

# ND 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-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00776-ASSI
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$5,614,586.00	\$4,268,738.00	\$2,830,097.00	\$3,751,160.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$5,577,217.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	57	0	0	0
<b>Administrative Funds Amount</b>	\$37,369.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Training Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	\$0.00	\$4,268,738.00	\$2,780,097.00	\$3,751,160.00

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-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00776-ASSI
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	1	0	0	0
Prosecutor	12	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	6	0	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	1	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	5	0	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	17	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	4	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	6	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0
<b>Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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

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Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services	3	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
<b>Campus Organizations Only</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*This number is not unique across fiscal years as there are subgrantee organizations that are funded from multiple federal awards.

<b>Subaward Purpose</b>				
A single SAR can select multiple purposes. Numbers are not unique				
	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00776-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	42	0	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	10	0	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	5	0	0	0
D. Start up a new <b>Native American</b> victim services project	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing <b>Native American</b> project	0	0	0	0

<b>VOCA and Match Funds</b>				
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique				
	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00776-ASSI
A. INFORMATION & REFERRAL	57	0	0	0
B. PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	51	0	0	0
C. EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	48	0	0	0
D. SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	35	0	0	0
E. CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	55	0	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	57	0	0	0

<b>Priority and Underserved Requirements</b>				
Priority Area	2019-V2-GX-0030	2020-V2-GX-0019	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00776-ASSI
<b>Child Abuse</b>				
Total Amount	\$1,024,654.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	18.00 %			
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>				

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Total Amount	\$2,777,259.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	49.00 %			
<b>Sexual Assault</b>				
Total Amount	\$712,668.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	13.00 %			
<b>Underserved</b>				
Total Amount	\$1,062,612.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	19.00 %			

<b>Budget and Staffing</b>				
<b>Staffing Information</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0030</b>	<b>2020-V2-GX-0019</b>	<b>2021-15POVC-21-GG-00584-ASSI</b>	<b>2022-15POVC-22-GG-00776-ASSI</b>
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	454			
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	178940			
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	549			
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	40157			

**AGGREGATED SUBGRANTEE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DATA**

<b>Victimization Type</b>							
<b>Victimization Type</b>	<b>Number of Subgrantees Indicating Intent to Serve This Victim Type</b>	<b>Number of Individuals Who Actually Received Services Based on a Presenting Victimization</b>					<b>Per Quarter Average</b>
		<b>Quarter 1 Total</b>	<b>Quarter 2 Total</b>	<b>Quarter 3 Total</b>	<b>Quarter 4 Total</b>		
Adult Physical Assault (includes Aggravated and Simple Assault)	44	992	784	823	1158	939	
Adult Sexual Assault	50	266	216	274	263	254	
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	48	88	77	75	78	79	
Arson	28	4	9	5	27	11	
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	46	581	604	581	569	583	
Burglary	29	116	93	113	118	110	
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	52	293	318	292	272	293	
Child Pornography	40	13	24	17	18	18	
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	51	406	450	466	386	427	
Domestic and/or Family Violence	54	1867	1397	2173	2188	1906	
DUI/DWI Incidents	27	21	21	17	23	20	
Elder Abuse or Neglect	42	48	31	83	72	58	
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	33	3	1	2	3	2	
Human Trafficking: Labor	43	2	2	3	2	2	
Human Trafficking: Sex	51	43	48	53	64	52	
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	30	147	145	185	195	168	
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	32	13	45	7	13	19	
Kidnapping (custodial)	31	5	1	7	6	4	
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	21	0	6	1	1	2	
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	27	109	79	123	151	115	

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Robbery	29	22	13	19	26	20
Stalking/Harassment	54	406	410	557	726	524
Survivors of Homicide Victims	37	33	26	29	43	32
Teen Dating Victimization	51	24	20	27	27	24
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	23	41	63	77	94	68
Other	28	673	665	733	802	718

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	11	28	16	107
Homeless	233	255	288	307	1718
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	35	43	30	37	246
LGBTQ	62	73	80	84	296
Veterans	19	15	17	12	119
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	266	366	431	472	2604
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	48	47	53	56	298
Other	80	95	87	145	1771

General Award Information				
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level			Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.			18045	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year			890	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.			10383	57.54 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?			3874	21.47 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.			626	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2238	21.55 %
Asian	48	0.46 %
Black or African American	567	5.46 %
Hispanic or Latino	396	3.81 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29	0.28 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	5536	53.32 %
Some Other Race	97	0.93 %
Multiple Races	150	1.44 %
Not Reported	1143	11.01 %
Not Tracked	179	1.72 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>10383</b>	
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Male	2553	24.59 %
Female	6940	66.84 %
Other	47	0.45 %
Not Reported	687	6.62 %
Not Tracked	156	1.50 %
<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>10383</b>	
<b>Age</b>		
Age 0- 12	1228	11.83 %
Age 13- 17	790	7.61 %

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Age 18- 24	1153	11.10 %
Age 25- 59	5963	57.43 %
Age 60 and Older	673	6.48 %
Not Reported	474	4.57 %
Not Tracked	102	0.98 %
<b>Age Total</b>	<b>10383</b>	

