

LA 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				
	2019-V2-GX-0059	2020-V2-GX-0010	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00752-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$31,857,165.00	\$23,490,366.00	\$14,643,360.00	\$19,899,389.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$28,320,723.00	\$21,414,244.00	\$1,747,498.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	205	200	18	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	\$3,536,442.00	\$2,076,122.00	\$12,895,862.00	\$19,899,389.00

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	2019-V2-GX-0059	2020-V2-GX-0010	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00752-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	79	84	3	0
Corrections	2	2	1	0
Courts	3	2	1	0
Juvenile Justice	0	1	0	0
Law Enforcement	38	42	0	0
Prosecutor	29	30	0	0
Other	7	7	1	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	118	115	14	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	27	29	2	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	6	4	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	23	23	1	0
Faith-based Organization	2	3	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	7	6	4	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	4	6	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	10	10	2	0
Multiservice agency	26	21	4	0
Other	13	13	1	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	7	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	1	0	0	0

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Law Enforcement	2	0	0	0
Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	3	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	0	0	0
Campus Organizations Only	1	1	1	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	1	1	1	0
Total Number of Subawards	205	200	18	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				
	2019-V2-GX-0059	2020-V2-GX-0010	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00752-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	191	192	18	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	3	1	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	9	7	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	2	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds				
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique				
	2019-V2-GX-0059	2020-V2-GX-0010	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00752-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	204	200	18	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	149	148	14	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	133	133	12	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	57	58	3	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	122	121	13	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	204	200	18	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements				
Priority Area	2019-V2-GX-0059	2020-V2-GX-0010	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00752-ASSI
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$7,868,658.00	\$5,904,925.00	\$316,057.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	25.00 %	25.00 %	2.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				

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Total Amount	\$9,178,106.00	\$6,843,516.00	\$632,506.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	29.00 %	29.00 %	4.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$6,200,594.00	\$5,089,760.00	\$446,315.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	19.00 %	22.00 %	3.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$4,929,481.00	\$3,548,973.00	\$350,619.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	15.00 %	15.00 %	2.00 %	

Budget and Staffing				
Staffing Information	2019-V2-GX-0059	2020-V2-GX-0010	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00628-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00752-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	102448	33868	33	
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1142756	857581	43651	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	4676	3841	192	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	207178	142108	26780	

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)	176	2500	2517	2973	2904	2723
Adult Sexual Assault	233	1436	1508	1804	1317	1516
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	167	725	754	590	587	664
Arson	80	70	86	54	75	71
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	123	1052	1317	1141	1028	1134
Burglary	103	1280	1185	1339	1450	1313
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	261	3768	7867	3830	4491	4989
Child Pornography	170	156	239	123	196	178
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	266	3269	3545	4280	3353	3611
Domestic and/or Family Violence	271	11062	11908	12225	12238	11858
DUI/DWI Incidents	82	169	225	250	229	218
Elder Abuse or Neglect	130	190	74	138	105	126
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	87	7	12	9	7	8
Human Trafficking: Labor	93	18	14	17	21	17
Human Trafficking: Sex	176	196	186	206	261	212
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	82	546	703	595	622	616
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	94	96	86	94	68	86
Kidnapping (custodial)	93	53	49	46	42	47
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	67	97	21	35	23	44
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	86	385	372	370	357	371

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Robbery	103	506	629	626	536	574
Stalking/Harassment	175	960	834	1161	880	958
Survivors of Homicide Victims	140	1035	1240	1269	1004	1137
Teen Dating Victimization	172	677	414	1366	284	685
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	59	30	24	49	54	39
Other	46	155299	3882	94146	81678	83751

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	43	51	84	93	379
Homeless	724	981	1113	979	7224
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	180	136	1812	1895	3895
LGBTQ	291	355	297	334	1751
Veterans	87	91	106	107	622
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	1448	1809	1625	1887	10185
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	469	436	460	481	3356
Other	1536	1504	2188	78529	81996

