | 2.48 % |
| Age 18- 24 | 1519 | 5.28 % |
| Age 25- 59 | 8694 | 30.20 % |
| Age 60 and Older | 1283 | 4.46 % |
| Not Reported | 8393 | 29.15 % |
| Not Tracked | 7092 | 24.63 % |
| Age Total | 28789 | |

| 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 | 14 | 33682 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | A1. Information about the criminal justice process | 48201 |
| | | | A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc. | 26692 |
| | | | A3. Referral to other victim service programs | 6306 |

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| | | | A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.) | 9494 |
| B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment | 6 | 7606 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care | 397 |
| | | | B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam | 183 |
| | | | B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment | 413 |
| | | | B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects) | 26970 |
| | | | B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection | 1017 |
| | | | B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief) | 55 |
| | | | B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution | 359 |
| | | | B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services) | 99 |
| | | | B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services) | 1096 |
| | | | B10. Interpreter services | 60 |
| C. Emotional Support or Safety Services | 7 | 14374 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.) | 36791 |
| | | | C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling | 19325 |
| | | | C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response) | 263 |
| | | | C4. Individual counseling | 5263 |
| | | | C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer) | 4497 |
| | | | C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.) | 0 |
| | | | C7. Emergency financial assistance | 1436 |
| D. Shelter/ Housing Services | 2 | 1523 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | D1. Emergency shelter or safe house | 30730 |
| | | | D2. Transitional housing | 16534 |

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|--|------|-------|---|-------|
| | | | D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing) | 2603 |
| E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance | 16 | 34429 | Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory. | 0 |
| | | | E1. Notification of criminal justice events | 20973 |
| | | | E2. Victim impact statement assistance | 1020 |
| | | | E3. Assistance with restitution | 12922 |
| | | | E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order | 13078 |
| | | | E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues | 7016 |
| | | | E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance | 1082 |
| | | | E7. Immigration assistance | 19 |
| | | | E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment | 556 |
| | | | E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment | 300 |
| | | | E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment | 4022 |
| E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel | 1672 | | | |

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. | |
| No program or educational materials were developed during this reporting period. | |

Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.

Not applicable

Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.

The Department of Health and Human Services implemented policies to rectify OIG recommendations and continues to work on our policy and procedure manual. Examples of policies implemented during the reporting period include Match Policy, Priority Area Policy, Subgrantee Monitoring Policy, and Reimbursement Policy. DHHS also created a subrecipient monitoring tool with feedback from federal program officers.

Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.

Media coverage of events/episodes were not earned during the reporting period.

Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.

During this reporting period, coordinated responses for assisting crime victims occurred through collaboration between domestic violence service providers, sexual assault service providers, law enforcement, and community partners, when appropriate. Examples include The Domestic Violence (DV) Liaison Program in which DV Advocates partner with Child Protective Service Workers on individual cases when domestic violence is suspected in the home. Additionally, The Child Advocacy Centers in Maine coordinate with local responders in child sexual assault disclosures and reports. This coordinated response includes many stakeholders such as local law enforcement, the Department of Education (if the child discloses to a teacher or guidance counselor while at school), Child Protective Services, mental health providers, forensic interviewers, family advocates, District Attorney's Offices, etc.

Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.

DHHS continues to find ways to increase support to victims located in rural areas of the state. Our state's geography continues to be challenging, especially around transportation, emergency shelter services, and support groups. The COVID-19 pandemic also has complicated existing challenges within our state while creating entirely new barriers to service. Examples include Meeting with survivors of domestic violence in person for court advocacy, support groups, or youth advocacy in schools. Alternatively, online support groups for sexual assault survivors are becoming more popular in our state because some survivors find it easier to attend virtual support groups. Safe text/chat for victims of sexual violence was established with our SA coalition during this reporting period and significantly increased access to advocacy.

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.

DHHS required coordinated responses and routine collaboration of our contractors, serving victims of crimes. These contractors include Victim Witness Advocates working in local District Attorney's Offices, statewide coalitions serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine, the Immigrant Resource Center of Maine, Legal Services for the Elderly, and Pine Tree Legal Assistance Inc.

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

A full-time position dedicated to VOCA was created last funding cycle. The position was filled and trained during this funding cycle. Our new Violence Prevention Program Coordinator was hired on August 5th, 2019. This was instrumental in ensuring grant compliance during staff turn-over because our former Violence Prevention Program Manager left.

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: This priority was met by providing funding to the statewide Children's Advocacy Centers housed within the Maine Coalition to End Sexual Assault (MECASA) and the DV liaison program housed within the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence (MCEDV). Sexual Assault (SA): Victims of sexual violence are served through local SA organizations that are managed by the statewide coalition MECASA. Victim Witness Advocates are also funded with VOCA dollars and work at local District Attorney's Offices to assist victims of violence on a one-to-one basis. Additionally, the Court Appointed Special Advocates Program within the Maine Judicial Branches also serve victims of violence. Domestic Violence: Victims of domestic violence are served through local DV organizations that are managed by the statewide coalition MCEDV. Victim Witness Advocates are also funded with VOCA dollars and work at local District Attorney's Offices to assist victims of violence on a one-to-one basis. Additionally, the Court Appointed Special Advocates Program within the Maine Judicial Branches also serve victims of violence. Underserved Populations: This priority was met by providing funding to providers supporting victims who are: immigrants or refugees, members of a Native American Tribe, over the age of 65, and surviving family members of

homicide victims. During this reporting period, we initiated a new contract with the Immigrant Refugee Center of Maine (IRCM) to directly fund and support their work around victims of sexual violence and/or domestic violence within immigrant and refugee communities and first- and second-generation Mainers. Our contracts with the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine and the legal services for the elderly continue to support victims of violence in Maine over the age of 65. Additionally, we are initiating a partnership with "MaineTransNet," a statewide organization serving transgender victims of sexual violence. This process includes consideration for membership within the statewide SA coalition for the next reporting period.

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

The Maine Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Network (Maine STEN) is a program of our SA coalition and our Statewide Provider Council. Maine STEN provides training, technical assistance, and resources to direct service providers engaged in anti-trafficking efforts in Maine, as well as community awareness. Through a continued collaborative effort between DHHS, local coalitions, law enforcement, the Attorney General's Office, and other community providers, the addition of multiple safe houses, including emergency shelter procedures for survivors of human sex trafficking, continue to be managed and improved upon.

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

DHHS continued its collaboration with community partners and other state agencies to identify safe and sustainable housing options for crime victims. The COVID-19 pandemic has compounded the challenges to sustainable housing issues for victims of crimes.

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

Our community partners and coalitions are experiencing retention issues because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Qualified staff members of local organizations are juggling childcare needs, limits to working from home, and COVID-related illnesses and deaths.

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

DHHS is currently developing a website in which this information will be available to the public.

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

DHHS directed funds to underserved populations via contracting directly with local providers working with immigrants, refugees, and first and second-generation Mainers as well as victims over the age of 65. Additionally, DHHS provides funding to our DV and SA coalitions who partner with community organizations prioritizing underserved populations and fund staff positions dedicated to this issue.

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

DHHS met monthly with providers to identify gaps in services and develop a plan of action for each service provider. Within this reporting period, DHHS has also initiated the RFP process to local agencies to help with a statewide victim needs assessment.

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

Victims of crime that have accessed our VOCA-funded services reported that they now were "more aware of community resources available to them; better able to plan for their safety;" and "more aware of what to expect throughout legal processes."