NV 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-0021	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	$20,918,536.00	$15,732,749.00	$10,054,895.00	$13,690,070.00
Total Amount of Subawards	$20,044,946.00	$12,062,313.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	93	51	0	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	$873,590.00	$3,670,436.00	$10,054,895.00	$13,690,070.00

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-0021	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	**18**	**8**	**0**	**0**
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	1	1	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	7	4	0	0
Prosecutor	1	1	0	0
Other	9	2	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	**73**	**41**	**0**	**0**
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	7	3	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	1	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	17	8	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	3	1	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	7	4	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	5	3	0	0
Multiservice agency	33	22	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	**1**	**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	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	1	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**	**0**	**0**
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	1	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	**93**	**51**	**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

	2019-V2-GX-0021	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	84	49	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	18	6	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	3	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

	2019-V2-GX-0021	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	88	50	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	85	46	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	83	45	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	58	26	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	71	39	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	93	51	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2019-V2-GX-0021	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	$6,250,882.00	$1,740,531.00	$0.00	$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	30.00 %	11.00 %		
Domestic and Family Violence				

Total Amount	$5,307,773.00	$4,147,514.00	$0.00	$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	25.00 %	26.00 %		
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	$4,181,977.00	$2,353,717.00	$0.00	$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	20.00 %	15.00 %		
Underserved				
Total Amount	$3,246,705.00	$2,210,251.00	$0.00	$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	16.00 %	14.00 %		

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2019-V2-GX-0021	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	725	564		
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1226225	1020272		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1258	678		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	219841	114357		

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)	84	2509	1985	2531	3452	2619
Adult Sexual Assault	100	3092	3237	3119	1776	2806
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	89	731	708	678	599	679
Arson	25	22	13	35	9	19
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	51	1934	1013	1142	1199	1322
Burglary	35	253	224	289	349	278
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	86	6273	7851	7973	3067	6291
Child Pornography	50	89	58	69	49	66
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	96	1792	2840	2222	1206	2015
Domestic and/or Family Violence	109	10094	8687	9094	5532	8351
DUI/DWI Incidents	35	75	88	149	79	97
Elder Abuse or Neglect	52	676	620	832	452	645
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	20	55	40	45	45	46
Human Trafficking: Labor	35	13	19	16	18	16
Human Trafficking: Sex	80	360	379	363	237	334
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	40	155	344	269	204	243
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	39	56	78	72	58	66
Kidnapping (custodial)	34	39	22	35	56	38
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	27	32	21	31	19	25
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	24	109	164	405	715	348

Robbery	35	231	225	261	225	235
Stalking/Harassment	88	1505	1163	1031	1072	1192
Survivors of Homicide Victims	43	114	108	128	110	115
Teen Dating Victimization	54	144	153	185	370	213
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	15	7	6	14	10	9
Other	1	770	1895	1078	1514	1314

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	51	61	46	44	588
Homeless	1505	1325	1404	875	10657
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	955	1555	577	615	4881
LGBTQ	562	474	427	358	3456
Veterans	169	154	142	123	1453
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	1362	909	1149	894	13235
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	1762	1160	1824	748	7596
Other	10	0	9	279	401

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	92485	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	1548	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	70190	75.89 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	14956	16.17 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	8249	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethinicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	533	0.76 %
Asian	944	1.34 %
Black or African American	9972	14.21 %
Hispanic or Latino	12599	17.95 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	534	0.76 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	17961	25.59 %
Some Other Race	602	0.86 %
Multiple Races	2904	4.14 %
Not Reported	13261	18.89 %
Not Tracked	10880	15.50 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	70190	
Gender Identity		
Male	17240	24.56 %
Female	45755	65.19 %
Other	262	0.37 %
Not Reported	4857	6.92 %
Not Tracked	2076	2.96 %
Gender Total	70190	
Age		
Age 0- 12	9989	14.23 %
Age 13- 17	5242	7.47 %

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Age 18- 24	6917	9.85 %
Age 25- 59	31183	44.43 %
Age 60 and Older	4220	6.01 %
Not Reported	10290	14.66 %
Not Tracked	2349	3.35 %
Age Total	**70190**	

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	61	41822	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	17864
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	18967
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	21631
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	47975
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	58	27953	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	420
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	642
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1163
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	41705
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	1027
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	1428
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	976
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	913
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	6579
			B10. Interpreter services	4170
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	56	49813	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	22871
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	39117
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	3671
			C4. Individual counseling	24088
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	50240
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	80469
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	9912
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	36	3147	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	37634
			D2. Transitional housing	8335