General Award Information				
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level			Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.			203215	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year			328071	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.			84280	41.47 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?			19507	9.60 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.			24468	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	352	0.42 %
Asian	384	0.46 %
Black or African American	31470	37.34 %
Hispanic or Latino	3569	4.23 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	94	0.11 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	32580	38.66 %
Some Other Race	487	0.58 %
Multiple Races	1398	1.66 %
Not Reported	4755	5.64 %
Not Tracked	9191	10.91 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	84280	
Gender Identity		
Male	24283	28.81 %
Female	49833	59.13 %
Other	248	0.29 %
Not Reported	2173	2.58 %
Not Tracked	7743	9.19 %
Gender Total	84280	
Age		
Age 0- 12	15176	18.01 %
Age 13- 17	11288	13.39 %

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Age 18- 24	8516	10.10 %
Age 25- 59	30626	36.34 %
Age 60 and Older	4480	5.32 %
Not Reported	5773	6.85 %
Not Tracked	8421	9.99 %
Age Total	84280	

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	324	152130	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	42361
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	133852
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	38590
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	36406
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	233	29184	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	1225
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	1967
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	6363
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	37378
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	4492
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	306
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	1056
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	1878
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	7607
			B10. Interpreter services	916
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	232	35823	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	38809
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	13910
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	2668
			C4. Individual counseling	46363
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	11537
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	18933
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	7532
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	92	2867	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	26116
			D2. Transitional housing	1013

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			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	1045
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	204	138060	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	134111
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	4891
			E3. Assistance with restitution	4389
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	36990
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	19812
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	8950
			E7. Immigration assistance	250
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	6956
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	5650
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	11636
			E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	972

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.	
There were no changes to program policies during this reporting period.	
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.	
The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement did not participate in any earned media coverage events/episodes during this 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 this reporting period.	
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.	
Providing emergency assistance to victims and witnesses who are in eminent fear or danger is an ongoing challenge. Victims and witnesses are reluctant to participate in the criminal justice system due to their fears of violent offenders/perpetrators. Criminal justice advocates address the critical needs of these victims and witnesses by providing accompaniment to criminal justice offices and court, notify victims and witnesses of trial dates, provide case disposition information, and parole consideration procedures. Private nonprofit agencies and local units of government are awarded subgrants to provide direct services to victims in a professional and effective manner. These programs coordinate and collaborate within their respective jurisdictions to reduce the severity of the psychological consequences of crime. With the use of teleconferencing software most agencies are able to continue providing in person 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.	

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The LCLE works closely with VOCA subrecipients to ensure they are aware of the Crime Victim Reparations (CVR) Program and the Louisiana Victim Information Notification Everyday (LA VINE) programs. During the application process, each subrecipient is required to provide the name(s) of the individual(s) responsible for assisting victims in regard to registering, accessing, and using the LA VINE system and assisting victims in regard to services available through the CVR program. The victims are advised that if they choose to not pursue filing for CVR claims, they are still eligible to receive services that meet their immediate emotional and physical needs, such as crisis intervention, information and referral, criminal justice support and advocacy, personal advocacy, emergency legal advocacy, therapy, and counseling among other services provided by the various victim services programs supported with VOCA funds.

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

With the pandemic continuing to be an issue with in person contact. The addition of zoom and tele health software has provided a safe and effective alternative way to provide services to clients. The use of advocates provide victims with immediate support needed to navigate both the criminal justice system and the healthcare system.

