

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	38	15	18	17	88
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	3	1	3	3	10
Hispanic or Latino	10	27	18	17	72
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	3	1	4	10
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	137	142	118	151	548
Some Other Race	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	7	3	8	13	31
Not Reported	17	26	12	22	77
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Race/Ethnicity Total	214	217	178	227	836
B. GENDER					
Male	48	64	47	66	225
Female	166	153	131	161	611
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Total	214	217	178	227	836
C. AGE					
Age 0- 12	57	62	42	43	204
Age 13- 17	35	28	27	41	131
Age 18- 24	20	23	27	17	87
Age 25- 59	89	90	71	112	362
Age 60 and Older	12	8	10	14	44
Not Reported	1	6	1	0	8
Not Tracked	0	0	0	0	0
Age Total	214	217	178	227	836

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	1	1	1	4	7
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	1	0	3	0	4
D. Incomplete information	1	0	0	1	2
E. Contributory misconduct	4	0	1	2	7
F. Ineligible crime	6	11	9	17	43
G. Ineligible application	6	8	3	4	21
Other	0	0	0	0	0

Denial explanation:

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																		
Assault	102	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,563	\$ 0	\$ 183,845	\$ 24,949	\$ 0	\$ 90		\$ 478		\$ 211,924	0	71	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,740	\$ 0	\$ 88	\$ 4,601	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 6,429	0	8		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	57	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,107	\$ 21,253	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 788	\$ 0	\$ 24,148	0	26		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,167	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,167	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,128	\$ 529	\$ 1,476	\$ 0	\$ 65		\$ 1,390	\$ 0	\$ 23,589	0	5	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 174	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,110	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,284	0	7	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,740	\$ 0	\$ 19,135	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,627	\$ 0	\$ 22,502	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	20	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,794	\$ 6,582	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 5,963	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,364	0	7	0	0	0
Stalking	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 970	\$ 3,738	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,708	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	219	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,217	\$ 20,128	\$ 247,635	\$ 63,708	\$ 0	\$ 180	\$ 5,963	\$ 4,284	\$ 0	\$ 348,114	0	126	0	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Reckless Endangering- 4 claims- Medical/Dental \$20,526.23; Mental Health \$825.00 (2 - Domestic & Family Violence Victimization)

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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	116	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 1,102	\$ 0	\$ 177,698	\$ 31,643	\$ 0	\$ 520		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 213,463	0	85	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,001	\$ 4,989	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 7,989	0	11		0	0
Child Pornography	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 520	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 520	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	118	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,301	\$ 56,058	\$ 0	\$ 166	\$ 2,493	\$ 1,391	\$ 0	\$ 68,408	0	60		0	0
DUI/DWI	9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 167	\$ 0	\$ 14,328	\$ 253	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 256		\$ 15,004	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	12	\$ 905	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,822	\$ 2,897	\$ 3,199	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 15,823	0	4	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 116	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 116	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 8,500	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,302	\$ 8,768	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 11,070	0	4	0	0	0
Stalking	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 210	\$ 3,575	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 3,785	0	5	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	298	\$ 3,405	\$ 0	\$ 1,384	\$ 8,822	\$ 217,236	\$ 109,005	\$ 0	\$ 686	\$ 2,493	\$ 1,647	\$ 0	\$ 344,678	0	169	0	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: Reckless Endangering- 3 claims-; Voyeurism 1 claim: Total Claim Count- 4 Medical/Dental \$2,625.37; Mental Health \$1,445.00

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EXPENSE TYPES PAID (in dollars)														TYPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS RELATED TO A CRIME TYPE				
TYPES OF CRIME	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	133	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,078	\$ 0	\$ 181,709	\$ 36,904	\$ 0	\$ 100		\$ 2,004	\$ 0	\$ 228,795	0	97	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,227	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,227	0	11		0	0
Child Pornography																		
Child Sexual Abuse	83	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 549	\$ 46,989	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 875	\$ 2,767	\$ 0	\$ 51,181	0	42		0	0
DUI/DWI	5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,974	\$ 415	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,389	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	13	\$ 4,550	\$ 0	\$ 253	\$ 0	\$ 14,404	\$ 5,410	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 143	\$ 0	\$ 24,761	0	6	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping																		
Other Vehicular Crimes	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,145	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,145	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,119	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,119	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	27	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,667	\$ 8,758	\$ 0	\$ 114	\$ 8,993	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,531	0	5	0	0	0
Stalking	7	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 85	\$ 2,760	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 2,845	0	4	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	284	\$ 4,550	\$ 0	\$ 8,331	\$ 0	\$ 213,652	\$ 105,463	\$ 0	\$ 214	\$ 9,868	\$ 4,914	\$ 0	\$ 346,992	0	165	0	0	0

