

DC Annual State Performance Report

Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2017 to Sept 30, 2018]

This aggregated data is self-reported by the grantees and subgrantees in each state/territory.

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2015-VA-GX-0047	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028
Federal Award Amount	\$4,443,304.00	\$5,030,151.00	\$4,291,005.00	\$7,453,336.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$4,568,458.00	\$5,172,595.00	\$4,176,058.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	13	12	7	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$111,083.00	\$249,007.00	\$212,050.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$111,082.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$347,319.00)	(\$393,951.00)	(\$99,603.00)	\$7,453,336.00

Subgrantee Organization Type				
<small>The total number of subgrants represents all subgrants funded across all federal awards active during the reporting period. The number is not unique as there are subgrantee organizations that are continuously funded from each federal award.</small>				
Type of Organization	2015-VA-GX-0047	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028
Government Agencies Only	0	0	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	13	12	7	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	1	1	1	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	0	0	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	8	5	3	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	2	5	2	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	1	1	1	0
Multiservice agency	1	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0
Court	0	0	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence organization	0	0	0	0
Faith-based organization	0	0	0	0
Juvenile justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0
Organization provides domestic and family violence and sexual assault services	0	0	0	0
Prosecutor	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	0	0	0	0
Other justice-based agency	0	0	0	0
Other agency that is NOT justice-based (e.g., human services, health, education)	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for a specific traditionally underserved community	0	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Campus Organizations Only	0	0	0	0
Campus-based victims services	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Subawards	13	12	7	0

*This number is not unique across fiscal years as there are subgrantee organizations that are funded from multiple federal awards.

Subaward Purpose				
A single SAR can select multiple purposes. Numbers are not unique				
	2015-VA-GX-0047	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028

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A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	9	10	7	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	4	2	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	0	0	0	0
D. Start up a new Native American victim services project	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project	0	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds				
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique				
	2015-VA-GX-0047	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	12	8	5	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	8	5	5	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	10	8	6	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	5	2	3	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	7	3	3	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	12	10	7	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements				
Priority Area	2015-VA-GX-0047	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$35,146.00	\$52,190.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	1.00 %	1.00 %	0.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	7.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	

Budget and Staffing				
Staffing Information	2015-VA-GX-0047	2016-VA-GX-0049	2017-VA-GX-0036	2018-V2-GX-0028

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	150	175	85	
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	14379	65299.6	64746	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	198.125	38.2	65	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	2130	1792	2674	

AGGREGATED SUBGRANTEE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DATA

Victimization Type						
Victimization Type	Number of Subgrantees Indicating Intent to Serve This Victim Type	Number of Individuals Who Actually Received Services Based on a Presenting Victimization				
		Quarter 1 Total	Quarter 2 Total	Quarter 3 Total	Quarter 4 Total	Per Quarter Average
Adult Physical Assault (includes Aggravated and Simple Assault)	8	113	128	163	164	142
Adult Sexual Assault	7	302	346	413	389	362
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	6	69	67	67	75	69
Arson	4	1	4	0	0	1
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	4	20	19	78	17	33
Burglary	3	1	0	3	1	1
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	5	119	187	183	152	160
Child Pornography	3	1	1	0	0	0
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	8	215	260	255	225	238
Domestic and/or Family Violence	3	477	854	1085	835	812
DUI/DWI Incidents	1	2	0	0	0	0
Elder Abuse or Neglect	4	7	8	12	15	10
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	4	4	5	8	11	7
Human Trafficking: Labor	5	6	6	11	7	7
Human Trafficking: Sex	5	35	53	53	58	49
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	4	8	10	9	5	8

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Kidnapping (non-custodial)	4	0	1	7	7	3
Kidnapping (custodial)	3	12	2	2	0	4
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	4	1	13	13	10	9
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	3	2	3	7	2	3
Robbery	4	29	15	24	20	22
Stalking/Harassment	7	134	79	85	150	112
Survivors of Homicide Victims	4	46	108	137	89	95
Teen Dating Victimization	3	6	8	9	7	7
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	2	2	6	4	3	3
Other	2	304	462	629	785	545

Special Classifications of Individuals

Special Classifications of Individuals	Number of Individuals Self Reporting a Special Classification				
	Quarter 1 Total	Quarter 2 Total	Quarter 3 Total	Quarter 4 Total	Per Quarter Average
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	13	11	8	4	57
Homeless	55	102	146	89	266
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	85	73	147	128	287
LGBTQ	25	26	46	26	96
Veterans	2	3	8	6	15
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	69	38	44	48	150
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	67	74	122	110	339
Other	5	1	2	182	237

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	10103	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	4246	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	7248	71.74 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	1280	12.67 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	1208	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	0.14 %

