

NV Annual State Performance Report

Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2022 to Sept 30, 2023]

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

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00456-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$15,732,749.00	\$10,054,895.00	\$13,690,070.00	\$12,980,873.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$12,062,313.00	\$12,983,022.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	51	58	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	\$3,670,436.00	(\$2,928,127.00)	\$13,690,070.00	\$12,980,873.00

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	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00456-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	8	12	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	1	1	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	4	4	0	0
Prosecutor	1	0	0	0
Other	2	7	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	41	44	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	3	3	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	8	11	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	1	2	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	4	5	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	3	3	0	0
Multiservice agency	22	20	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	1	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

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Organization by and/or for a specific traditionally underserved community	1	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
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	51	58	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				
	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00456-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	49	54	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	6	6	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	2	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				
	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00456-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	50	58	0	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	46	54	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	45	52	0	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	26	28	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	39	45	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	51	58	0	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements				
Priority Area	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00456-ASSI
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$1,740,531.00	\$4,576,186.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	11.00 %	46.00 %		
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$4,147,514.00	\$4,115,347.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	26.00 %	41.00 %		
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$2,353,717.00	\$2,480,371.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	15.00 %	25.00 %		
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$2,210,251.00	\$1,330,282.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	14.00 %	13.00 %		

Budget and Staffing				
Staffing Information	2020-V2-GX-0049	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00589-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00786-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00456-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	564	684		

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Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1020272	1197179		
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	678	931		
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	114357	114250		

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)	77	1768	3334	2999	3242	2835
Adult Sexual Assault	96	987	2413	1886	1463	1687
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	81	567	644	509	446	541
Arson	17	31	27	18	84	40
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	50	1054	1068	1101	1199	1105
Burglary	26	442	401	354	323	380
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	78	1554	2802	2727	5371	3113
Child Pornography	39	104	66	84	87	85
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	89	865	1027	831	1201	981
Domestic and/or Family Violence	101	4157	4217	4560	5436	4592
DUI/DWI Incidents	28	98	158	115	123	123
Elder Abuse or Neglect	53	73	340	308	320	260
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	15	81	70	56	57	66
Human Trafficking: Labor	33	28	19	20	36	25
Human Trafficking: Sex	69	276	218	248	266	252
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	32	341	241	260	359	300
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	31	66	58	55	56	58
Kidnapping (custodial)	25	83	104	131	110	107
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	22	40	21	20	15	24
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	20	142	656	952	490	560
Robbery	26	171	170	197	280	204
Stalking/Harassment	78	994	922	1194	1033	1035
Survivors of Homicide Victims	32	130	111	106	97	111
Teen Dating Victimization	50	245	248	244	249	246
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	13	13	11	15	11	12
Other	4	1203	465	1197	2621	1371

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	54	60	67	71	647
Homeless	649	596	630	1061	11781
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	577	573	499	370	5369
LGBTQ	306	332	360	268	3808
Veterans	108	98	113	50	1557
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	463	473	372	2043	14903
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	517	764	779	696	8386
Other	594	402	481	439	756

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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.	59014	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	1544	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	40641	68.87 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	12537	21.24 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	4435	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	367	0.90 %
Asian	764	1.88 %
Black or African American	5528	13.60 %
Hispanic or Latino	7734	19.03 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	575	1.41 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	10430	25.66 %
Some Other Race	733	1.80 %
Multiple Races	2710	6.67 %
Not Reported	7170	17.64 %
Not Tracked	4630	11.39 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	40641	
Gender Identity		
Male	9354	23.02 %
Female	25760	63.38 %
Other	271	0.67 %
Not Reported	3172	7.80 %
Not Tracked	2084	5.13 %
Gender Total	40641	
Age		
Age 0- 12	3786	9.32 %
Age 13- 17	2447	6.02 %
Age 18- 24	3713	9.14 %
Age 25- 59	20467	50.36 %
Age 60 and Older	2830	6.96 %
Not Reported	4426	10.89 %
Not Tracked	2972	7.31 %
Age Total	40641	

