

MS Annual State Performance Report

Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2020 to Sept 30, 2021]

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

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2018-V2-GX-0168	2019-V2-GX-0032	2020-V2-GX-0021	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00581-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$30,399,551.00	\$20,596,471.00	\$15,218,388.00	\$9,532,820.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$28,318,287.00	\$15,537,308.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	86	41	0	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$1,519,977.00	\$1,029,823.00	\$760,919.00	\$476,641.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$561,287.00	\$4,029,340.00	\$14,457,469.00	\$9,056,179.00

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	2018-V2-GX-0168	2019-V2-GX-0032	2020-V2-GX-0021	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00581-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	26	14	0	0
Corrections	0	1	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	10	4	0	0
Prosecutor	11	6	0	0
Other	5	3	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	60	26	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	30	16	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	1	1	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	8	4	0	0
Faith-based Organization	4	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	7	1	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	1	1	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	2	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	6	3	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0

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Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	0	1	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	1	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	86	41	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-0168	2019-V2-GX-0032	2020-V2-GX-0021	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00581-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	81	41	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	3	2	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	2	1	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	1	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds

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

	2018-V2-GX-0168	2019-V2-GX-0032	2020-V2-GX-0021	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00581-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	85	40	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	83	37	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	74	34	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	42	16	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	75	37	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	86	41	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0168	2019-V2-GX-0032	2020-V2-GX-0021	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00581-ASSI
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$12,783,573.00	\$6,843,548.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	42.00 %	33.00 %		
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$8,578,939.00	\$4,198,528.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	28.00 %	20.00 %		
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$3,509,291.00	\$2,049,918.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	12.00 %	10.00 %		
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$3,441,450.00	\$1,400,291.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	11.00 %	7.00 %		

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0168	2019-V2-GX-0032	2020-V2-GX-0021	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00581-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	1006	378		
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1195029	618517		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1199	599		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	81044	37494		

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)	37	636	656	732	930	738
Adult Sexual Assault	46	473	391	495	488	461
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	45	82	83	109	99	93
Arson	23	30	37	16	21	26
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	34	17	106	55	45	55
Burglary	25	418	468	428	687	500
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	68	1908	2214	2346	2520	2247
Child Pornography	47	42	54	53	61	52
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	68	2842	3239	3580	3940	3400
Domestic and/or Family Violence	63	2248	2056	2135	2081	2130
DUI/DWI Incidents	27	26	17	24	45	28
Elder Abuse or Neglect	36	25	20	18	8	17
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	23	4	2	0	1	1
Human Trafficking: Labor	33	11	3	7	26	11
Human Trafficking: Sex	53	149	153	162	143	151
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	24	204	249	215	204	218
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	33	27	16	53	42	34
Kidnapping (custodial)	30	8	8	17	21	13
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	20	1	1	1	1	1
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	25	22	37	44	41	36
Robbery	27	97	137	124	234	148
Stalking/Harassment	42	134	133	123	123	128
Survivors of Homicide Victims	41	415	316	572	627	482
Teen Dating Victimization	49	14	7	9	18	12
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	16	0	1	44	0	11
Other	17	1041	1464	4587	4629	2930

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	14	14	19	12	98

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Homeless	263	175	263	339	1913
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	93	23	121	119	378
LGBTQ	42	48	54	53	248
Veterans	30	29	22	37	241
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	298	335	358	342	2292
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	122	122	139	120	605
Other	20	33	33	32	271

General Award Information				
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level			Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.			48882	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year			1822	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.			25685	52.54 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?			5541	11.34 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.			6849	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	242	0.94 %
Asian	51	0.20 %
Black or African American	10153	39.53 %
Hispanic or Latino	634	2.47 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	0.08 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	12406	48.30 %
Some Other Race	86	0.33 %
Multiple Races	485	1.89 %
Not Reported	1492	5.81 %
Not Tracked	116	0.45 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	25685	
Gender Identity		
Male	7954	30.97 %
Female	16969	66.07 %
Other	17	0.07 %
Not Reported	725	2.82 %
Not Tracked	20	0.08 %
Gender Total	25685	
Age		
Age 0- 12	8378	32.62 %
Age 13- 17	3982	15.50 %
Age 18- 24	1735	6.75 %

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Age 25- 59	8190	31.89 %
Age 60 and Older	1019	3.97 %
Not Reported	2362	9.20 %
Not Tracked	19	0.07 %
Age Total	25685	

