

Office for Victims of Crime
Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program
Annual Performance Measures Report
October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022

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 2021:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:
 Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:
 Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:
 Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:
 Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:
 Annual:

3. Victim Demographics

Population	Number of Victims				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
A. RACE/ETHNICITY					
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	0	1
Asian	1	0	2	0	3
Black or African American	5	1	5	10	21
Hispanic or Latino	6	5	8	12	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	86	71	86	112	355
Some Other Race	3	6	0	1	10
Multiple Races	1	3	8	11	23
Not Reported	18	19	23	31	91
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	121	105	132	177	535
B. GENDER					
Male	27	14	31	36	108
Female	87	81	92	130	390
Not Reported	7	10	9	11	37
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	121	105	132	177	535
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	16	19	15	15	65
Age 13- 17	12	7	10	9	38
Age 18- 24	18	13	15	15	61
Age 25- 59	62	57	61	108	288
Age 60 and Older	7	4	9	6	26
Not Reported	6	5	22	24	57
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	121	105	132	177	535

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Victims and indirect victims generally count as separate applications

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

Annual:

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

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	1	0	1
D. Incomplete information	22	10	13	27	72
E. Contributory misconduct	0	0	0	1	1
F. Ineligible crime	0	0	0	1	1
G. Ineligible application	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	3	1	0	8

Denial explanation:

Qtr 1: Lack of evidence of a crime

Qtr 2: Three - no evidence of a crime/not crime-related

Qtr 3: Lack of evidence of a crime

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

Q1: Oct-Dec 2021:

Q2: Jan-Mar 2022:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2022:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2022:

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	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 80	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 16	\$ 0	\$ 96	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	52	\$ 0	NA	\$ 12,194	\$ 0	\$ 30,905	\$ 2,668	\$ 18,274	\$ 0		\$ 57	\$ 5,322	\$ 69,421	0	37	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,311	\$ 0	\$ 124	\$ 2,175	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 230	\$ 0	\$ 4,840	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	41	\$ 0	NA	\$ 544	\$ 0	\$ 6,555	\$ 11,298	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,613	\$ 508	\$ 2,605	\$ 33,122	0	11		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,226	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 329	\$ 0	\$ 4,555	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	12	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 13,895	\$ 0	\$ 2,813	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 13	\$ 125	\$ 16,846	0	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 57	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 57	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,275	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,275	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 357	\$ 0		\$ 18	\$ 0	\$ 375	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	56	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,246	\$ 3,750	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,505	\$ 453	\$ 1,331	\$ 52,284	0	3	1	0	0
Stalking	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 774	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,575	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 3,874	\$ 6,223	0	6	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	176	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,824	\$ 13,895	\$ 64,389	\$ 22,783	\$ 20,206	\$ 0	\$ 39,118	\$ 1,624	\$ 13,257	\$ 191,095	0	64	1	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault One claim for new locks: \$232.00; Six claims for security systems: \$3,099.95; and seven claim for emergency funding to a crisis center \$1,990.24
 Child Sexual Abuse One claim for security system - \$2605.00
 Homicide One claim for security system - \$124.95
 Sexual Assault Three claims for security system - \$680.21; One claim for emergency funding to a crisis center - \$650.66
 Stalking One claim for lock change: \$195.00; One claim for security system: \$2,215.00; Two claims for emergency funding to a crisis center: \$1,463.93

You added "Other" crime types: One claim for criminal threatening - \$529.08 in mental health counseling

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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	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 16	\$ 0	\$ 56	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	33	\$ 0	NA	\$ 14,739	\$ 0	\$ 18,383	\$ 2,508	\$ 12,079	\$ 0		\$ 153	\$ 16,388	\$ 64,251	0	22	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 730	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 77	\$ 0	\$ 807	0	0		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	20	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,224	\$ 2,473	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,377	\$ 148	\$ 0	\$ 10,222	0	4		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 603	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 106	\$ 0	\$ 709	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	9	\$ 0	NA	\$ 899	\$ 10,125	\$ 0	\$ 1,863	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,887	0	3	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 17,000	\$ 1,045	\$ 180	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,225	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	22	\$ 0	NA	\$ 3,792	\$ 0	\$ 16,109	\$ 3,790	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,676	\$ 0	\$ 2,150	\$ 32,516	0	2	0	0	0
Stalking	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,819	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 6,269	\$ 13,088	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	94	\$ 0	NA	\$ 19,430	\$ 27,125	\$ 38,364	\$ 11,583	\$ 18,898	\$ 0	\$ 12,053	\$ 500	\$ 24,807	\$ 152,760	0	34	0	0	0