				D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	977
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance		49	31162	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
				E1. Notification of criminal justice events	9464
				E2. Victim impact statement assistance	1709
				E3. Assistance with restitution	3169
				E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	7515
				E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	4576
				E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	16656
				E7. Immigration assistance	2644
				E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	1442
				E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	900
				E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	4016
				E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	795

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	1
No	0
Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period.	42
Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period.	1328
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	200
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.	
Technical Assistance (TA) Training summaries are provided at the close of each monthly TA training to the agencies that participated and are saved in the agency s VOCA file. The website went live with the recordings of the trainings that were performed this fiscal year. The subrecipients were provided copies of the power points and access to the training links for future reference of the training information.	
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.	
Technical Assistance (TA) trainings are held monthly for agencies that have demonstrated a need for closer monitoring and/or education or for agencies that request the trainings with our staff. These are held to assist agencies in education on grant allowability and how to properly submit documentation for reimbursements or quarterly reporting. The TA Trainings are tailored specifically to that organization and our staff is available during that time to answer questions and provide guidance. DCFS is responsible for planning, organizing, and providing the following: Provide training to all subrecipients regarding different topics relating to the grant and program requirement. Organize, plan, and participate in the Victims Service Collaborative meetings. Plan, host, organize, and execute the annual VAAN conference in the State of Nevada. The VAAN conference was held virtually twice this fiscal year.	
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.	
The FFR, Staff Training, performance reporting, and monitoring polices were updated this reporting period.	
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.	
DCFS continues to coordinate the Victim 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 works closely with the Attorney General s Office (OAG), who administer the STOP/SASP grants, and the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV)to facilitate more avenues of communication and collaboration between subrecipients and the State. DCFS came together with the OAG and NCEDSV to provide technical assistance to agencies, in some cases, it is helpful to have all three agencies involved to effectively work through problems and solve issues. DCFS, NCEDSV, OAG, Department of Behavioral Health, and the Inter-Tribal Committee meet monthly to discuss any coordinating responses and ensure all agencies are aware of what is going on with each other to better assist victim service providers.	
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 major metropolitan cities: Las Vegas, Reno/Sparks, Carson City, and Elko, 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 which caused the Nevada economy to be hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. While things are coming back, the transient population has increased along with the homeless population. This causes a struggle for Nevada to meet the needs of these populations. With the rural and frontier population consistently experiencing barriers to access services, these victims are often underserved due to the remote locations and/or lack of mobility. The three biggest obstacles being lack of service providers, reduction in available funding, 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.

DCFS has continued the Victim Services Collaborative meetings with other service providers to discuss coordination efforts and activities as well as possible concerns with common subrecipients. DCFS provides quarterly VOCA discussions with all subrecipients to discuss needs, collaboration, updates, reporting information, and any concerns agencies or DCFS may have.

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

DCFS continues to review policies for opportunities for updates and has filled the vacancies in staff. With training, having full staff to process the Request for Reimbursements should to reduce the amount of processing time.

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

DCFS sees the highest percentage of applications for domestic violence services. Sexual assault and underserved areas are where DCFS would like to see additional growth in available services offered to victims. In addition to having minimum amounts of awarding that DCFS meet in each of the priority areas, DCFS used funding for 9 innovative programs to reach the underserved populations that have been identified in Nevada. Washoe County Human Services Agency is working on further solidifying their Commercial Sexual Exploitation of children intervention team. Community Action Against Rape DBA Signs of HOPE was funded to continue supporting 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, and Washoe County Human Services Agency, 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.

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 are served. DCFS continues 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.

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 others 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. DCFS has seen the importance of helping providers to identify and implement innovative ways to maintain or expand their services. While COVID regulations are lifting, agencies are still reporting challenges with funding and staffing to serve the victim in the post-pandemic environment.

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. Furthermore, agencies are still struggling with reduction in funding and inability to fundraise in person for a year, so it has been difficult to maintain staff and provide a livable wage when income has been decreasing.

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. DCFS is currently contracted with the University of Nevada, Reno to produce a Needs Assessment in calendar year 2022. The preliminary report shows that the underserved populations are within alignment of the 2017 Needs Assessment. 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 can provide them with needed technical assistance and help them to expand their services to the underserved populations. By providing monthly technical assistance meetings with subrecipients and quarterly calls with the subrecipients, DCFS is able to bring service gaps to the attention of the providers and have open communication with them to obtain actionable solutions. DCFS encourages agencies to work together and collaborate for the benefit of the victims.

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

DCFS consolidates the programs annual financial data to submit to the fiscal department 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. This information is reported to DCFS Administration and is available should the governor, legislature, or other state entity request it.