

**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		Number of Victims				
Population	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	
<b>A. RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	1	
Asian	2	1	0	2	5	
Black or African American	375	373	195	328	1271	
Hispanic or Latino	49	59	15	49	172	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	264	304	137	185	890	
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0	
Multiple Races	9	5	0	2	16	
Not Reported	31	30	27	44	132	
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0	
Race/Ethnicity Total	730	773	374	610	2487	
<b>B. GENDER</b>						
Male	359	376	201	310	1246	
Female	364	387	169	288	1208	
Not Reported	7	10	4	12	33	
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0	
Gender Total	730	773	374	610	2487	
<b>C. AGE</b>						
Age 0- 12	46	46	27	30	149	
Age 13- 17	50	45	21	31	147	
Age 18- 24	125	137	71	127	460	
Age 25- 59	465	493	224	383	1565	
Age 60 and Older	37	43	26	33	139	
Not Reported	7	9	5	6	27	
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0	
Age Total	730	773	374	610	2487	

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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	0	0	0
C. Failure to cooperate with law enforcement, victim/witness coordinator, and/or other official required by program	4	7	0	0	11
D. Incomplete information	0	0	0	0	0
E. Contributory misconduct	12	4	0	0	16
F. Ineligible crime	2	2	0	0	4
G. Ineligible application	11	5	0	0	16
Other	2	2	0	0	4

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Rejection of Application for Award

Qtr 2: Rejection of Application for Award

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	317	NA	NA	\$ 95,244	\$ 0	\$ 750,259	\$ 15,571	NA	NA		\$ 116	\$ 861,190	0	53	1	0	0	
Burglary	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 488	\$ 270	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 758	0	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	59	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,590	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 13,590	0	0		0	0	
Child Pornography	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 256	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 256	0	0		0	0	
Child Sexual Abuse	532	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,907	\$ 6,771	NA	NA	\$ 134,988	\$ 0	\$ 143,665	0	0		0	0	
DUI/DWI	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,336	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 378	\$ 4,713	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	121	NA	NA	\$ 12,207	\$ 474,603	\$ 34,286	\$ 6,026	NA	NA		\$ 231	\$ 527,352	0	0	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 12,169	\$ 3,270	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 15,439	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	21	NA	NA	\$ 580	\$ 0	\$ 19,246	\$ 5,070	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 24,896	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	280	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,072	\$ 1,747	NA	NA	\$ 107,314	\$ 0	\$ 115,134	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalking	6	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,051	\$ 2,530	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 3,581	0	0	0	0	0	
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 108,031</b>	<b>\$ 486,772</b>	<b>\$ 834,760</b>	<b>\$ 37,984</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 242,302</b>	<b>\$ 724</b>	<b>\$ 1,710,573</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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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	319	NA	NA	\$ 39,251	\$ 4,000	\$ 587,094	\$ 7,942	NA	NA		\$ 873		\$ 639,160	0	55	1	0	0
Burglary	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,991	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 1,991	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	50	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,738	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 11,738	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	532	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,666	\$ 7,718	NA	NA	\$ 149,539	\$ 0		\$ 160,923	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	4	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,121	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 207		\$ 6,329	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	147	NA	NA	\$ 3,120	\$ 673,645	\$ 5,012	\$ 10,492	NA	NA		\$ 113		\$ 692,383	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,050	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 1,050	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 315	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 315	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	11	NA	NA	\$ 628	\$ 0	\$ 17,581	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 18,209	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	25	NA	NA	\$ 448	\$ 0	\$ 42,588	\$ 3,825	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 46,860	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	293	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,317	\$ 1,955	NA	NA	\$ 119,486	\$ 0		\$ 124,758	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	4	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 413	\$ 3,072	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 3,485	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 43,447</b>	<b>\$ 677,645</b>	<b>\$ 679,521</b>	<b>\$ 36,369</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 269,025</b>	<b>\$ 1,194</b>		<b>\$ 1,707,201</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	242	NA	NA	\$ 37,807	\$ 6,500	\$ 457,421	\$ 13,285	NA	NA		\$ 691	\$ 515,704	0	41	1	0	0	
Burglary	4	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,820	\$ 86	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 3,906	0	0	0	0	0	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	48	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 7,384	\$ 10,542	\$ 1,660	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 19,586	0	0		0	0	
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	279	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 4,893	NA	NA	\$ 76,890	\$ 0	\$ 82,183	0	0		0	0	
DUI/DWI	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,215	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 116	\$ 3,331	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	82	NA	NA	\$ 711	\$ 414,154	\$ 5,019	\$ 1,563	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 421,446	0	0	0	0	0	
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,945	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 12,945	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	22	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,406	\$ 8,158	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 32,564	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault	166	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,618	\$ 5,125	NA	NA	\$ 64,046	\$ 0	\$ 75,788	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalking	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 310	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 310	0	0	0	0	0	
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 38,518</b>	<b>\$ 428,038</b>	<b>\$ 524,386</b>	<b>\$ 35,079</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 140,936</b>	<b>\$ 807</b>	<b>\$ 1,167,765</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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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	225	NA	NA	\$ 26,001	\$ 0	\$ 197,073	\$ 4,058	NA	NA		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 227,132	0	45	0	0	0
Burglary	4	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 936	\$ 590	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 1,526	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	22	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,894	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 4,894	0	0	0	0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	263	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,700	NA	NA	\$ 74,313	\$ 0		\$ 81,013	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI	7	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 509	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 59		\$ 568	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	95	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 364,479	\$ 225	\$ 7,330	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 372,034	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 319	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 319	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,385	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 5,385	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	9	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,580	\$ 728	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 6,308	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	151	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 965	\$ 3,785	NA	NA	\$ 65,624	\$ 0		\$ 70,374	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	3	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,404	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 2,404	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 26,001</b>	<b>\$ 364,479</b>	<b>\$ 215,886</b>	<b>\$ 25,595</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 139,937</b>	<b>\$ 59</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 771,957</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	1,103	NA	NA	\$ 198,302	\$ 10,500	\$ 1,991,847	\$ 40,856	NA	NA		\$ 1,680	\$ 0	\$ 2,243,186	0	194	3	0	0
Burglary	11	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,235	\$ 946	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 8,181	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	179	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 7,384	\$ 40,764	\$ 1,660	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 49,808	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 256	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 256	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	1,606	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,973	\$ 26,082	NA	NA	\$ 435,730	\$ 0		\$ 467,785	0	0		0	0
DUI/DWI	15	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,181	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 760		\$ 14,941	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	445	NA	NA	\$ 16,038	\$ 1,926,880	\$ 44,542	\$ 25,411	NA	NA		\$ 344		\$ 2,013,216	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	1	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,050	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 1,050	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 319	\$ 315	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 634	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	21	NA	NA	\$ 628	\$ 12,169	\$ 39,181	\$ 0	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 51,979	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	77	NA	NA	\$ 1,028	\$ 0	\$ 91,819	\$ 17,781	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 110,628	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	890	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,972	\$ 12,611	NA	NA	\$ 356,470	\$ 0		\$ 386,054	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	15	NA	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,464	\$ 8,316	NA	NA		\$ 0		\$ 9,780	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,367</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 215,996</b>	<b>\$ 1,956,934</b>	<b>\$ 2,254,553</b>	<b>\$ 135,027</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$ 792,201</b>	<b>\$ 2,785</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,357,496</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3</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.**  
The Coronavirus pandemic has resulted in a decrease in the number of applications received during the reporting period.
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. 114  
  
Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Application is received, screened, and reviewed for duplication, accuracy, and completeness by Victim Support Staff. Required documentation, including the Law Enforcement Incident Report, Supplemental Report, Traffic Accident Report (TR-310), guardianship documents, if applicable, are requested (if not submitted with the application). Data entry is performed on the application, which creates a computer generated claim number. Victim/claimant is notified in writing that the application has been received. Application is then scanned and all attached documents are forwarded to Eligibility Services Department for recommendation. Eligibility Services staff review law enforcement reports and submitted documentation to determine eligibility status in accordance with state statute and eligibility criteria. A recommendation is made and the claims are forwarded to manager or designee for approval. All additional documents are scanned into computer system. Victim/claimant is notified in writing that the claim is deemed eligible or ineligible.
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.**  
The Coronavirus pandemic has resulted in a significant decrease in the number of crime victim compensation applications received and processed during the past year. We also saw a significant decrease in the number of forensic claims received.
5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**  
Our agency continued to train and educate advocates working with federal victims and continued to have a great rapport with these advocates throughout this period. We continue to collaborate on various training events such as our annual victim rights week conference as well as other regional events. This is done in an effort to ensure that these advocates are aware of our updates, internal processes, and procedural changes as warranted so that these victims can continue to receive quality service.
6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**  
Our Days to Process reports show a decrease in the average number of days to process a claim from receipt of application to eligibility decision. Most of this decrease was accomplished before the pandemic. We also are continuing to send out quarterly newsletters and regular EBlasts! to advocates throughout the state on various topics relevant to our work.
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 did not use VOCA administrative funds during this reporting period.
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.**  
No.
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.**  
While the pandemic has had an impact on the flow of claims, we are still working with our partners throughout the state to process and pay claims to the best of our ability. Some of our training and communications have gone virtual, but that hasn't changed that our agency has worked and continues to work very diligently with various stakeholders in training and educating them on our programs, services, and benefits. We have worked in a collaborative effort with various law enforcement agencies, advocates, and non-profit groups as our office hosted a regional training. We worked closely with the South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN) on the annual SC Victim Rights Week Conference which for the first time was conducted virtually. In addition, we have a policy in which staff members must conduct field visits at least six times a year to meet and educate criminal justice personnel about our work. This of course has been limited due to the pandemic. We have built and continue to build strong partnerships that we hope will continue to enhance the number and quality of applications received for compensation.
10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**



During this reporting period, our agency has coordinated and conducted 24 training events across the State of SC and trained 553 participants. Starting in or about March of the reporting year, most if not all of the trainings were conducted virtually. The training events were for various groups such as hospitals, law enforcement agencies, district attorney offices, churches, child advocacy centers, schools, sexual assault facilities, domestic violence shelters, and other organizations providing direct victim services. We also were asked to participate and present for the following conferences: Solicitors Conference, The Law Enforcement Victim Advocate Association Conference, SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and the SC Victim Rights Week Conference. Our agency also continued monthly and/or quarterly EBlasts! for Restitution and the Sexual Assault Program. The emails are distributed to various hospital officials, advocates, court officials, and law enforcement.

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.**

The data DCVC provides to the government and/or the legislature is included in this report.

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

We will continue to work with victims and those that assist crime victims across the state to ensure that all eligible crime victims will receive the same quality of service.