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	54	30150	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	21565
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	15970
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	18739
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	27762
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	519
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	630
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	664
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	28527

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B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	56	18472	B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	634
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	2285
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	588
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	537
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	5860
			B10. Interpreter services	1587
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	54	35342	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	20115
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	24591
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	3198
			C4. Individual counseling	21245
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	40092
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	65868
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	4156
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	35	2554	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	51309
			D2. Transitional housing	8153
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	560
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	44	18325	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	9306
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	1610
			E3. Assistance with restitution	1068
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	8539
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	2096
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	5994
			E7. Immigration assistance	1553
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	2314
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	566
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	5289
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	1303			

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.	10
Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period.	1316
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	302
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 end of each monthly TA training to the agencies that participated and are saved in the agency's VOCA file. All live training webinars, completed by our grants management staff, are recorded and available on our website (www.dcfv.nv.gov). Subrecipients are provided the training links for future reference of the training information. Power Points and brochures have been created for Victims of Crime Compensation and the Confidential Address Program. Additionally, PowerPoints were created for each of the webinars/trainings conducted by the GMU-VS Unit. These webinars are recorded and available to be used for training, onboarding, and reference purposes.	
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.	

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Technical Assistance (TA) training is held monthly for agencies that have demonstrated a need for closer monitoring and/or education for agencies who request training from our staff. These are held to assist agencies in building capacity around the topics of grant allowability, proper submission of documentation for reimbursements, or quarterly reporting. The TA trainings are tailored specifically to that agency and our staff is available during that time to answer questions and provide guidance. DCFS is responsible for planning, organizing, and providing training to all subrecipients regarding different topics relating to the grant award implementation and program requirements. This year, DCFS sub granted the remaining VOCA Training funding to the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) to plan, host, organize, and execute the annual Victims Assistance Academy of Nevada (VAAN) conference in the State of Nevada. VAAN Conference was held virtually twice this fiscal year. Additionally, GMU held 4 Subrecipient Quarterly Calls, which offers an opportunity for all funded agencies to come together and review key elements of the programmatic reports, identify emergent trends, address any issues or concerns. Additionally, GMU utilizes these Calls to highlight any new research or best practices within the victim services fields that may help agencies develop programs and stay connected and informed regarding the emerging new best practices within the field. This year DCFS has provided training to the Nevada Police Officer Standards and Training Academy each quarter. Over the last two quarters, 52 police officers were trained in Victim Services. The Division of Child and Family Services rural child welfare were also trained. This included over 40 DCFS staff. A joint training was held for Xquisite regarding victim services and mandatory reporting. Aging and Disability Services was trained regarding victim services which included over 30 ADSD staff both in-person, and virtually. The Intertribal Council of Nevada was trained which included over 15 staff. Victim Services attended an awareness event and had a booth at the Child Abuse Awareness 5k. Over 50 people attended this event. DCFS has been regularly attending multi-discipline team meetings for each of the rural counties to assist in providing resources for clients of the Aging and Disability Agency. DCFS has regularly attended the Lyon County resource meetings, as well as the Carson City resource collaborative to coordinate and share information with other resource agencies in the community. On average there are 10-20 additional resources and providers who attend each meeting as well.

Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.

The following program policies were updated, approved, and finalized: The Grant Award Policy, Subrecipient Monitoring Quality Review Policy, Single Audit Review Policy, Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Reporting Policy, Crime Victim Compensation State Certification Form Policy, Fiscal Drawdown and Federal Financial Reporting Policy and Procedures and the Grant Instructions and Requirements (GIRS).

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 participate in the Victim Services Collaborative meetings which includes the Office of the Attorney General, the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV). This collaborative allows participants to discuss any issues that may impede victims from accessing services, as well as address issues with service providers that may be delivering inadequate and non-quality services to victims. This is also an opportunity for the agencies to discuss their respective grant cycles to ensure that the agency Notification of Funding Opportunity s do not overlap and in this way allow the applicants time to apply for all available funding. The agencies collaborate to provide technical assistance to agencies, as needed. It is very helpful to have all four agencies come together to not only break down silos but also to effectively work through problems and solve issues.

