

**Office for Victims of Crime**  
**Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program**  
**Annual Performance Measures Report**  
**October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020**

**GRANTEE INFORMATION**

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**POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

1. Number of people for whom an application was made for victim compensation benefits during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:   
 Annual:

2. Number of victims whose victimization is the basis for the application.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:   
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:   
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:   
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:   
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
<b>A. RACE/ETHNICITY</b>					
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	1
Asian	1	1	0	0	2
Black or African American	2	4	1	1	8
Hispanic or Latino	1	3	1	1	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	49	56	28	30	163
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	0	0	1	2
Not Reported	12	18	10	16	56
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	66	82	40	50	238
<b>B. GENDER</b>					
Male	23	20	12	14	69
Female	43	61	28	36	168
Not Reported	0	1	0	0	1
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	66	82	40	50	238
<b>C. AGE</b>					
Age 0- 12	6	1	1	1	9
Age 13- 17	1	2	2	4	9
Age 18- 24	11	18	8	9	46
Age 25- 59	46	56	26	33	161
Age 60 and Older	2	5	2	3	12
Not Reported	0	0	1	0	1
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	66	82	40	50	238

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

4. Based on your program's general procedure, indicate if

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Only one application is usually counted per crime

5. Number of new applications **received** during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Annual:

6. Number of applications **approved** during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Annual:

7. Number of applications **denied/closed**. (i.e., applications that were not approved) during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Annual:

Reason(s) for denial or close status applicable for the reporting period:

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. Application not filed within time limit	0	0	0	0	0
B. Failure to report to police	0	0	1	0	1
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	0	0	0	0	0
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	0	0	0	1	1
F. Ineligible crime	0	1	0	0	1
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3	22	4	0	29

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Claims closed due to completed processing

Qtr 2: 3 Denied for Ineligible Expense. 19 cases Closed as they have been Completed and there are no additional expenses.

Qtr 3: 1 Ineligible Expense; 3 Closed due to completion and not further expenses requested.

8. Number of applications received for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations during the reporting period

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Annual:

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:1

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	46	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,324	\$ 0	\$ 56,180	\$ 8,576	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 135	\$ 75,216	1	26	0	0	0	
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,020	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 3,020	0	1		0	0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,342	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,132	\$ 0	\$ 26,474	0	7		0	0	
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,260	\$ 2,509	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 4,769	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,465	\$ 0	\$ 6,264	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 17,729	0	9	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,359	\$ 0	\$ 2,013	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 3,372	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 476	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,263	\$ 3,239	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	10	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 977	\$ 7,282	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40,235	\$ 357	\$ 49,850	0	2	0	0	0	
Stalking	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,555	\$ 0	\$ 432	\$ 885	\$ 2,150	\$ 0		\$ 120	\$ 6,142	0	3	0	0	0	
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 14,239</b>	<b>\$ 11,465</b>	<b>\$ 63,362</b>	<b>\$ 36,353</b>	<b>\$ 2,150</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 58,367</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 189,811</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

**\* Other expense explanations**  
 Assault            Locks/Security Devices  
 Robbery            Locks/Security Devices  
 Sexual Assault    Locks/Security Devices  
 Stalking            Locks/Security Devices

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:2

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	47	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,905	\$ 0	\$ 21,607	\$ 12,143	\$ 700	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 801	\$ 37,155	1	27	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,470	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,470	0	1	0	0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	17	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,903	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 11,642	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,545	0	11	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 790	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,090	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	10	\$ 470	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,645	\$ 0	\$ 4,355	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,470	0	7	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 612	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 612	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,971	\$ 0	\$ 56	\$ 7,740	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,617	\$ 0	\$ 1,318	\$ 62,702	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,130	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,130	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>\$ 470</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 6,876</b>	<b>\$ 12,645</b>	<b>\$ 22,452</b>	<b>\$ 38,652</b>	<b>\$ 1,700</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 60,259</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 3,119</b>	<b>\$ 146,173</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Assault            Locks/ Security Devices  
 Sexual Assault    Locks/Security Devices  
 Stalking            Lock/Security Devices

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:3

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	55	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,826	\$ 0	\$ 27,283	\$ 13,492	\$ 4,840	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 54,441	0	38	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 910	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 910	0	1	0	0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,845	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,360	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,205	0	5	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,401	\$ 0	\$ 2,629	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 23,030	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,381	\$ 0	\$ 2,668	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,049	0	6	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,468	\$ 748	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,216	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,212	\$ 0	\$ 263	\$ 5,688	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,501	\$ 0	\$ 106	\$ 28,770	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 940	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 940	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 33,439</b>	<b>\$ 13,849</b>	<b>\$ 30,923</b>	<b>\$ 32,543</b>	<b>\$ 4,840</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 22,861</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 106</b>	<b>\$ 138,561</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations  
 Sexual Assault      Locks/Security Devices

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE Qtr:4

TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	51	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,974	\$ 0	\$ 37,103	\$ 16,403	\$ 2,061	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 61,540	1	34	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,080	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,080	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,472	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,945	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,417	0	5		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,382	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,382	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,867	\$ 1,453	\$ 3,454	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,774	0	6	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 680	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 680	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,652	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 41,909	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 51,561	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,200	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 318	\$ 3,518	0	1	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,974</b>	<b>\$ 9,867</b>	<b>\$ 52,938</b>	<b>\$ 40,940</b>	<b>\$ 2,061</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 48,854</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 318</b>	<b>\$ 160,951</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Other expense explanations