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	58	37568	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	11842
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	22984
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	26164
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	20066
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	51	23897	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	318
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	493
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	3098
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	36415
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	11737
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	111
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	1067
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	3326
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	15537
			B10. Interpreter services	817
C. Emotional Support or Safety	52	12287	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	13683
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	11183
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	572

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Services			C4. Individual counseling	18574
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	6833
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	3930
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	2861
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	30	2626	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	41689
			D2. Transitional housing	18575
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	1451
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	48	10287	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	6425
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	1658
			E3. Assistance with restitution	962
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	886
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	4143
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	108
			E7. Immigration assistance	251
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	1150
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1515
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	2399
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	844			

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.
During the reporting period, VOCA Administrator worked with MS Band of Choctaw Indians (MBCI) to plan 4 quarterly engagement calls for the upcoming Federal Fiscal Year. The dates were and agenda for the first meeting in October was jointly development by OAIIV and MBCI. Boaz Hamilton and tribal consultant gave feedback during this time as well regarding the draft agenda.
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.
During the reporting period the State amended its match policy and procedure to comply with the passage of the VOCA Fix legislation. Additionally, OAIIV worked with the MSDH, Office of Policy and Evaluation to revised the agency s subgrantee procedural manual. Lastly, OAIIV also participated in the agency's first integrated human resource and payment data processing system.
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
No media coverage events were conducted at the state level. Media coverage efforts events are conducted on the subgrantee level.
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
During the reporting period, the grant supported coordination activities between the administering agency, the statewide domestic violence coalition, the statewide sexual assault coalition and the statewide chapter of child advocacy centers. Additionally, the grant initiated coordination activities related to the provision of legal services amongst service providers. The grant also supported virtual meetings among service providers regarding the impact of the VOCA Fix.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
The impact of the VOCA federal funding reduction and VOCA Fix legislation continue to be the major issue that prevent victims from receiving services.
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.
During the State's 2022 Requests for Proposals (RFP), OAIIV required applicants to identify local cross system collaborations by identifying local partnerships and any memorandums with service providers, law enforcement agencies, and any victim sponsored support groups.
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
During the reporting period, VOCA Administrator worked with MS Band of Choctaw Indians (MBCI) to plan 4 quarterly engagement calls for the upcoming Federal Fiscal Year. The four quarterly dates and agenda for the first meeting in October was jointly development by OAIIV and MBCI. Boaz Hamilton and tribal consultant gave feedback during this time as well regarding the draft agenda. This is the first time OAIIV has worked with the Tribe to develop these quarterly engagement calls.
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 state continues to ensure that with each RFP solicitation priority categories are identified during the solicitation process. Additionally, the state currently funds many organizations that address a variety victimizations. These agencies range from law enforcement, child placement providers, domestic violence and sexual assault centers, immigration assistance providers to the state s only federal recognized tribe.
Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.
While no specific efforts have been taken at the state level, all subgrantees must certify that they will serve victims of federal crimes and comply with requirements of the VOCA Act.
Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.
Barriers to legal services continue to be the emerging issue affecting crime victim services in our State. During this reporting period, the incidents of human trafficking in the media are becoming more prevalent in the state. In addition to the emerging trend of an increased need for legal services, service providers are reporting an increased need for counseling/mental health services and treatment for victims of crime.
Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.
At the state level, the program has not experienced any staffing retention issues. However, this has not been the case at the subgrantee/local level. Service providers have seen an increase in turnover over the past year. Many attribute this to the pandemic.
Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.
On the state level, MSDH efforts consists of publicizing its solicitations on the agency's website and maintaining an interested vendor lists for future funding notifications. Additionally, victims assistance is also primarily publicized through online social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, and the agency websites (e.g. HealtyMS.com). All subgrantees conduct outreach in their local communities to ensure victim services are publicized.
Please explain how your state is able to direct funding to new/underserved populations during the reporting period.

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In the state's solicitation for proposals for this funding cycle, the state identified the provision of services to underserved and unserved populations as a priority area for funding. Applicants that identified these areas received additional points during the evaluation process. As a result, additional populations will be served in the upcoming year – to include –the Muslim community, and two additional university campus and non/campus programs.

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

Through partnerships with the statewide domestic and sexual assault coalitions, collaborative efforts with the MS Public Health Institute and cross system collaboration with MS Victim Compensation program, OIV responds to identified gaps in services.

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

OIV submits its outcome measure in the State's annual report. This report is shared with the governor's office, legislature and this report is publicized on the agency's website.