

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021

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 2020:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:
 Annual:
2. Number of victims whose victimization is the basis for the application.
- Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics		Number of Victims				
Population		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY						
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0	1	3	4
Asian		1	1	1	1	4
Black or African American		1	3	6	2	12
Hispanic or Latino		9	6	9	8	32
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian		75	73	91	95	334
Some Other Race		2	3	1	0	6
Multiple Races		1	2	5	2	10
Not Reported		21	11	21	15	68
Not Tracked		0	0	0	0	0
	Race/Ethnicity Total	110	99	135	126	470
B. GENDER						
Male		23	22	110	23	178
Female		87	76	22	97	282
Not Reported		0	1	3	6	10
Not Tracked		0	0	0	0	0
	Gender Total	110	99	135	126	470
C. AGE						
Age 0- 12		11	11	19	13	54
Age 13- 17		8	6	11	12	37
Age 18- 24		10	15	21	13	59
Age 25- 59		75	57	72	78	282
Age 60 and Older		6	4	5	7	22
Not Reported		0	6	7	3	16
Not Tracked		0	0	0	0	0
	Age Total	110	99	135	126	470

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

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	0	0	0	0	0
D. Incomplete information	6	9	32	9	56
E. Contributory misconduct	1	5	1	0	7
F. Ineligible crime	0	2	1	1	4
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	1	1
Other	1	0	1	2	4

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: No credible evidence of a crime

Qtr 3: No evidence of a crime

Qtr 4: Two claims denied for lack of evidence of a crime

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2020:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2021:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2021:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2021:

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
Arson	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,066	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,330	\$ 3,396	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	34	\$ 0	NA	\$ 951	\$ 0	\$ 12,291	\$ 5,633	\$ 7,258	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,713	\$ 28,846	0	24	0	0	0
Burglary																	
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																	
Child Pornography																	
Child Sexual Abuse	18	\$ 0	NA	\$ 115	\$ 0	\$ 1,431	\$ 5,183	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 567	\$ 105	\$ 295	\$ 7,696	0	9	0	0
DUI/DWI	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,593	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 319	\$ 0	\$ 3,912	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																	
Homicide	5	\$ 223	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,350	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,573	0	2	1	0	0
Human Trafficking																	
Kidnapping																	
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 160	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 160	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																	
Sexual Assault	10	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 175	\$ 2,330	\$ 1,100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,767	\$ 5,372	0	5	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 111	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 601	\$ 1,312	0	3	0	0	0
Terrorism																	
Total	78	\$ 223	NA	\$ 2,243	\$ 0	\$ 17,649	\$ 15,097	\$ 8,358	\$ 0	\$ 567	\$ 424	\$ 7,706	\$ 52,268	0	44	1	0

* Other expense explanations

Arson Security system - \$2,330.00
 Assault Window repair - \$448.50; Security system - \$294.54 and Emergency Funds - \$1,970.10
 Child Sexual Abuse One security system - \$294.97
 Sexual Assault One claim - locks - \$272.00; Two claims security system - \$677.93; One claim - emergency funds - \$817.40
 Stalking Two claims for security system - \$600.97

You added "Other" crime types: Two claims for Criminal Threatening. Claim 1: lost wages \$907.20; counseling \$661.35 and security system \$3,000. Claim 2: relocation \$1,199.00

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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	42	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,066	\$ 0	\$ 14,604	\$ 4,258	\$ 20,408	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 13,853	\$ 54,189	0	33	2	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect																		
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	22	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 244	\$ 7,662	\$ 271	\$ 0	\$ 4,552	\$ 0	\$ 435	\$ 13,163	0	10		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,762	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,762	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	9	\$ 1,155	NA	\$ 0	\$ 7,131	\$ 0	\$ 4,020	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,306	0	3	2	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 333	\$ 0	\$ 1,394	\$ 990	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,717	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	9	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,759	\$ 0	\$ 1,005	\$ 3,080	\$ 2,818	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 728	\$ 264	\$ 9,654	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,275	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 5,100	\$ 6,375	0	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	92	\$ 1,155	NA	\$ 3,158	\$ 7,131	\$ 26,009	\$ 21,284	\$ 23,497	\$ 0	\$ 4,552	\$ 728	\$ 19,652	\$ 107,166	0	53	4	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault Five claims for security systems: \$10,108.46; Seven claims for emergency funding \$3,744.36
 Child Sexual Abuse One claim for security system - \$435.10
 Sexual Assault One security system - \$263.96
 Stalking Three claims - security system: \$5,099.63