*** Other expense explanations**

Assault Nine claims for security systems @ \$16,387.75
Sexual Assault One claim for security system - \$2,150.00
Stalking Two claims for security systems: \$6,269.46

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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	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	33	\$ 0	NA	\$ 33,774	\$ 0	\$ 28,633	\$ 3,414	\$ 17,115	\$ 0		\$ 280	\$ 8,227	\$ 91,443	0	25	1	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	5	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,806	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,523	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 38	\$ 750	\$ 4,118	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	22	\$ 0	NA	\$ 467	\$ 0	\$ 5,507	\$ 3,920	\$ 3,800	\$ 0	\$ 3,894	\$ 166	\$ 150	\$ 17,904	0	5		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 49	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 49	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	11	\$ 3,550	NA	\$ 0	\$ 16,676	\$ 0	\$ 2,340	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 209	\$ 0	\$ 22,775	0	2	2	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27	\$ 56	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 28	\$ 0	\$ 111	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes																		
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	36	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,596	\$ 2,240	\$ 0	\$ 31,995	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,831	0	1	0	0	0
Stalking	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 800	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 397	\$ 1,197	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	112	\$ 3,550	NA	\$ 36,047	\$ 16,676	\$ 34,217	\$ 14,709	\$ 23,155	\$ 0	\$ 35,888	\$ 720	\$ 9,524	\$ 174,487	0	39	3	0	0

*** Other expense explanations**

Assault One claim for new locks - \$471.96; Five claims for security systems - \$7,157.69; Two claims for emergency funding \$597.73
 Child Physical Abuse/Neglect One claim - security system: \$749.98
 Child Sexual Abuse One claim - security system - \$149.99
 Stalking One claim - security system \$396.76

You added "Other" crime types: One claim for criminal threatening - \$1055.74 in mental health counseling

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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	\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	45	\$ 0	NA	\$ 12,174	\$ 0	\$ 13,431	\$ 1,749	\$ 1,900	\$ 0		\$ 804	\$ 12,161	\$ 42,218	0	27	2	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,006	\$ 2,006	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,470	0	2		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	12	\$ 0	NA	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 2,294	\$ 6,829	\$ 3,392	\$ 0	\$ 258	\$ 332	\$ 0	\$ 14,904	0	2		0	0
DUI/DWI	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,202	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,202	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	24	\$ 6,092	NA	\$ 10,882	\$ 52,329	\$ 0	\$ 1,530	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 187	\$ 71,020	0	1	2	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 9	\$ 0	\$ 15	0	1	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,304	\$ 339	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 186	\$ 0	\$ 6,828	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	14	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,388	\$ 0	\$ 4,069	\$ 4,680	\$ 4,506	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 393	\$ 7,159	\$ 25,195	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 465	\$ 1,150	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 3,540	\$ 5,155	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	108	\$ 6,092	NA	\$ 29,243	\$ 52,329	\$ 28,300	\$ 15,658	\$ 10,947	\$ 0	\$ 258	\$ 1,723	\$ 26,523	\$ 171,073	0	36	4	0	0

* Other expense explanations

Assault	Two claims, lock change - \$447.50; Eight claims, security system \$4,479.71; Six claims, emergency funding disbursed to crisis center - \$4,030.89; One claim legal fees \$3,203.00
Burglary	Two claims, security system - \$2005.94
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	One security system - \$818.92 and one emergency funds disbursed by crisis center \$650.96
Homicide	One claim for security system - \$186.93
Sexual Assault	One claim door locks - \$562.00; Two claims security system - \$5,096.96; One claim for emergency funding \$1,500.00
Stalking	Three claim security system \$3,539.97

