

OH 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-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00458-ASSI
Federal Award Amount	\$58,307,829.00	\$36,101,734.00	\$49,921,024.00	\$46,672,558.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$56,031,768.00	\$37,265,172.00	\$36,953,052.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	344	339	333	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	\$2,276,061.00	(\$1,163,438.00)	\$12,967,972.00	\$46,672,558.00

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-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00458-ASSI
Government Agencies Only	138	135	133	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	17	18	18	0
Juvenile Justice	10	10	10	0
Law Enforcement	10	10	10	0
Prosecutor	90	87	85	0
Other	11	10	10	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	202	200	198	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	47	46	44	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	7	6	6	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	49	48	52	0
Faith-based Organization	2	2	2	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	23	22	22	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	16	15	13	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	12	12	12	0
Multiservice agency	27	27	27	0
Other	19	22	20	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0
Court	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence organization	0	0	0	0
Faith-based organization	0	0	0	0
Juvenile justice	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

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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
Campus Organizations Only	4	4	2	0
Campus-based victims services	4	4	2	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	344	339	333	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-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00458-ASSI
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	344	337	330	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	0	2	2	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	0	0	1	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-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00458-ASSI
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	330	324	323	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	312	311	305	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	262	261	248	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	115	127	121	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	273	274	271	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	343	339	332	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements				
Priority Area	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00458-ASSI
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$11,065,475.00	\$7,074,746.00	\$6,969,674.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	19.00 %	20.00 %	14.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$20,941,146.00	\$13,959,399.00	\$14,009,219.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	36.00 %	39.00 %	28.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$9,153,385.00	\$6,147,807.00	\$6,717,229.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	16.00 %	17.00 %	13.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$12,873,356.00	\$8,603,300.00	\$8,075,566.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	22.00 %	24.00 %	16.00 %	

Budget and Staffing				
Staffing Information	2020-V2-GX-0008	2021-15POVC-21-GG-00591-ASSI	2022-15POVC-22-GG-00790-ASSI	2023-15POVC-23-GG-00458-ASSI
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	2193	1998	2439	

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Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	1584854	1007375	1055965
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	3474	1948	1879
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	349915	263062	270736

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)	192	8635	9458	10222	11015	9832
Adult Sexual Assault	210	3758	3869	4544	4303	4118
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	156	1049	1233	1361	990	1158
Arson	115	254	347	286	296	295
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	159	1410	1495	1700	1784	1597
Burglary	126	2835	2945	3011	3187	2994
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	237	8301	8348	8229	9722	8650
Child Pornography	160	425	487	463	493	467
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	225	6926	8226	7844	6796	7448
Domestic and/or Family Violence	267	29911	30749	32403	33631	31673
DUI/DWI Incidents	130	1125	1104	1153	1206	1147
Elder Abuse or Neglect	173	1521	1833	1635	1528	1629
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	153	78	193	105	106	120
Human Trafficking: Labor	154	133	144	136	154	141
Human Trafficking: Sex	205	866	946	954	996	940
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	134	6253	6427	6209	5465	6088
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	137	442	537	513	554	511
Kidnapping (custodial)	134	100	84	107	73	91
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	114	119	142	173	118	138
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	137	1176	1175	1253	1308	1228
Robbery	127	1426	1496	1486	1636	1511
Stalking/Harassment	205	4460	4499	4901	5157	4754
Survivors of Homicide Victims	153	2691	2322	3272	3076	2840
Teen Dating Victimization	184	343	319	312	311	321
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	86	23	101	83	26	58
Other	46	18918	17851	18046	18043	18214

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	288	288	279	323	2784
Homeless	4096	4577	4984	5440	31275
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	617	749	693	658	5508
LGBTQ	1749	2084	2073	1819	11261
Veterans	607	631	563	420	4383
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	4842	5458	4817	3980	40661
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	1060	974	993	966	8019
Other	1862	939	796	3071	22935

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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.	321734	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	44876	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	211948	65.88 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	68035	21.15 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	23559	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	355	0.17 %
Asian	1342	0.63 %
Black or African American	39369	18.57 %
Hispanic or Latino	6468	3.05 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	280	0.13 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	100301	47.32 %
Some Other Race	1537	0.73 %
Multiple Races	5517	2.60 %
Not Reported	36099	17.03 %
Not Tracked	20680	9.76 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	211948	
Gender Identity		
Male	56143	26.49 %
Female	125484	59.21 %
Other	1063	0.50 %
Not Reported	17712	8.36 %
Not Tracked	11546	5.45 %
Gender Total	211948	
Age		
Age 0- 12	25639	12.10 %
Age 13- 17	16819	7.94 %
Age 18- 24	21258	10.03 %
Age 25- 59	82907	39.12 %
Age 60 and Older	16938	7.99 %
Not Reported	33164	15.65 %
Not Tracked	15223	7.18 %
Age Total	211948	

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	305	248669	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	246744
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	217130
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	77564
			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	133198
			Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	3373
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	4156
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	7974
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	174892

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B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	253	75296	B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	7866
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	533
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	12397
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	9158
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	36196
			B10. Interpreter services	3383
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	233	135540	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	98890
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	101145
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	4560
			C4. Individual counseling	65662
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	24983
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	8845
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	30253
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	125	17123	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	104698
			D2. Transitional housing	40745
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	9256
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	261	169483	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	239283
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	33761
			E3. Assistance with restitution	19836
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	15593
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	8384
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	8046
			E7. Immigration assistance	1096
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	31862
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	7767
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	109924
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	18226			

ANNUAL QUESTIONS

Grantee Annually Reported Questions	
Question/Option	Count
Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?	
Yes	1
No	0
Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?	
Yes	0
No	1
Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period.	0
Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period.	0
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	0
Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?	
Yes	1
No	0
Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.	
None	
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.	
None	
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.	