You added "Other" crime types: Two claims for criminal threatening: Total paid \$587.91 (security system: \$480.00; Emergency funds to crisis center \$107.91)

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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	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 160	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,660	0	2	0	0	0
Assault	55	\$ 0	NA	\$ 13,132	\$ 0	\$ 35,585	\$ 12,797	\$ 15,857	\$ 0		\$ 190	\$ 9,720	\$ 87,280	0	41	1	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 737	\$ 737	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 205	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 205	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	26	\$ 0	NA	\$ 930	\$ 0	\$ 1,271	\$ 3,626	\$ 3,597	\$ 0	\$ 3,755	\$ 0	\$ 469	\$ 13,649	0	10		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,939	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,939	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	11	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 18,437	\$ 0	\$ 3,775	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 732	\$ 22,944	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 134	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 134	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 10,597	\$ 13,715	\$ 12,447	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 318	\$ 37,077	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	36	\$ 0	NA	\$ 230	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,909	\$ 1,720	\$ 30	\$ 17,212	\$ 0	\$ 2,962	\$ 27,063	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	7	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,203	\$ 2,010	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,667	\$ 5,880	0	6	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	146	\$ 0	NA	\$ 24,889	\$ 32,152	\$ 68,446	\$ 26,604	\$ 24,684	\$ 30	\$ 20,967	\$ 190	\$ 17,605	\$ 215,567	0	66	1	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault Security systems: 9 claims @ \$8,616.34; Ten-Day Funds Disbursed by Crisis Center: 2 claims @ \$9,719.88
 Burglary Security system: One @ \$736.88
 Child Sexual Abuse Security system: One claim @ \$468.99
 Homicide Security system: One claim @ \$731.97
 Other Vehicular Crimes Legal expenses for guardianship: \$318.00
 Sexual Assault Security Systems: Three claim @ \$2,962.18
 Stalking Lock replacement: one claim - \$223.82; Security system: Three claims @ \$1,443.27; Ten-Day Funds Disbursed by Crisis Center: One claim @ \$1,000.00

You added "Other" crime types: Other - Reckless Conduct with a deadly weapon: Total paid, \$1,755.00 in medical expenses.

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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	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 180	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 48	\$ 0	\$ 228	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	40	\$ 0	NA	\$ 12,256	\$ 0	\$ 23,733	\$ 5,058	\$ 15,199	\$ 0		\$ 333	\$ 5,679	\$ 62,259	0	29	0	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,800	0	0	1	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,140	\$ 2,140	0	1		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	20	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,772	\$ 0	\$ 655	\$ 2,191	\$ 2,200	\$ 0	\$ 4,900	\$ 269	\$ 2,200	\$ 17,187	0	6		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,537	\$ 0	\$ 6,556	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,093	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	10	\$ 3,896	NA	\$ 0	\$ 17,436	\$ 0	\$ 4,395	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 135	\$ 0	\$ 25,862	0	3	1	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,609	\$ 9,011	\$ 8,651	\$ 180	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,090	\$ 0	\$ 21,540	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	26	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,766	\$ 0	\$ 2,621	\$ 24,587	0	3	0	0	0
Stalking	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,970	\$ 3,555	\$ 0		\$ 355	\$ 921	\$ 6,800	0	6	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	113	\$ 3,896	NA	\$ 24,174	\$ 26,447	\$ 40,995	\$ 17,574	\$ 20,954	\$ 0	\$ 23,665	\$ 2,230	\$ 13,560	\$ 173,496	0	49	2	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault Four claims for security system @ \$5,179.03. One claim for emergency funding \$500.00
 Child Physical Abuse/Neglect One claim for security system
 Child Sexual Abuse One claim for a security system totaling \$2,200.00
 Sexual Assault One claim for door locks - \$125.80; Three claims for security systems @ \$2,495.03
 Stalking Two claims for emergency finding reimbursed to a crisis center - \$920.58

You added "Other" crime types: Other - Two claims for criminal threatening - total paid: \$1,391.30 for security system and \$324.53 for economic support