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

Most 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. The three biggest obstacles identified are: lack/scarcity of service providers, reduction in available funding, and lack of transportation. DCFS encourages agencies to collaborate so that they are not competing for funding but rather identifying and filling the gaps within their communities by strategically applying for funds.

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 participates in 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, collaborations, updates, reporting information, and any concerns agencies or DCFS may have. DCFS staff also participate in community events whenever possible to bring community awareness for Human Trafficking Awareness Month, Teen Dating Violence Month, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

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

During the reporting period, DCFS experienced a large turnover of staff. This has brought the opportunity for new ideas on how to best assist our service providers. Through TA trainings and a review of policies and procedures we are hopeful that this will allow for better training opportunities for our own staff, so they will be able to better assist our service providers.

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 communities are where DCFS would like to see additional growth in available services offered to victims. HIGHLIGHT agencies doing innovative work and/or tackling new emergent areas: higher number of agencies working in (1). Mental Health - (a) DCFS GMU-VS has also been working closely with the Resiliency and Justice Centre and the collaborative efforts around the Route 91 mass shooting that took place October 1, 2017; (b). During this fiscal period, there were more awarded agencies conducting work with the community and mental health, especially in the provision of trauma-informed care and practices to some of the most underserved, including Limited English Proficient (LEP) speakers and those victim-survivors experiencing homelessness. (2). Multi-agency /Disciplinary Teams - (a). Our Unit Manager attended MDT meetings per County (there are 16 counties in NV); these averaged anywhere between 4-5 meetings a week; (b). Staff of GMU-VS participated in Human Trafficking conversations and collaborative efforts (3). The GMU Unit works closely with the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV), a member-based agency that works closely with entities that work with rural communities throughout Nevada; (4). The GMU-VS Unit has prioritized working with underserved communities, including LBGTQ and LEP/immigrant groups. (5). The highly intersected work of victim survivors and homelessness has led our Unit to look at ways to assist in this area. Several agencies were funded during this fiscal year to address this problem, especially in highly dense urban cities. This has led to the establishment of shelter and emergency housing referral systems between agencies to leverage the ongoing issues around housing access and placement for victim survivors of DV and SA.

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 or Federal Crimes are served. DCFS continues to collaborate with the Nevada Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (NCESDV) to provide referrals if a victim reaches out directly to our office. GMU also works closely with the Victims of Crime Compensation Program (VOCP), offering information to the Subrecipients on this resource; collaborating in with VOCP on training and related needs; and cross-training all entering new staff on what VOCP is and who it serves. The GMU also works with the Nevada Justice and Resilience Center in Clark County.

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

With the increase in cost of living, service providers have identified a need for additional funding to assist victims as well as additional funding to retain employees. Many parts of Nevada have seen a large decrease in available affordable housing and an increase in the cost of rent and the cost of hotel and motel rooms, 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. Cost of living increase also adds to the gaps in pay for advocates as many of them have continued to pay staff at a much lower rate than other industries and as a result have experienced high levels of staff turnover.

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 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 reductions in funding when cost of living continues to increase, so it has been difficult to maintain staff and provide a livable wage when funding has been decreasing.

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

DCFS Victim Services Unit publicizes services to victims through our agency website, discussions with agency staff during TA training, 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.

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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. All applications are reviewed for adherence to technical guidelines set forth in the grant rules. Our team has personally reached out to the Tribal community to inform them of the opportunity for VOCA funding and our other programs including the Confidential Address Program and our Victims of Crime Compensation Program.

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

The DCFS Grants Management Unit for Victim Services strives to meet the needs of the subrecipients by assigning agencies to a specific Grant and Project Analyst (GPA). 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 underserved populations. By providing monthly technical assistance meetings with subrecipients and quarterly calls with the subrecipients, DCFS can 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, so they are not competing for funding but applying for projects for the benefit of the victims within their communities.

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 another state entity request it.