SC 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-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	$50,842,273.00	$34,711,279.00	$25,962,694.00	$16,387,097.00	$22,276,705.00
Total Amount of Subawards	$42,495,515.00	$55,028,528.00	$25,078,291.00	$10,079,235.00	$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	112	165	110	23	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	$8,346,758.00	($20,317,249.00)	$884,403.00	$6,307,862.00	$22,276,705.00

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-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	**44**	**62**	**49**	**8**	**0**
Corrections	0	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	23	32	28	4	0
Prosecutor	14	22	18	1	0
Other	7	8	3	3	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	**66**	**101**	**58**	**15**	**0**
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	25	37	26	3	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	2	5	2	1	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	9	13	6	1	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	3	6	3	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	1	1	1	1	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	3	9	6	1	0
Multiservice agency	18	20	12	6	0
Other	5	10	2	2	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	**2**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement	1	1	2	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	1	1	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	**112**	**165**	**110**	**23**	**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-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	101	163	110	23	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	4	0	0	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	2	2	0	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	0	0	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique

	2018-V2-GX-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	100	156	100	22	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	93	145	95	21	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	88	142	89	20	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	62	96	27	5	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	88	142	97	21	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	87	165	105	23	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2018-V2-GX-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI
Child Abuse					
Total Amount	$12,974,913.00	$16,997,252.00	$9,213,014.00	$2,640,241.00	$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	26.00 %	49.00 %	35.00 %	16.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence					
Total Amount	$8,795,168.00	$11,437,429.00	$4,913,079.00	$2,752,846.00	$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	17.00 %	33.00 %	19.00 %	17.00 %	
Sexual Assault					
Total Amount	$5,599,606.00	$13,702,399.00	$4,613,434.00	$2,593,667.00	$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	11.00 %	39.00 %	18.00 %	16.00 %	
Underserved					
Total Amount	$12,099,738.00	$12,645,454.00	$3,646,890.00	$1,657,789.00	$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	24.00 %	36.00 %	14.00 %	10.00 %	

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2018-V2-GX-0010	2019-V2-GX-0062	2020-V2-GX-0064	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00597-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00802-ASSI

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	784	1130	524	207	
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1347699	2081319	1182526	294030	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	7527	12469	3761	3329	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	213776	944412	904060	249552	

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)	54	3639	3642	4539	4534	4088
Adult Sexual Assault	60	1334	1286	1485	1455	1390
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	34	503	583	469	524	519
Arson	0	69	87	42	62	65
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	0	518	600	578	815	627
Burglary	0	1453	1337	1394	1508	1423
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	56	13513	13698	13517	13255	13495
Child Pornography	23	69	88	142	58	89
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	54	3230	3700	3837	4107	3718
Domestic and/or Family Violence	58	9165	9443	9778	9874	9565
DUI/DWI Incidents	29	549	563	625	1004	685
Elder Abuse or Neglect	38	684	687	846	817	758
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	10	6	3	7	4	5
Human Trafficking: Labor	13	35	15	13	19	20
Human Trafficking: Sex	42	196	134	144	169	160
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	1	1177	1058	1005	1019	1064
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	2	364	198	197	202	240
Kidnapping (custodial)	4	63	61	60	38	55
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	15	87	34	39	21	45
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	22	2074	1480	1365	1402	1580
Robbery	0	869	911	817	910	876
Stalking/Harassment	27	1293	1234	1313	1540	1345
Survivors of Homicide Victims	29	709	718	767	763	739
Teen Dating Victimization	12	56	58	50	44	52
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	0	1	1	47	0	12
Other	0	3022	3850	3722	4608	3800

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	49	61	42	77	262
Homeless	938	467	645	852	3853
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	220	191	164	153	964
LGBTQ	192	198	215	212	794
Veterans	83	97	85	98	461
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	1716	1044	1040	1208	7397
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	542	571	513	601	2442

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Other		741	508	434	137	3727

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	160897	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	2383	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	89581	55.68 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	20402	12.68 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	8293	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethinicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	181	0.20 %
Asian	333	0.37 %
Black or African American	30220	33.73 %
Hispanic or Latino	4557	5.09 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	117	0.13 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	40896	45.65 %
Some Other Race	335	0.37 %
Multiple Races	1680	1.88 %
Not Reported	7013	7.83 %
Not Tracked	4249	4.74 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	89581	
Gender Identity		
Male	29173	32.57 %
Female	53256	59.45 %
Other	79	0.09 %
Not Reported	3643	4.07 %
Not Tracked	3430	3.83 %
Gender Total	89581	
Age		
Age 0- 12	18340	20.47 %
Age 13- 17	9471	10.57 %
Age 18- 24	8026	8.96 %
Age 25- 59	33966	37.92 %
Age 60 and Older	7882	8.80 %
Not Reported	6535	7.30 %
Not Tracked	5361	5.98 %
Age Total	89581	

