

AR Annual State Performance Report

Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2021 to Sept 30, 2022]

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

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds					
	2018-V2-GX-0058	2019-V2-GX-0010	2020-V2-GX-0061	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00610-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00699-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$30,601,737.00	\$20,780,140.00	\$15,424,391.00	\$9,726,874.00	\$13,194,602.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$74,100,984.00	\$40,568,705.00	\$13,365,685.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	401	203	93	0	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$43,499,247.00)	(\$19,788,565.00)	\$2,058,706.00	\$9,726,874.00	\$13,194,602.00

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-0058	2019-V2-GX-0010	2020-V2-GX-0061	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00610-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00699-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	93	57	9	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0	0
Courts	4	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	16	9	1	0	0
Prosecutor	71	46	6	0	0
Other	2	2	2	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	308	145	84	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	142	54	33	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	15	7	2	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	84	39	32	0	0
Faith-based Organization	6	0	2	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	9	12	3	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	20	8	4	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	13	8	2	0	0
Multiservice agency	3	11	0	0	0
Other	16	6	6	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0	0
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence organization	0	0	0	0	0
Faith-based organization	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile justice	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0
Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services	0	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0	0

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Other justice-based agency	0	0	0	0	0
Other agency that is NOT justice-based (e.g., human services, health, education)	0	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for a specific traditionally underserved community	0	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Campus Organizations Only	0	1	0	0	0
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	401	203	93	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-0058	2019-V2-GX-0010	2020-V2-GX-0061	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00610-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00699-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	354	173	82	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	94	17	13	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	51	28	10	0	0
D. Start up a new Native American victim services project	0	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project	2	0	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds					
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique					
	2018-V2-GX-0058	2019-V2-GX-0010	2020-V2-GX-0061	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00610-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00699-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	382	179	87	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	351	166	77	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	307	145	70	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	116	76	39	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	318	156	74	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	399	203	93	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements					
Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0058	2019-V2-GX-0010	2020-V2-GX-0061	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00610-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00699-ASSI
Child Abuse					
Total Amount	\$24,167,071.00	\$11,917,557.00	\$4,060,101.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	79.00 %	57.00 %	26.00 %		
Domestic and Family Violence					
Total Amount	\$25,551,396.00	\$14,891,891.00	\$6,918,940.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	83.00 %	72.00 %	45.00 %		
Sexual Assault					
Total Amount	\$5,042,839.00	\$4,220,868.00	\$596,912.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	16.00 %	20.00 %	4.00 %		
Underserved					
Total Amount	\$8,057,036.00	\$4,814,690.00	\$1,514,613.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	26.00 %	23.00 %	10.00 %		

Budget and Staffing					
Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0058	2019-V2-GX-0010	2020-V2-GX-0061	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00610-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00699-ASSI

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	3933	1844	678		
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	3400655	3179509	537788		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	5578	11402	725		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	269322	120155	33307		

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)	159	2976	2916	2829	2966	2921
Adult Sexual Assault	173	583	535	664	594	594
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	137	318	380	354	305	339
Arson	79	44	36	50	57	46
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	117	687	390	565	639	570
Burglary	105	794	634	689	612	682
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	264	2933	2726	3096	3179	2983
Child Pornography	160	112	139	249	215	178
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	249	3054	2891	3765	3286	3249
Domestic and/or Family Violence	286	8756	7896	7786	7971	8102
DUI/DWI Incidents	115	93	85	83	124	96
Elder Abuse or Neglect	113	119	108	189	173	147
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	77	37	12	39	17	26
Human Trafficking: Labor	100	68	101	47	41	64
Human Trafficking: Sex	171	204	154	180	209	186
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	97	265	326	303	323	304
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	115	76	79	75	64	73
Kidnapping (custodial)	104	20	18	21	32	22
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	53	22	12	16	16	16
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	82	97	68	109	86	90
Robbery	104	366	314	371	261	328
Stalking/Harassment	147	673	753	924	828	794
Survivors of Homicide Victims	137	630	525	665	571	597
Teen Dating Victimization	142	45	45	46	50	46
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	62	573	157	166	216	278
Other	33	1877	2868	2664	3400	2702

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	78	119	53	64	385
Homeless	1586	1117	1534	1358	5869
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	278	247	197	238	1045
LGBTQ	188	262	235	236	846
Veterans	91	101	179	105	434
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	1309	1190	1547	1445	6322
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	372	373	347	407	1724