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 Children s Hospital CARE Center provide services for child victims of sex trafficking and child pornography with the continuation of a NOCAC/CARE Center case manager by working with the NOFJC to identify, provide intensive case management, coordinate evidence-based interviews and a multi-disciplinary task force for cases involving affected youth Domestic Assault Southeast Spouse Abuse Program dba Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment provides services to survivors of domestic and dating violence and their minor children across three parishes. Southeast advocates for family empowerment help empower domestic violence victims and their dependent children to live safe, violence-free lives. DART makes serving the rural victim of family violence a priority by maintaining a shelter and five non-residential offices. Survivors can access nonresidential services close to home at one of DART's offices. Advocates provide survivors with needed domestic violence services and help them obtain other resources in the community. Sexual Assault Metro Centers for Community Advocacy's Sexual Assault Advocates work with the New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center and its partners to foster a one-stop for the youngest survivors of abuse and trauma. Child survivors of sexual abuse and trauma are seen as they appear for medical services or for forensic interviews. Counseling and case management services can be provided as soon as survivors walk through the doors. It is through this type of partnership that we can address trauma and start the coping and healing processes. Underserved Covenant House New Orleans provides a full continuum of housing and support services for victims of human trafficking and sexual violence. This includes crisis intervention, safe housing, food, clothes, hygiene supplies, counseling, mental and physical health care, educational assistance, job readiness, and life skills training. In emergency situations Covenant House provides assistance to return victims of human trafficking transportation back to their family.

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

Programs refer victims of federal crimes to the proper federal authorities or the United States Attorney s Office. Clinicians create a safe, nurturing environment in which a victim can recover from trauma by using cognitive behavioral therapy skills to help the victim develop adaptive coping skills and gain confidence in their own resiliency. Therapy sessions usually occur once a week, and are terminated when the victim and clinician agree that the victim has gained what he/she needed and is prepared to continue independently. Programs also assist local law enforcement agencies, FBI, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, I-20 Anti-Trafficking Team to identify the federal crime committed and design a specialized safety plan and services to be provided to the victim(s). Forensic interviews of child victims for cases involving child trafficking, prostitution, internet crimes, and sexual exploitation of children are conducted to document the crimes and identify and determine what services are needed for the victims interviewed.

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

Mental health care is an emerging issue, due to a lack of providers in smaller communities. A notable trend that is affecting crime victim services continue to be the Covid 19 pandemic. Recruitment and maintaining employees in various healthcare service areas continue to cause slight disruptions in the healthcare system.

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

One of the greatest challenges many non-profits face is the ability to provide competitive salaries in order to attract and maintain qualified staff. Agencies are finding it difficult to retain staff and keep volunteers due to better wages and benefits in the private sector. Volunteers also has been an issue due to the pandemic.

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

LCLE and each of the planning districts advertise the availability of funding once the federal award is received. These advertisements include postings online and in local newspapers throughout the state. A Notice of Funding Opportunity document detailing the purpose of the funding and programs eligible to receive funding is made available on the LCLE website along with a Notice of Intent Form. Agencies interested in applying for VOCA funds contact the LCLE and/or a local planning district office.

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

Each subrecipient provides detailed information describing the populations served in their service areas as well as providing the goals and objectives of their project to meet those needs, in particular, for victims of sexual abuse, domestic abuse, child abuse, and the previously underserved victims of violent crime and non-violent crime. The information provided includes how the programs determine what the needs of the victims served are and the methods to be used in providing those services to meet the needs of the underserved populations.

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

Subrecipients are asked to identify the nature and magnitude of the specific problem existing in their particular community that needs to be addressed through their proposed projects when applying for funding. They are required to document the need, not the symptoms or solutions to the specific problem identified. In order to support the justification of the VOCA-funded project proposal, the programs are required to include current valid, local data. If local data is not available, they are asked to provide state data. The source and date of the information provided is required to support the information provided. Each subrecipient is also required to describe the gap in community resources and how the reported gap was identified, explain what is needed to address the gap in services/programs, and what the subrecipient can do to fill the gap(s) found.

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

LCLE provides a performance report to the Louisiana Governor s Office to report the total number of victims served during a reporting period of July 1st through June 30th each year, as well as any other report that may be requested from the State.