

# NV 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.*

<b>OVC VOCA Assistance Funds</b>				
	<b>2017-VA-GX-0085</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0076</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0021</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0049</b>
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$16,862,691.00	\$30,539,214.00	\$20,918,536.00	\$15,732,700.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$16,019,557.00	\$35,229,072.00	\$2,121,599.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	119	135	28	0
<b>Administrative Funds Amount</b>	\$768,134.00	\$377,486.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Training Funds Amount</b>	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	\$0.00	(\$5,067,344.00)	\$18,796,937.00	\$15,732,700.00

<b>Subgrantee Organization Type</b>				
<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>				
<b>Type of Organization</b>	<b>2017-VA-GX-0085</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0076</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0021</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0049</b>
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	1	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	11	12	2	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0
Other	16	17	3	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	6	9	2	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	2	2	1	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	23	24	6	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	4	4	1	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	9	9	2	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	5	6	2	0
Multiservice agency	39	48	9	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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	1	1	0	0
<b>Campus Organizations Only</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Campus-based victims services	1	1	0	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	1	2	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>28</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>				
A single SAR can select multiple purposes. Numbers are not unique				
	<b>2017-VA-GX-0085</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0076</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0021</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0049</b>
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	103	114	27	0

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B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	5	13	1	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	15	12	0	0
D. Start up a new <b>Native American</b> victim services project	2	2	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing <b>Native American</b> project	3	2	0	0

**VOCA and Match Funds**

A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique

	2017-VA-GX-0085	2018-V2-GX-0076	2019-V2-GX-0021	2020-V2-GX-0049
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	54	128	27	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	44	114	27	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	49	121	25	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	21	45	20	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	34	55	20	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	59	134	28	0

**Priority and Underserved Requirements**

Priority Area	2017-VA-GX-0085	2018-V2-GX-0076	2019-V2-GX-0021	2020-V2-GX-0049
<b>Child Abuse</b>				
Total Amount	\$4,098,030.00	\$9,585,049.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	24.00 %	31.00 %	2.00 %	
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>				
Total Amount	\$5,931,011.00	\$11,443,722.00	\$815,599.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	35.00 %	37.00 %	4.00 %	
<b>Sexual Assault</b>				
Total Amount	\$2,438,311.00	\$5,662,882.00	\$749,500.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	14.00 %	19.00 %	4.00 %	
<b>Underserved</b>				
Total Amount	\$1,768,090.00	\$6,189,163.00	\$56,000.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	10.00 %	20.00 %	0.00 %	

**Budget and Staffing**

Staffing Information	2017-VA-GX-0085	2018-V2-GX-0076	2019-V2-GX-0021	2020-V2-GX-0049
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	795	1014	92	

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Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	848048	1529905	94002	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	512	386	153	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	151862	286651	79842	

**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)	112	1462	1366	1753	2293	1718
Adult Sexual Assault	115	1368	1102	1181	1718	1342
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	89	1001	526	595	794	729
Arson	8	3	23	20	24	17
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	70	1450	1084	1171	1214	1229
Burglary	15	107	134	148	148	134
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	99	9420	4969	3969	4345	5675
Child Pornography	66	63	51	56	166	84
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	105	1696	4887	1274	4550	3101
Domestic and/or Family Violence	12	7023	6708	10637	9724	8523
DUI/DWI Incidents	12	90	120	53	311	143
Elder Abuse or Neglect	1	1358	949	862	1041	1052
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	12	11	24	38	38	27
Human Trafficking: Labor	45	11	57	17	13	24
Human Trafficking: Sex	69	233	183	152	340	227
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	22	101	81	104	126	103
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	19	48	51	47	87	58
Kidnapping (custodial)	21	42	26	36	29	33

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Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	7	20	28	40	27	28
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	10	45	78	106	117	86
Robbery	11	462	150	140	136	222
Stalking/Harassment	81	743	688	876	891	799
Survivors of Homicide Victims	72	60	88	117	95	90
Teen Dating Victimization	67	306	63	81	78	132
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	5	33	7	6	9	13
Other	4	67	771	703	1469	752

**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	97	112	81	97	399
Homeless	1452	1551	1201	1712	7247
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	737	584	663	793	2617
LGBTQ	296	367	403	343	2294
Veterans	238	240	250	283	981
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	2228	2071	1747	1858	10144
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	661	804	839	820	4691
Other	0	71	53	13	57

