

OH 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-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$117,314,842.00	\$79,158,689.00	\$58,307,829.00	\$36,101,734.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$117,410,021.00	\$93,057,683.00	\$56,031,768.00	\$38,916.00
Total Number of Subawards	423	380	344	1
Administrative Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$95,179.00)	(\$13,898,994.00)	\$2,276,061.00	\$36,062,818.00

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	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	143	141	138	1
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	20	19	17	0
Juvenile Justice	12	10	10	0
Law Enforcement	10	11	10	0
Prosecutor	90	89	90	1
Other	11	12	11	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	269	228	202	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	63	53	47	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	11	7	7	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	52	50	49	0
Faith-based Organization	3	3	2	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	28	24	23	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	29	22	16	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	19	15	12	0
Multiservice agency	41	32	27	0
Other	23	22	19	0

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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	11	11	4	0
Campus-based victims services	11	11	4	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	423	380	344	1

*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-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	397	378	344	1
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	25	2	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

	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	401	362	330	1
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	368	338	312	1
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	329	301	262	1
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	139	131	115	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	316	291	273	1
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	423	379	343	1

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$18,852,273.00	\$18,289,515.00	\$11,065,475.00	\$6,616.00
% of Total Federal Award	16.00 %	23.00 %	19.00 %	0.00 %
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$77,166,600.00	\$29,990,607.00	\$20,941,146.00	\$9,729.00
% of Total Federal Award	66.00 %	38.00 %	36.00 %	0.00 %
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$19,784,261.00	\$18,493,652.00	\$9,153,385.00	\$4,281.00
% of Total Federal Award	17.00 %	23.00 %	16.00 %	0.00 %
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$1,604,886.00	\$23,371,318.00	\$12,873,356.00	\$18,290.00
% of Total Federal Award	1.00 %	30.00 %	22.00 %	0.00 %

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	5157	6074	2193	4
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	128148	822128	1584854	1320
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	2869	2719	3474	0
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	536588	520921	349915	0

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)	199	9297	9666	10117	10128	9802
Adult Sexual Assault	211	4249	4114	4216	4492	4267
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	161	1225	1272	1287	1210	1248
Arson	115	288	236	286	289	274
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	164	1831	1798	2009	1931	1892
Burglary	127	3103	3295	3301	3693	3348
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	227	8373	8649	8683	8733	8609
Child Pornography	160	468	320	515	363	416
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	236	6617	6833	7103	7028	6895
Domestic and/or Family Violence	274	30039	31794	30258	32482	31143
DUI/DWI Incidents	134	1208	969	1117	1105	1099
Elder Abuse or Neglect	183	1299	1512	1821	2629	1815
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	155	132	168	124	132	139
Human Trafficking: Labor	149	155	152	171	151	157
Human Trafficking: Sex	216	1074	955	1084	1205	1079
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	129	6018	6769	5751	5470	6002
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	138	497	581	561	393	508
Kidnapping (custodial)	133	95	83	83	201	115
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	105	78	49	51	55	58
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	137	1123	1208	1186	1411	1232
Robbery	136	1951	2118	1778	1762	1902
Stalking/Harassment	196	4108	4289	4470	4629	4374
Survivors of Homicide Victims	156	1994	2208	2444	2763	2352
Teen Dating Victimization	165	490	371	311	320	373
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	70	26	10	17	7	15
Other	47	16280	17627	16680	20032	17654

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	327	359	318	335	2275

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Homeless	3811	3938	4066	4207	22924
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	691	622	619	637	4363
LGBTQ	1393	1639	1717	1701	8031
Veterans	714	682	649	656	3456
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	5112	5110	5062	4851	32075
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	937	879	842	977	6328
Other	2773	2313	1198	2073	19706

General Award Information				
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level			Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.			325755	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year			38697	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.			204671	62.83 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?			62409	19.16 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.			19575	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	375	0.18 %
Asian	1157	0.57 %
Black or African American	36519	17.84 %
Hispanic or Latino	5125	2.50 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	157	0.08 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	98254	48.01 %
Some Other Race	1118	0.55 %
Multiple Races	4473	2.19 %
Not Reported	39186	19.15 %
Not Tracked	18307	8.94 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	204671	
Gender Identity		
Male	51623	25.22 %
Female	119682	58.48 %
Other	503	0.25 %
Not Reported	19353	9.46 %
Not Tracked	13510	6.60 %
Gender Total	204671	
Age		
Age 0- 12	25733	12.57 %
Age 13- 17	14994	7.33 %
Age 18- 24	21236	10.38 %

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Age 25- 59	80427	39.30 %
Age 60 and Older	17788	8.69 %
Not Reported	30201	14.76 %
Not Tracked	14292	6.98 %
Age Total	204671	