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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	4	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 240	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 31	\$ 0	\$ 271	0	4	0	0	0
Assault	163	\$ 0	NA	\$ 72,881	\$ 0	\$ 91,352	\$ 10,339	\$ 49,368	\$ 0		\$ 1,294	\$ 42,098	\$ 267,333	0	111	3	0	0
Burglary	1	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 2,006	\$ 2,006	0	0	0	0	0
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	11	\$ 0	NA	\$ 4,118	\$ 0	\$ 124	\$ 4,428	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 345	\$ 2,220	\$ 11,235	0	6		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	95	\$ 0	NA	\$ 2,811	\$ 0	\$ 16,580	\$ 24,520	\$ 7,192	\$ 0	\$ 21,142	\$ 1,153	\$ 2,755	\$ 76,152	0	22		0	0
DUI/DWI	6	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,081	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 435	\$ 0	\$ 7,516	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	56	\$ 9,642	NA	\$ 11,781	\$ 93,025	\$ 0	\$ 8,545	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 222	\$ 312	\$ 123,527	0	8	4	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	3	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 84	\$ 62	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 37	\$ 0	\$ 183	0	3	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	7	\$ 0	NA	\$ 0	\$ 17,000	\$ 10,624	\$ 519	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 186	\$ 0	\$ 28,329	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 357	\$ 0		\$ 18	\$ 0	\$ 375	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	128	\$ 0	NA	\$ 8,179	\$ 0	\$ 39,424	\$ 14,816	\$ 6,746	\$ 0	\$ 66,176	\$ 846	\$ 10,640	\$ 146,826	0	6	1	0	0
Stalking	15	\$ 0	NA	\$ 774	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,265	\$ 9,544	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 14,080	\$ 25,663	0	12	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	490	\$ 9,642	\$ 0	\$ 100,544	\$ 110,025	\$ 165,269	\$ 64,733	\$ 73,207	\$ 0	\$ 87,317	\$ 4,567	\$ 74,111	\$ 689,415	0	173	8	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

The NH Victims Compensation program has noted a significant increase in the number of applications received during the reporting period. A 52% increase in the number of applications received from reporting period July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. NH has also seen a 40% increase in the number of application from the current reporting period compared to the last reporting period of April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022.

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. 57

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, 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 or a letter of support from a victim advocate, if the victim did not report to law enforcement. Upon receipt of the police reports or letter of support, 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, the program works well with the local FBI pertaining to victims of federal crimes. The program has not encountered any issues obtaining records to verify a crime-related injuries for victims of federal crimes.

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

The New Hampshire Victims Compensation Program started the process to update our database to a cloud based system during this past reporting period. The system will improve the process of victim compensation services by, among other things, allowing providers and victims to check the status of their claim or payments via a secure remote access.

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.**

The NH Victims Compensation Program has two statutory changes during this reporting period. New Hampshire House Bill 576, effective on July 19, 2022, codifies current best practices already in place by the Victims Compensation Program. This law ensures that child victims of sexual assault and human trafficking qualify to receive compensation and eliminates the deadline for child victims to come forward to file a claim. New House Bill 1235, effective on July 19, 2022, increases the amount a victim can receive under the Victims Compensation program to \$50,000, an additional \$10,000 more than what was allowable under the current law.

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.**

The NH Victims' Compensation Program's 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 General's 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 General's 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.**

Outreach and training is a priority of the New Hampshire Victims Compensation Program. During this reporting period, the program coordinator met with the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, Child Advocacy Centers, crisis center and system based advocates. Development is under way for quarterly virtual meetings to address compensation concerns or questions with law enforcement, advocates and health care service providers. New information forms are in the process of being created to assist with the application and eligibility process for survivors and those who work with them.

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 NH Victims Compensation Program provides quarterly reports to the NH governor. The reports consist of the number of application received, claims approved and denied. It also contains the top five payments by service type and the number and amount paid for forensic sexual assault exams. 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, 2022. 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