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	87	87672	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	83902
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	90936
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	47882
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	37949
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	2843
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	5434
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	7338
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	103706

B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	78	78052	B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	7241
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	649
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	3517
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	4447
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	17035
			B10. Interpreter services	8226
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	78	37138	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	26682
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	13777
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	505
			C4. Individual counseling	33492
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	10620
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	5415
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	7310
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	46	4672	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	28032
			D2. Transitional housing	4641
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	1087
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	66	50148	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	53670
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	10320
			E3. Assistance with restitution	7144
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	6607
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	9087
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	1861
			E7. Immigration assistance	325
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	4425
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	4696
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	8356
			E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	3783

ANNUAL QUESTIONS

Grantee Annually Reported Questions	
Question/Option	Count
Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?	
Yes	0
No	1
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.	
None; not an emphasis at this time.	
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.	
There is an annual Grant Solicitation Workshop and an annual Grant Implementation Workshop for subgrantees. In 2021-22 these workshops were held virtually and recorded so agencies could view at any time that was convenient.	
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.	

No significant program changes.

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

The SC Attorney General's office held press conferences in October 2022 to announce the awarding of funds to Law Enforcement, Solicitors offices, State Agencies and Private Non-Profits that would begin October 2022. The press conferences were held in 3 different cities in South Carolina.

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

DCVAG continues to work with agencies to purchase items that would help them in being able to continue services to victims through the use of technology.

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

As the state continues to transition to a post-COVID era, agencies have reported higher numbers of victims presenting for services. At the same time, agencies are receiving more requests for virtual services and they are having to adapt to new and innovative technology.

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.

No major promotions/initiatives.

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

DCVAG staff have made increased use of Zoom/Teams and virtual site visits to increase our collaboration with subgrantees.

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 and Neglect: In 2021-2022, South Carolina funded 28 programs totaling $8,159,212. These projects include funding for Child Advocacy Centers who provide forensic interviews and therapy for children as well as residential facilities that house victims of child abuse and neglect. Domestic Violence: South Carolina funded 14 projects totaling $5,736,402. These projects include emergency and transitional shelter for victims of domestic violence as well as therapy, counseling, and advocacy services. Sexual Assault: South Carolina funded 17 projects for $6,926,928. This funding was for programs that provide emergency room accompaniment, therapy, and case management for victims of sexual assault. Some programs were also able to provide community education and outreach as well. Underserved Victims: South Carolina funded 46 projects for 8,275,359. These projects include victim advocacy programs at law enforcement agency as solicitors offices as well as projects focusing on human trafficking, elder abuse, Hispanic Victims, victims of drunk/impaired driving, and alternative therapy to victims.

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

None; not a priority

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

As the state continues to transition to a post-COVID environment, agencies have reported higher numbers of victims presenting for services. At the same time, agencies are receiving more requests for virtual services and they are having to adapt to requests for new and innovative technology.

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

DCVAG recently hired 3 staff and all are still employed in their current position. Subgrantees have continued to have moderate to high number of vacancies and agencies often cite salary needs as the biggest reason.

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

DCVAG uses several ways to notify the public of the availability of VOCA funds. Each February or March a virtual training (Workshop Solicitation) is held announcing the availability of funds each year. Information is provided regarding how to apply through the Grants Management System, an estimate of how much funding is available, the length of time the agencies have to apply, and answer questions regarding the upcoming funding cycle. The public is notified through the Attorney General's website, emails, the DCVAG case management system as well as personal calls.

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

Agencies submit applications through the grants management system. The state's process is competitive, however, every year the agency is able to direct funding to those populations based on the grants awarded. DCVAG continues to place a heavy emphasis on funding those programs who serve rural, vulnerable, and underserved communities.

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

Despite new staff hired during the 2021-2022 period, Staff was able to consistently return calls and emails from subgrantees regarding programmatic and financial questions. Due to COVID, staff conducted monitoring visits weekly through virtual meetings with Zoom. Agencies were very responsive to his type at present due some agencies having partial staff in offices. Staff recently started in person monitoring visits during Summer 2022 as well.

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

No information was provided to entities during this reporting period. Most of the information is provided to the Public Safety Coordinating Council, the governing body that oversees our grant funding, twice yearly for their review and approval.