**General Award Information**

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	80756	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	9004	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	52138	64.56 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	18687	23.14 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	4220	

**Demographics**

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	553	1.06 %
Asian	965	1.85 %
Black or African American	8906	17.08 %

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Hispanic or Latino	10270	19.70 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	683	1.31 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	17031	32.67 %
Some Other Race	1441	2.76 %
Multiple Races	1936	3.71 %
Not Reported	9209	17.66 %
Not Tracked	1144	2.19 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>52138</b>	
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Male	13714	26.30 %
Female	34465	66.10 %
Other	173	0.33 %
Not Reported	3288	6.31 %
Not Tracked	498	0.96 %
<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>52138</b>	
<b>Age</b>		
Age 0- 12	10760	20.64 %
Age 13- 17	4254	8.16 %
Age 18- 24	6849	13.14 %
Age 25- 59	20241	38.82 %
Age 60 and Older	3592	6.89 %
Not Reported	5301	10.17 %
Not Tracked	1141	2.19 %
<b>Age Total</b>	<b>52138</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	60	44065	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	17203
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	13517
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	28993

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	59435
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	59	25143	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	458
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	1052
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1263
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	36184
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	905
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	1419
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	2042
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	1188
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	15826
			B10. Interpreter services	1771
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	56	47219	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	28310
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	33728
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	3641
			C4. Individual counseling	21827
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	6880
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	9091
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	13922
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	36	4428	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	32905
			D2. Transitional housing	17875

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	971
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	48	25338	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	4757
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	635
			E3. Assistance with restitution	604
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	10919
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	3479
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	8607
			E7. Immigration assistance	811
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	1041
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1559
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	3716
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	3550			

### 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	1
No	0
Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period.	74
Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period.	254
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	6
<b>Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.</b>	



The DCFS started the process of updating the Web site to contain more information and resources for the subrecipients, but the Web site did not go live during the reporting period. The subrecipients were provided copies of the PowerPoint presentations from the trainings that were offered.

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

On an ongoing basis NDHHS is responsible to plan, organize and/or provide the following: Provide training to all subrecipients regarding different topics relating to the grant and program requirements. Organize, plan and participate in the Victims Service Collaborative meetings. Plan, host, organize, and execute the annual VANN conference in the State of Nevada. There was no conference this year due to COVID-19 but considerable planning has gone into how to hold the conference virtually when needed.

**Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.**

The DCFS added a policy on risk assessments for subrecipients and started completing risk assessments for all subrecipients. The subrecipient monitoring and the request for reimbursements policies and procedures were changed to incorporate the subrecipient's risk level.

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

No media coverage has been provided during the reporting period.

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

In 2017 NDHHS created the Nevada's Victims Service Collaborative with the mission to continuously improve access and delivery of services throughout Nevada for all victims and survivors through strategic planning, communication, and resource sharing among the State agencies that fund victim services. DCFS continues to coordinate the Victims Service Collaborative meetings successfully by allowing all participants to discuss any issues that will impede victims from accessing services and issues with service providers rendering adequate and quality services to the victims. DCFS also works very closely with the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) to facilitate more avenues of communication between subrecipients and the agency, in some cases, the presence of a mediator or third party is effective to work through problems and solve issues. NCEDSV also has a wide variety of resources throughout the State to assist subrecipients with training, education, and guidance. The DCFS also continued to work with Lyon County Health and Human Services to identify a long-term solution to the shortage of victims services in rural and frontier areas of Nevada.

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

Nevada is a desert state of approximately 110,567 square miles and four metropolitan cities- Las Vegas, Reno/Sparks, Carson City, and Elko respectively, with the remainder of the state being rural, frontier, or Native land. The majority of Nevada's population lives either in or around the Reno or Las Vegas area with the rest of the population residing in very rural areas with extremely limited services. Nevada's economy is heavily based on gaming and tourism. This caused the Nevada economy to be hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. The casinos were closed for over three months, and many states had/have travel restrictions which have reduced the number of tourists traveling to Nevada. One large funding source for Victims Services in Nevada has been a tax on Marriage Licenses, with less people coming to Nevada for weddings, this fund has decreased causing hardships for some of our subrecipients. With the urban population, Nevada struggles to meet the needs of transient victims. With the rural and frontier population consistently experience barriers to access services. These victims are often underserved due to remote locations and/or lack of mobility. Rural Nevada faces many barriers, but DCFS has identified the two biggest obstacles are the lack of service providers and lack of transportation.