You added "Other" crime types: 1 Voyeurism Claim- Mental Health-\$125.00

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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	114	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,618	\$ 0	\$ 206,601	\$ 25,890	\$ 0	\$ 60		\$ 1,147	\$ 0	\$ 235,315	0	71	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,458	\$ 3,309	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 7,766	0	8		0	0
Child Pornography	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 120	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 120	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	82	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 580	\$ 0	\$ 989	\$ 48,447	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,762	\$ 953	\$ 0	\$ 54,731	0	44		0	0
DUI/DWI	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 91	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,195	\$ 392	\$ 2,833	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 2,778	\$ 0	\$ 33,198	0	5	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,866	\$ 965	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 3,831	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 582	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 582	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery																		
Sexual Assault	31	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,597	\$ 7,931	\$ 0	\$ 510	\$ 6,698	\$ 0		\$ 22,737	0	6	0	0	0
Stalking	4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,616	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,616	0	2	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	266	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,779	\$ 27,195	\$ 222,903	\$ 91,201	\$ 0	\$ 570	\$ 10,461	\$ 4,878	\$ 0	\$ 359,987	0	138	0	0	0
* Other expense explanations																		
Homicide	0																	
You added "Other" crime types: 1 Voyeurism Claim- Mental Health-\$591.68																		

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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	465	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 13,360	\$ 0	\$ 749,853	\$ 119,386	\$ 0	\$ 770		\$ 3,628	\$ 0	\$ 889,496	0	324	0	0	0
Burglary																		
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	43	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,740	\$ 0	\$ 7,546	\$ 17,125	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,411	0	38		0	0
Child Pornography	3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 640	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 640	0	0		0	0
Child Sexual Abuse	340	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 580	\$ 0	\$ 11,945	\$ 172,747	\$ 0	\$ 166	\$ 7,130	\$ 5,899	\$ 0	\$ 198,467	0	172		0	0
DUI/DWI	20	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 167	\$ 0	\$ 43,469	\$ 759	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 256	\$ 0	\$ 44,651	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Financial Crimes																		
Homicide	54	\$ 5,455	\$ 0	\$ 253	\$ 56,146	\$ 18,222	\$ 12,918	\$ 0	\$ 65		\$ 4,312	\$ 0	\$ 97,371	0	20	0	0	0
Human Trafficking																		
Kidnapping	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 290	\$ 0	\$ 2,866	\$ 2,075	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,231	0	9	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Crimes	10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,322	\$ 0	\$ 37,780	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 1,627	\$ 0	\$ 41,729	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,119	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,119	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	96	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,360	\$ 32,039	\$ 0	\$ 649	\$ 21,654	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 80,702	0	22	0	0	0
Stalking	23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,265	\$ 11,689	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,954	0	13	0	0	0
Terrorism																		
Total	1,067	\$ 7,955	\$ 0	\$ 18,712	\$ 56,146	\$ 901,426	\$ 369,376	\$ 0	\$ 1,650	\$ 28,784	\$ 15,723	\$ 0	\$ 1,399,771	0	598	0	0	0

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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

Wyoming has not seen any significant flux in our compensation numbers.

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. 12

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Wyoming's procedure for processing CVC claims begins when our office receives the (paper) application. The application is date stamped and the received date is entered into the CCVC database utilized by our state. The date the claim is received is referred to as the "new date." The claim is then presented to the Claims Analyst who will review the claim for completeness and, if the claim is complete and able to be processed, the Analyst will make a decision on the eligibility of the claim. The date that eligibility is determined is referred to as the "resolution date" and a corresponding "resolution code" is entered to reflect the status of the claim (ie: Approved; Denied; or Unable to Process). If a claim is "unable to process" the claim will undergo follow up to see if there is missing information that must be obtained before the claim can be resolved as approved or denied. The Resolution Date of a claim previously identified as "unable to process" will be changed to reflect the date the claim was finally resolved as "approved" or "denied." The calculation of "processing time" measures the time between when the claim is received (New Date) and when a decision has been made on the claim (Resolution Date). The actual calculation for this reporting period was 11.55 days; up from last year's average of 7.62 days. Anecdotally, we believe this change was due to a large amount in staff turnover in our state's largest county's (Laramie County) which is struggling with a much maligned and beleaguered District Attorney's Office. We believe this has affected the quality and completeness of the applications we receive. The required follow up from our office in order to obtain a completed application for review has caused a significant delay.