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No program policies changed during the reporting period
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
No media coverage during the reporting period
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
The Outreach and Support Unit of the Crime Victim Services section met with statewide advocacy and victims rights organizations to discuss relevant topics. The first was hosted in June and the second was held in November. A series of meetings were held virtually in the first quarter of 2023 to brainstorm ideas for the annual Two Days in May Conference. In the summer of 2023, two (2) meetings were held to discuss resuming the Ohio Attorney General's Office Basic Advocacy Skills in Crime Victim Services (BASICS) Academy, beginning in 2024. BASICS serves as a training ground for new advocates. Participants develop skills in the areas of child abuse, domestic violence, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, trauma care and death notification.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
Regardless of program location, urban or rural, the consistent themes reported include challenges with employment, housing, and transportation. Housing remains a consistent concern among programs. It is reported that housing is limited consistent theme regardless of program location (urban or rural). Programs report increases in monthly rent, rental assistance is limited, and longer shelter stays due to challenges in securing housing.
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.
AGO staff continued to work with programs to ensure victims had access to services
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
The 21st annual Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance was held May 8-9, 2023. The conference had close to 1000 attendees, including presenters and AGO volunteers, at its 35 workshops. The Human Trafficking Summit was held in January 2023 with the option to participate in-person or online (confirm online). Participants included survivors, social workers, victim advocates, law enforcement, attorneys, prosecutors, judges, and other community members.
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: VOCA funds support Child Advocacy Centers and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs. Child Advocacy Centers use multi-disciplinary teams including representation from all entities that would be involved in with child sexual abuse investigations. Court Appointed Special Advocate Programs train and support community volunteers to advocate in court for child victims of abuse and neglect. Child Abuse Comments: I was just happy everyone was respectful and kind ; I think this program is great. Keep up the good work , The Support and staff is caring , The support for the victim was wonderful Domestic Violence: During the reporting period, shelters and programs continued to receive funding. It was reported that the need for services is greater than what is available, seeing survivors with more serious injuries and situations involving weapons. DV Comments: "This program provided a safe place for me and my kids and there were some staff very friendly helpful", "Case Managers were very helpful" , "They helped with a place to stay", Everything I needed was offered to me and more". Sexual Assault: During the reporting period, rape crisis centers continued to provide advocacy and support services to survivors. Sexual Assault Comments: "Everything was amazing", "Advocate went above and beyond 2am to help", "I felt listened to and cared for", "Thank you for your help, kindness, care and for your advocacy", Thank you for believing me". Underserved: Ohio continues to fund organizations serving underserved communities. Trauma Recovery Centers assist victims presenting to emergency rooms with injuries related to victimization. VOCA funds also support several programs serving Limited English Proficient communities, most located in Central Ohio. Underserved Comments: "It is a nice program and nice people helping".
Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.
In July 2023, The Ohio Attorney General's Human Trafficking Victim Services Directory was released. The directory is a searchable database of organizations that offer emergency, transitional or long-term services to trafficking victims and survivors. Organizations and programs included on the listing had to complete the Ohio Human Trafficking Services Standards Self-Assessment. Self-assessment helps programs and organizations assess themselves and if needed, build their capacity to identify and serve trafficking survivors. It also allowed entities to become familiar with Ohio's Standards of Service for Trafficked Persons.
Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.
Many programs report a need for counseling programs to address substance use and behavioral health issues. Some areas have limited resources available and others report up to a six (6) month waiting period before an individual can access services.
Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.
None during this reporting period
Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.
To announce the application period, a mass email campaign is initiated. The emails are sent to all individuals with registered accounts in the grants management system. Additionally, the Ohio Attorney General Crime Victim Services webpage is updated to note the application is open as well as the closing date. For the 2024 application period (beginning 10/1/2023), emails were sent prior to the annual Two Days in May Conference. The early notification allowed Grants Unit staff to be available, in person, to answer questions about the application. Grants Unit staff also host general information sessions at Two Days in May for programs to ask questions. Most staff receive calls throughout the grant year expressing interest in applying. Individuals are directed to the AGO website which individuals can review guidelines/eligibility and financial policies and procedures
Please explain how your state is able to direct funding to new/underserved populations during the reporting period.
Due to level funding, we were unable to fund new programs. We did continue to fund several culturally specific programs with most programs located in Franklin County.
Please explain how your program is able to respond to gaps in services during the reporting period.
During the last couple of years, our office has continued to communicate with sub-recipients about the state of VOCA funding. We were able to retain a small amount of funding from the original solicitation to respond to needs in communities identified. This allows us not only to respond to emergency needs as they are identified, but also work to fill in gaps in services throughout the state.
Please list and explain any outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity during the reporting period.
We do not have any reporting measures outside of the federal PMT