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Other	61	92	134	116	565
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General Award Information		
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	83105	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	2199	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	54807	65.95 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	8494	10.22 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	9425	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	255	0.47 %
Asian	284	0.52 %
Black or African American	13906	25.37 %
Hispanic or Latino	3414	6.23 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	318	0.58 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	28014	51.11 %
Some Other Race	161	0.29 %
Multiple Races	1242	2.27 %
Not Reported	4700	8.58 %
Not Tracked	2513	4.59 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	54807	
Gender Identity		
Male	15080	27.51 %
Female	35790	65.30 %
Other	53	0.10 %
Not Reported	2288	4.17 %
Not Tracked	1596	2.91 %
Gender Total	54807	
Age		
Age 0- 12	10628	19.39 %
Age 13- 17	6977	12.73 %
Age 18- 24	5711	10.42 %
Age 25- 59	21981	40.11 %
Age 60 and Older	3586	6.54 %
Not Reported	3743	6.83 %
Not Tracked	2181	3.98 %
Age Total	54807	

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	117	57031	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	41992
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	51906
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	18956
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	41993
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	2601
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	936
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	2094
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	58358

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B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	99	29573	B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	8772
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	383
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	2926
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	4011
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	9479
			B10. Interpreter services	1820
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	91	37249	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	31342
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	24017
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	634
			C4. Individual counseling	45245
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	8329
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	6086
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	7934
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	58	7271	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	59468
			D2. Transitional housing	9073
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	2463
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	91	36876	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	28460
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	2764
			E3. Assistance with restitution	4738
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	7614
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	3098
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	2712
			E7. Immigration assistance	970
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	3218
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	4150
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	14196
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	1200			

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	0
No	1
Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.	
N/A	
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.	
N/A	
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.	

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During the reporting period, there were a policy change in the Monitoring Policies and Procedures. The change includes changing the percent of subrecipients that will receive an Enhanced Desk Review (EDR) and those that will receive On-Site Monitoring. Twenty-five percent (25%) will receive an EDR and 25% will receive On-Site. This does not change the overall percent of the number sub-recipients that are to be monitored.

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

There were not any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.

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

There were no coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.

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

Arkansas like many other states is experiences staff retention/staffing issues which prevents victims from assistance.

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.

We require each of our subrecipients to have Memorandums of understanding with other service providers in their service delivery areas which works well. As an Office we have encourage/identify with our subrecipients other service providers statewide for victim services.

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

There were several activities; however, they were primarily routine activities, nothing that rises to "notable."

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

In Arkansas, we fund approximately forty (40) Child abuse subrecipients. The services provided range from abuse to child sexual assault. These provider are located statewide. This office funds shelters and outreach service providers statewide for victims of domestic violence. The number of shelters exceed twenty-five (25) and the number of funded outreach providers is less than five (5). We fund the Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault for service outreach and sexual assault services to victims/survivors. We fund three (3) stand alone sexual assault centers with VOCA funds which provide services in rural (isolated areas) urban and metropolitan areas of the state.

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

The State of Arkansas funds two (2) organization who specialize in working with victims of Human Trafficking. One (1) organization is located in central Arkansas which is a metropolitan area and the other is located in Northwest Arkansas which includes many rural and isolated areas. Over the past three (3) years, these organizations have served many victims who are considered victims of Federal Crime.

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

Arkansas like many other state has an emerging issue of staff retention and staffing, which can lead to a slight decrease in accessible services. During the reporting period many of our service provide continued the hybrid use of technology and in-person service deliver. The hybrid version has aided many providers when there were vacancies.

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

COVID 19 has created many issues, the first of which is staffing and retention of long term, seasoned staff. With providers attempting to address the needs of staff and victims, they are losing the battle with staff which is why in so many organizations a hybrid service delivery plan works best for them. Many providers are using more and more Interns, students working toward specific degrees and any other ideas they can come up with to secure appropriate staff for victim services.

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

The State of Arkansas issues Request for Proposals (RFP's) every two (2) years. Notices are published in the statewide newspaper, each of the regional newspapers, and multiple city papers. We post our RFP on the DFA website and on the DFA social media pages. It is our intent that every service provider in the state has the ability to read, review and apply for VOCA funding.

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

As stated in question 19, we publicize our RFP's via multiple medias, we also encourage current subrecipients to encourage other service providers to attend the regional trainings we conduct during the RFP process. Currently, we fund four (4) new sub-grant organizations (less than 3 years of funding and three (3) of them serve underserved populations,

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

The State of Arkansas has a service delivery plan that is updated every two (2) years. The plan is developed by a committee that consist of every type of identified victim service provider and other ancillary organizations. One of their task is to identify population types in the states, where they located and compare this information to the funded providers. We also use census information to aide in targeting where we should fund services.

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

Outcome measures reported to the Governor, legislature and other state officials during the reporting period include but is not limited to issued RFP's, utilization of funds by subrecipients, who subrecipients are and the amount of awarded funds.