Stalking Locks/Security Devices

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PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TYPE - Aggregated																		
TYPES OF CRIME	EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)												TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE					
	Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period	Crime Scene Clean Up	Dependent Care	Economic Support	Funeral Burial	Medical/Dental (except mental health)	Mental Health	Relocation	Replacement Services	Sexual Assault Forensic Exams	Travel	Other (please explain)	Total Paid for this Crime Type	Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period	Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period
Arson																		
Assault	199	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,028	\$ 0	\$ 142,174	\$ 50,613	\$ 7,601	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 936	\$ 228,352	3	125	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	4	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,480	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,480	0	4		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	45	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,562	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 41,079	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74,641	0	28		0	0
DUI/DWI	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,401	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,060	\$ 2,809	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,270	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	46	\$ 470	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,358	\$ 1,453	\$ 16,740	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 58,022	0	28	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,359	\$ 0	\$ 2,013	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,372	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	6	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,468	\$ 2,248	\$ 1,768	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,263	\$ 8,747	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	41	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 9,183	\$ 0	\$ 1,295	\$ 30,361	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 149,262	\$ 0	\$ 1,781	\$ 192,883	0	7	0	0	0
Stalking	15	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,555	\$ 0	\$ 432	\$ 6,155	\$ 2,150	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,438	\$ 12,729	0	6	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>\$ 470</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 60,526</b>	<b>\$ 47,826</b>	<b>\$ 169,675</b>	<b>\$ 148,488</b>	<b>\$ 10,751</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 190,341</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,418</b>	<b>\$ 635,496</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. **Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.**  

There was no significant change to the program for applications, but a stark decline in forensic assault examinations from 300 last year to 238 this year. It is also to be noted that while there were only 3 less applications this year than last, the program has generally shown a steady increase from year to year, so this is a departure from trend. It appears that the Covid-19 epidemic is the cause of this, as claimants were either unable or unwilling to get services during this time, especially those that involved going to the hospital or a medical facility for forensic exams. Further, we know from local domestic violence and sexual assault resource centers that those types of crimes have increased dramatically during Covid-19, but without resources to relocate or willingness to encounter police when the claimant is forced to cohabitate with the abuser, reports to law enforcement are down and so are requests to the program.
2. **The average length of time to process an application for claim eligibility for compensation**  

Count days from time of receipt of application to decision. 104

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. When we receive an application from the claimant, it is entered into our database, and the information is solicited from the appropriate resources such as police departments, medical reports, mental health treatment plans, sexual assault forensic exams, and employment verification. This can take a lot of research and interaction with providers in order to get the necessary information. Once we have supporting documentation, the entire case is reviewed for validity and awards are calculated and submitted to the board. The board meets monthly and will approve or deny the cases, in which case the claimant is notified.
3. **Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?**  

No
4. **Please describe any emerging/major issues or notable trends that were encountered in your state that had an impact on your program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims during the reporting period.**  

Funding for our program comes from assessments on criminal convictions. Our revenues had been falling due to a fall in the crime rate and the decriminalization of certain offenses. We are seeing an increase in the utilization of mental health treatment as well, likely due to the shift in social acceptance of therapy. Covid-19 has also been a hurdle as many resources we use for documentation (like law enforcement, medical records, treatment plans) have been coming in at a delayed rate due to closures and minimized staffing during this time period.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  

We provide the same level of service to victims of State crimes and Federal crimes. We work closely with the Victim Services Coordinators for the U.S. Attorney's office on individual cases and training.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  

We monitor for improvements to database functionality. We have offered trainings to the Police Academy, Sexual Assault Forensic Nurses, Victims Witness Advocates, and local allied resource centers in order to educate on how better to extend our services and support to victims.
7. **Please describe in detail ways in which your state used VOCA Administrative funds and the impact of these funds on the state's ability to improve victim compensation services during the reporting period.**  

We have used administrative funds for STACAP charges (approved indirect cost ration) only. STACAP charges are mandatory state assessments against draws from funding sources other than the State General Fund. We must pay these charges when we make payments from Federal funds as well as when we make payments from State funds, which are also not State General Funds dollars. The STACAP is currently 2.952%.
8. **Were there any laws, initiatives, or policy changes in your state regarding victim compensation during the reporting period? If yes, please briefly describe them and their impact.**  

N/A
9. **Please describe system-coordination efforts with prosecutors, law enforcement, courts, U.S. attorneys' offices, tribal systems, State VOCA Victim Assistance Coordinator, or other key personnel within the criminal justice system in your state to reduce barriers to victims who may apply to receive victim compensation.**  

We collaborate with all listed allied professionals, within and without the State and Federal criminal justice systems, on ordering and collecting restitution. We collaborate with these entities on training.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**



We have found that direct outreach to the general population does not generate eligible cases. We provide training and support to allied professionals. We have, and continue to, expand the scope of outreach and training to allied professionals.

11. **Please list any other outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity that have not been reported in this submission. Provide the actual measure(s). The data may be reported separately in your progress report.**

No other outcome measure exists

12. **Please provide any additional comments that are helpful to improving the Victim Compensation state and/or federal program.**

The federal grant funds available to Maine are a small amount and inhibit the ability of the program to grow due to the increase in applications and utilization of funds. Due to the decriminalization and shift in crimes, Maine has less state funds to use, which means a smaller match from the federal grants, which detrimentally impacts the program's ability to support victims of violent crimes.