**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.**

The DCFS has continued the Victim Services Collaborative meeting with other service providers to discuss coordination efforts and activities as well as possible concerns with common subrecipients. The DCFS has also started a quarter VOCA meeting with all the subrecipients as a place for discussion regarding needs, collaboration, or any concerns they have.

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

DCFS has attempted to reduce the processing time on Requests for Reimbursement by fully implementing a risk level policy and procedure. DCFS has also started providing extra technical assistance to subrecipients that are determined as high risk.

**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**

The DCFS see the highest percentage of applications received in the domestic violence category. The sexual assault and underserved areas are the areas where we would like to see additional growth in available services offered to victims. In addition to having minimum amounts of awarding that we meet in each of the priority areas, the DCFS uses 10% of funding for innovative programs to reach the underserved populations that have been identified in Nevada. This year the DCFS funded 13 innovative programs. PACE Coalition was funded to focus on increasing the availability of pediatric sexual assault exams. Washoe County Human Services Agency is working on establishing a Commercial Sexual Exploitation of children intervention team. Community Action Against Rape DBA the Rape Crisis Center was funded to start an innovative program to have a collaborative, multi-agency trauma-informed approach to provide emergency shelter for human trafficking victims. Bridge Counseling Associates in Clark County, Family Counseling Service of Northern Nevada, Washoe County Human Services Agency, and Winnemucca Domestic Violence Services all implemented programs focused on serving homeless victims of crime. St. Jude's Ranch for Children also started a program with a focus on serving homeless victims of crime, but with an emphasis on youth. Lyon County CASA and Safe Embrace were funded for programs that focus on services for children that are victims of crime or secondary victims of domestic violence.

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

DCFS collects data from VOCA subrecipients quarterly via the statistical report regarding how many Victims of Federal crimes they serve. We have also continued to collaborate with the Nevada Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (NCESDV).

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

The DCFS has identified that service numbers are varying greatly since the COVID-19 pandemic with some providers reporting a large increase in the demand for services and other reporting a large decrease. It seems that the two urban counties (Clark and Washoe) are seeing the largest increase in demand for services since COVID-19. The rural and frontier counties that already had a shortage of providers and services often had more of a struggle adapting to the state regulations for COVID-19 safety. Additionally, many parts of Nevada have seen a large decrease in available housing and an increase in the cost of rent, making most housing not affordable for victims to transition to. The DCFS has seen the importance of helping providers to identify and implement innovative ways to maintain or expand their services.

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

Due to the scale and size of programs, DCFS has observed that service agencies located in the rural areas of the state are increasingly faced by staff retention issues due to insufficient salaries and insufficient employee benefits. Some programs do not have any full time employed staff and rely heavily on volunteers. DCFS has learned to accommodate these small rural agencies by providing additional technical assistance.

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

VOCA funding for services to victims of crimes was publicized through our agency website, discussions with agency staff, email blasts to a large distribution of service providers, and during ongoing meetings with state and community partners.

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

DCFS has been utilizing the results from the VOCA Needs Assessment Gaps Analysis done in 2017 to increase the underserved populations by directing funding into areas where it is most needed. With our Notice of Funding Opportunity Evaluation Committee DCFS can have a truly competitive grant process that allows new agencies the potential to obtain grant funding each grant cycle. Our team has personally reached out to the Native American community to inform them of the opportunity for VOCA funding and to provide guidance through the application process.

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

The DCFS Grants Management Unit has divided into two areas, Child Welfare and Victim Services to better be able to meet the needs of the subrecipients. This allows the Grant & Program Analysts (GPAs) to focus more on the grants that they administer while still providing consistency in communication with subrecipients. The GPAs build rapport with the subrecipients that they oversee and are able to provide them with needed technical assistance, and help them to expand their services to the underserved populations.

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

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DCFS consolidates the programs annual financial data to submit to our fiscal unit to allow them to meet their reporting requirements for state and federal requirements. A programmatic data report is consolidated and is made available for any reporting purposes required by our division.