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	319	247910	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	237863
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	188958
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	79795
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	137408
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	265	74452	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	3234
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	3050
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	8597
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	200168
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	7758
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	789
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	11195
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	7411
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	31890
B10. Interpreter services	4642			
C. Emotional Support or Safety	244	141376	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	92493
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	115448
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	4572

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Services			C4. Individual counseling	67404
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	20272
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	16011
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	30192
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	125	15309	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	134354
			D2. Transitional housing	38276
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	8400
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	266	167968	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	226307
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	34789
			E3. Assistance with restitution	21843
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	17692
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	19082
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	7519
			E7. Immigration assistance	1572
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	38207
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	7568
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	111746
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	18124			

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.
NA
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.
NA
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.
No program policies changed during reporting period
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
During the reporting period, the SAA did not receive any media coverage, but we had one subrecipient, Adult Advocacy Centers, which received significant media attention. This organization received a grant to begin Ohio's first center for services provided to victims of abuse, neglect, and human trafficking who have developmental disabilities. This center got media attention for working mostly in south eastern Ohio where there are the least amount of programs.
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
Because of COVID, coordinated responses were mostly non-existence since individuals were not gathering largely. That said, DV shelters throughout the state worked together in a coordinated manner during the COVID shut down to ensure victims had a space to go when shelters in their immediate area had no space due to reduced capacity from COVID restrictions.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
COVID remained a large issue for victims and service providers in this grant cycle. Due to restrictions and fear of spread, many programs operated at a lower capacity which lead to less victims having resources available to them. Additionally, transportation was an issue, as public transit as well as transportation offered by 3rd parties was limited do to COVID.
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 this reporting period, we sent out a survey to all programs to understand more about how their individual programs were affected by COVID. Using these results, we worked with programs to ensure that they were working together to make sure victims had a safe place to receive services if one program was unable to serve them due to barriers caused by COVID.
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
During this reporting period, the OAG hosted a virtual conference on victim assistance in place of our usual in person two day conference. This gave programs much requested training about various victim services delivery topics.
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--During this reporting period Child Advocacy Centers face numerous challenges regarding COVID restrictions and having families in their centers. All of them were successfully able to implement safety protocols to ensure both providers and families were safe when inside their facilities. Domestic Violence--During this reporting period, during a time of reduced VOCA funds, the domestic violence programs in the state were able to rally together to get a large increase in the state budget for funding for domestic violence programs. This assisted many of them in absorbing any cuts from VOCA funding. This allowed VOCA funds to continued to be used in an efficient manner. Additionally, DV shelters were able to use VOCA funds to assist with COVID protocols in their organizations. For instance, prior to entering shelter, many shelters required a 14 day quarantine period. VOCA funds were able to be used to support the costs associated with this quarantine period so the victim was not forced to reside in their home while waiting for access to the shelter. Sexual Assault--During this reporting period, many rape crisis centers faced challenges with hospital visitor protocols and COVID restrictions. Nearly all hospitals in Ohio did not allow any outside visitor (including advocates) to enter the hospital. The state coalition and rape crisis centers, were able to work with their local SANE providers to create unique ways to continue providing advocacy such as virtual or immediate referral to the rape crisis center from the hospital. Additionally, SANE programs were able to dive into the possibility of telemedicine and sexual assault exams, which are required to have a case review by a physician, which can be done virtually.
Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.
During the reporting period, the State of Ohio began an initiative to combat human trafficking in massage parlors throughout the State of Ohio. Because of this, many more cases of human trafficking were identified in the state. This caused our human trafficking programs funded by VOCA to have to reach out to these victims and law enforcement to provide advocacy on a higher level than previous years.
Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.
The opioid epidemic continues to be an issue, and has gotten worse during COVID. Additionally, COVID has caused most of our DV shelters and programs to see increases in victims due to victims being stuck at home with their abusers.
Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.
None during this reporting period
Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.

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Each year, all victim services providers are notified via email that applications are being accepted. Additionally, the AGO website is updated with the announcement. Generally, the office also sends out a press release to notify additional organizations of the opening of the application.

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

Because we fund hundreds of victim services providers throughout the state, we are very involved in the communities our programs work in. We utilize our funded programs to assist us in identifying programs they may work with that are filling important gaps in services in their areas. Additionally, we assess services provided in a community, and determine if other programs in that area serve any population or victimization type that is currently being underserved in that community.

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

This year we received a large reduction in VOCA funds, but we were still able to retain a small amount of funding from the original solicitation to respond to needs in communities identified. This allows us not only to respond to emergency needs as they are identified, but also work to fill in gaps in services throughout the state.

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

We do not have any reporting measures outside of the PMT.