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.**

Our state continues to see lingering affects from COVID-19 pandemic. Victim service programs across the state report issues with staff retention and hiring. By having fewer advocates in the field, we feel the number of applications to CVC is impacted. Additionally, the District Attorney in our states largest city, Cheyenne, WY,(Laramie County) has seen significant complaints and pending disciplinary action by the state bar & Supreme Court related to their office's functioning (or lack there of) and complaints from victims. This troubling development leads our office to believe that victims in Laramie County are not being served properly. With the recent election of a new District Attorney, we hope to see improved services to victims and this may impact our offices numbers in a positive way.

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

Wyoming CVC routinely works with our US Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Coordinator as well as our state's FBI, and Department of Homeland Security. Wyoming has F.E. Warren Air Force Base, a large land mass Indian Reservation in our state, and a vast area of federal lands. Because of these federal areas, compensation routinely receives claims from tribal members and victims of crimes that fall under federal jurisdiction. All of our programs (across the state) are well versed in assisting victims for both state and federal crimes.

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

There were no significant changes to how Wyoming CVC operates. Wyoming CVC continues to conduct new employee training on compensation for all victim service providers in the state. We hope the election of a new DA in Laramie County, there will be an improvement in service to victims in our state's largest city.

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.**

Administrative funds are used to support travel costs for our Compensation Analyst to conduct compensation training for programs upon request. Additionally, Wyoming uses administrative funds to ensure both the SAA (Division Director) and the Compensation Analyst attend national and regional compensation training conducted by NACVCB, OVC, or other federal agencies. Finally, administrative funds are used to support the ongoing maintenance for our Compensation Claims Database administered by Genoa Group.

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.**

In the most recent legislative session our office worked with the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault to enhance our state's stalking definition to cover more victims. The enhanced definition covers the use of electronic tracking devices and other digital and tech related mechanisms to harass victims. By widening the definition we may be able to capture more victims under the umbrella of compensation eligible crimes.

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.**

Historically, our office conducts a Mandatory Meeting for all of our sub-recipient programs on an annual basis. However, this year that meeting was not held due to the lack of interest in meeting in person due to a surge in COVID cases (at that time - May 2022). Typically, at this meeting, programs are apprised of any innovations in victim services, or changes within our office that would affect service delivery to victims. As a component of that meeting, programs are given compensation training and guidance on eligibility and the compensation application process. Instead, we have relied on programs to identify new staff who need the required Compensation Training to fulfill their obligation under our grant award as a condition to receiving VOCA-Assistance funding. Additionally, with the use of VOCA-Assistance administrative funds, our office holds an annual conference (Joint Symposium on Children and Youth- WyJSCY) where all allied professionals are given extensive training on best practices for victims. This year the WyJSCY was able to hold an in-person training, the first since June 2019. Again, as part of the curriculum at the conference, there is an emphasis upon and updates to crime victims compensation. Finally, every Peace Officer Basic candidate in our state receives victim's compensation training delivered to them as part of their core curriculum at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy training is now given by one of our office's Regional Program Managers who oversees VOCA -Assistance funding and monitors a 1/3 of our statewide programs.

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

As described above, we rely on our sub-recipients, whom we train, to conduct public outreach to victims on the availability of crime victims compensation. I believe we do a very good job of making sure victims understand the availability of crime victims compensation. By making sure all advocates, law enforcement and other allied professionals are both aware of and trained upon the crime victims compensation program, Wyoming makes great strides in improving public awareness of the program. The Division also has a Facebook page and Website hosted by the State of Wyoming where information and FAQs on Crime Victim Compensation are readily available. Additionally, the Division's receives a fair amount of press due to the activities of both the AG's Human Trafficking's Task Force & the Governor's Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons Task Force, which is administered by the Division Director. Each time these task forces are featured the compensation program is highlighted.

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.**

PMT is the primary data source for outcome measure specifically on compensation. However, the Division of Victim Services does use the data we collect from all of our programs via all of our federal grants to compile a "state of the state" each year for our Governor. We track where (by county and program) our compensation applications come from, and thus can measure which programs are serving what victims. If we see particular counties or programs that don't seem to be submitting compensation applications, we target our training and technical assistance toward addressing any barriers that victims or the programs may be facing in filing for compensation.

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

During this reporting period our office created the first ever (for our state) Restitution Recovery Program. This position's primary responsibility will be to enforce our state's restitution collection statutes and improve restitution orders to be paid back into the crime victim's fund when CVC has paid out on a claim. Additionally, the Restitution Program will assist all victims in receiving what is owed to them by providing training and technical assistance to the 23 clerks of court in our state. Plans for training county prosecutors and judges are in the works for the next reporting period. This position was filled in October 2022 and will be reflected in next years annual report.