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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	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,066	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 340	\$ 1,500	\$ 0		\$ 48	\$ 2,330	\$ 5,284	0	4	0	0	0
Assault	171	\$ 0	NA	\$ 27,405	\$ 0	\$ 86,213	\$ 27,746	\$ 58,722	\$ 0		\$ 523	\$ 31,965	\$ 232,574	0	127	3	0	0
Burglary	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 737	\$ 2,537	0	0	1	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 205	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,140	\$ 2,344	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	86	\$ 0	NA	\$ 5,817	\$ 0	\$ 3,601	\$ 18,662	\$ 6,068	\$ 0	\$ 13,774	\$ 374	\$ 3,399	\$ 51,695	0	35		0	0
DUI/DWI	8	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,537	\$ 0	\$ 37,849	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 319	\$ 0	\$ 42,706	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	35	\$ 5,274	NA	\$ 0	\$ 43,004	\$ 0	\$ 13,540	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 135	\$ 732	\$ 62,685	0	11	4	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 134	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 134	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	15	\$ 0	NA	\$ 13,539	\$ 22,726	\$ 22,652	\$ 1,170	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,090	\$ 318	\$ 61,495	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	81	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,988	\$ 0	\$ 2,581	\$ 12,120	\$ 5,638	\$ 30	\$ 35,977	\$ 728	\$ 7,614	\$ 66,676	0	13	0	0	0
Stalking	22	\$ 0	NA	\$ 111	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,048	\$ 5,565	\$ 0		\$ 355	\$ 9,288	\$ 20,367	0	19	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	429	\$ 5,274	NA	\$ 54,464	\$ 65,730	\$ 153,100	\$ 80,560	\$ 77,493	\$ 30	\$ 49,752	\$ 3,572	\$ 58,523	\$ 548,496	0	212	8	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

There are no significant changes 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. 49

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. NH Victims Compensation Program receives applications for crime-related assistance directly from a victim or an advocate or health care professional working with a victim. Applications are processed and opened within 1-2 business days upon receipt. The program staff forwards an acknowledgment letter to the claimant, which contains the claimant's claim number and requests supporting documentation, when applicable, and provides the claimant with information concerning debt collection delay for crime-related expenses. Staff requests police reports and completion of a Law Enforcement Authority Verification Form from the law enforcement agency investigating the crime. Upon receipt of the police reports, the claim is marked as commission ready and the program coordinator reviews each claim for eligibility and makes a recommendation in accordance with New Hampshire law and Administrative Rule. The coordinator submits the reviewed claims to the New Hampshire Victims Compensation Commission for review and decision. The Commission meets once a month, in a non-public session and reviews, discusses and votes on each commission ready claim to award, reduce, deny or table. Immediately following the Commission meeting, program staff contact the claimants in writing concerning the Commission's decision. Claims that are awarded are provided with an explanation of benefits form. Claims that are denied, are provided with information on how to appeal the denial.

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 New Hampshire Victims Compensation Program has encountered no emerging/major issues or notable trends that affects this program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims during the reporting period.

5. **Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.**

The New Hampshire Victims' Compensation Program has an excellent working relationship with the Victim/Witness Advocate at the N.H. U.S. Attorney's Office. Moreover, we work seamlessly with the local FBI pertaining to victims of federal crimes.

6. **Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.**

During the COVID pandemic and after, the process of victim compensation services continued and there were no breaks in service. All staff worked remotely and rotated in the office. Additionally, Commission meetings were held via WebEx and the Commission rendered decisions on claims. Staff opened claims, rendered crime-related payments and responded to all victim inquiries in a timely manner, without a break in service to crime victims. All staff reported back to the office in March 2021.

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.**

No VOCA Compensation Administrative fund were used 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. There were no law, initiatives or policy changes in our state regarding victim compensation during the reporting period.

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.**

Outreach and training is a priority of the New Hampshire Victims Compensation Program, however given the current COVID pandemic, it has been challenging. Continued outreach provides system-coordination with various stakeholders and opens barriers for victims who may have not otherwise applied for services. Over the past reporting period, the coordinator New Hampshire Victims Compensation Program has attended various meetings via WebEx and Zoom and provided information on how agencies can work together to provide services to crime victims. Meetings were held with the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Board, the NH Attorney Generals Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect and the State Victims Assistance Statewide Steering Committee to discuss how this program assists victims of crime. The Coordinator is also a member of the Attorney Generals Task Force on Child Abuse, the Child Fatality Review Committee, Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee and the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Board, where she provides insight and information concerning the Victims Compensation Program.

10. **Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.**

The Program's public outreach efforts include dissemination of two informational posters concerning the program. Both posters include a QR code with a direct link to the program's online application. The program has developed informational flyers pertaining to crime-related funeral expenses and mental health treatment. These flyers have been shared with crisis centers and system based advocates.

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.**

NH RSA 21-M:8-g requires an annual report from the NH Victim Assistance Commission. The report was filed with the NH House Ways and Means Committee, the NH Senate Ways and Means Committee, the NH House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee and the NH Senate Judiciary Committee on September 15, 2021. The data will be reported separately in our progress report.

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

No additional comments at this time.