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	51	12311	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	11353
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	8578
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	3087
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	8500
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	41	5810	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	283
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	317
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	875
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	18112
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	371
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	48
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	690
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	1979
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	2471
			B10. Interpreter services	82
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	39	11968	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	15628
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	9376
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	1252
			C4. Individual counseling	17155
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	1828
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	5456
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	1274
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	28	1020	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	10106
			D2. Transitional housing	5497

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			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	126
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	50	8931	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	13187
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	2007
			E3. Assistance with restitution	884
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	1183
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	813
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	1421
			E7. Immigration assistance	23
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	759
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	520
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	5072
			E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	757

**ANNUAL QUESTIONS**

Grantee Annually Reported Questions	
Question/Option	Count
<b>Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?</b>	
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
<b>Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.</b>	
n/a	
<b>Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.</b>	
I held several webinars on various grant related requirements. Topics included background checks and timesheets.	
<b>Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.</b>	
There were no significant changes to program policy during the reporting period.	
<b>Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.</b>	
No press releases to share.	
<b>Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.</b>	
The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regularly coordinates with victim services funding partners from the ND Attorney General's Office and the ND Department of Health. We hold quarterly meetings and have held joint webinars for the victim service agencies to present a uniform message regarding grant management practices.	
<b>Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.</b>	
The major issue in North Dakota preventing victims from receiving services is there are so many rural areas with non-existent or limited services. Advocates have a difficult time referring victims due to lack of transportation and services being so far away, especially mental health services. Western ND lacks mental health or addiction services so advocates have to refer victims to facilities that are at least two hours away and the waiting period can be thirty to sixty days. COVID has made things worse for victims. Service providers have to triage victims in an attempt to identify who needs services the most.	
<b>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.</b>	

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The DOCR encourages collaboration and grant applicants are required to describe their collaboration efforts. This is from one subrecipient - The Domestic Violence Crisis Center (DVCC) actively collaborates with local law enforcement; the Minot Police Department, Ward County Sheriff's Department, Ward County State's Attorney office, and local Federal Bureau of Investigation victim specialist is vital to providing the necessary safety and enforcement to assist victims of crime. The Criminal Justice Advocate is a direct liaison between DVCC and law enforcement. The individual is responsible for conducting training for all new officers on topics such as proper protocol, ND statutes, investigation techniques, etc. Local law enforcement provides victims with information regarding DVCC services and makes frequent referrals to the agency. All domestic violence and sexual assault reports are received from the law enforcement agencies and the statistics are entered into the Domestic Assault Information Network (DAIN); assembling the information necessary in developing a coordinated community response to domestic violence. DVCC is an active member of the Coordinated Community Response Team, Domestic Violence High-Risk Team and Sexual Assault Response Team which brings together key players and service providers from this community to develop strategies, procedures, and protocols for a multidisciplinary victim-centered intervention. The agency also partners with local medical providers in the region. Trinity Health contacts DVCC on behalf of sexual assault victims, so a victim advocate is available to offer assistance to the victim and/or family and provide necessary support through a forensic exam. In addition, DVCC is a member of the North Dakota Council on Abused Women Services; the statewide agency that provides support, tools, and resources to local crisis intervention centers working with victims and their families.

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

The grantee is providing additional resources regarding the Crime Victim's Compensation Program to assist victim service providers with being able to provide the full spectrum of services to victims. I have conducted additional trainings for victim advocates to help them understand the CVC Program and the services available.

**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**

We have no issues meeting the minimum percentage for each of the priority areas.

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

North Dakota maintains a good working relationship with Federal victim witness specialists and has reached out to different federal law enforcement agencies to obtain law enforcement reports. Federal victim witness advocates provide emergent direct services as well as continued services should assistance be requested during court proceedings. Federal victim witness advocates also coordinate with the State DV/SA Coalition and the State Victim Witness Association.

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

The biggest issue was figuring out how to address the continued decline in Federal funding. We elected to use a combination of FY 2020 and FY 2021 VOCA funding to fund subrecipients for a grant beginning on 10/1/22. We had never done anything like this before so it was a bit different. This will only work for one more year. If Federal funds don't increase to a sustainable level, then it will be difficult for subrecipients to maintain their current operations without significant cuts to programming.

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

There were no staffing or retention issues during the reporting period.

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

We solicit grant applications by emailing the information to a broad group of potential applicants. We keep the same solicitation period each year and we post information on our website.

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

Many of the victims in North Dakota meet the underserved definition simply because of their status. Whether it's victims in rural areas, minorities, or the elderly, all of these victims deserve the same services as everyone else. ND strives to ensure these victims are provided services through the solicitation and a series of questions in the grant application. Many subrecipient agencies are also working to provide services to LGBTQ+ individuals. We typically fund underserved programming at nearly 20% of our total subrecipient funding.

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

ND works closely with our subrecipients, and when contacted with questions about a particular gap in service, we respond, within the confines of the grant requirements, with everything we can to make sure the victim is provided services.

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

No other outcome measures are reported to the Governor other than what's contained within this report.