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Asian	50	0.69 %
Black or African American	2081	28.71 %
Hispanic or Latino	432	5.96 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0.04 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	327	4.51 %
Some Other Race	401	5.53 %
Multiple Races	90	1.24 %
Not Reported	3731	51.48 %
Not Tracked	123	1.70 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	7248	
Gender Identity		
Male	1194	16.47 %
Female	4105	56.64 %
Other	34	0.47 %
Not Reported	1829	25.23 %
Not Tracked	86	1.19 %
Gender Total	7248	
Age		
Age 0- 12	1459	20.13 %
Age 13- 17	406	5.60 %
Age 18- 24	394	5.44 %
Age 25- 59	1104	15.23 %
Age 60 and Older	73	1.01 %
Not Reported	3570	49.25 %
Not Tracked	242	3.34 %
Age Total	7248	

Direct Services				
Service Area	# of Subgrantees That Provided Services in This Category	# of Individuals/Contacts Receiving Services	Specific Service	Frequency of Service
A. Information & Referral	9	5231	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	4073
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	4929
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	3862

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	2980
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	6	1310	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	129
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	388
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	214
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	613
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	1
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	233
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	161
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	4
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	527
			B10. Interpreter services	1185
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	10	6196	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	1936
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	3853
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	196
			C4. Individual counseling	4988
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	409
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	329
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	282
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	2	70	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	50
			D2. Transitional housing	35

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	52
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	4	724	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	580
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	101
			E3. Assistance with restitution	27
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	232
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	107
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	12
			E7. Immigration assistance	105
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	87
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	136
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	304
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	129			

ANNUAL QUESTIONS

Grantee Annually Reported Questions

Question/Option	Count
Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?	
Yes	
No	0
Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?	
Yes	
No	1
Number of requests received for education activities during the reporting period.	0
Number of people trained or attending education events during the reporting period.	1
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	0
Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?	
Yes	
No	0
Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.	
none	

Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.

The District of Columbia Victim Assistance Academy trainings included specific service for Elder Abuse victims, motivational interviewing, Cultural humility and program development.

Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.

None

Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.

Sub-grantee, Network for Victim Recovery DC was featured in several notable earned media events this reporting year. The Executive Director was featured in a television media package discussing the implications of the #MeToo movement a year later. Additionally, an NVRDC staff attorney was interviewed by a local DC news station to discuss the impact of the Supreme Court nomination and hearings on survivors of sexual violence. NVRDC was included in other print media stories covering sexual assault services. Sub-grantee, FAIR Girls was recognized as an Anti-Trafficking Advocate in support of SESTA here: <https://www.portman.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=press-releases&id=AA9047CF-B0FF-46D9-BBD4-0EAC9826E139> D.C. Council Judiciary Committee Report on the Trafficking Survivors Relief Amendment Act that FAIR Girls co-authored where FAIR Girls staff is cited extensively: <http://lims.dccouncil.us/Download/38336/B22-0329-CommitteeReport1.pdf> Fair Girls involvement with the HOPE Court process is mentioned in the media here: <http://news.trust.org/item/20180129134258-h4lw> <https://www.freedomunited.org/news/new-dc-court-program-aid-child-sex-trafficking-victims/> <https://www.dccourts.gov/node/21852>

Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.

VOCA assistance funds were used to support subgrantee, Ayuda Victim Services Interpreter Bank. The VSIB is available to 36 victim service providers that represent many facets of the coordinated response to helping victims of crime in the District of Columbia, including social service nonprofits, prevention organizations, a children's advocacy center, an organization that provides forensic nurses, health or mental health agencies, and support systems for battered women and their families. Ayuda works with these organizations to ensure that language access is part of their coordinated response to the needs of victims.

Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.

The current deficiency of mental health providers in the District of Columbia is having a significant negative impact on crime victims. Additionally, of the current mental health providers, have limited experience and expertise needed to meet the unique mental health needs of victims of violent crime. Additionally three mental health providers serving children closed their doors during this reporting period placing additional stress on an already stressed system.

Please describe ways that your agency promoted the coordination of public and private efforts within the community to help crime victims during the reporting period.

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Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.

OVSJG has supported program efforts of sub-grantee, Network for Victim Recovery DC (NVRDC) to partner with Restorative DC to provide survivors with an opportunity to explore restorative justice options. This project identified that survivors are seeking other avenues to process the harm caused by violence. NVRDC identified that survivors of sexual violence were looking for more opportunities to connect in a safe space with other survivors. During this reporting year a NVRDC case manager began offering a bi-monthly peer empowerment group, a non-therapeutic group created to offer a safe supportive space for survivors to connect.

Please discuss each priority (i.e., child abuse, domestic assault, sexual assault, and underserved) in which VOCA funds have been used to assist crime victims during the reporting period

DC Volunteer Lawyers Project serves domestic violence victims, including victims of sexual assault and stalking. Most reside in the Northeast and Southeast wards of the District. DCVLP generally serves clients who are low-income, as defined by Federal Poverty Guidelines, but this requirement is waived in civil protection order (CPO) cases, because they involve emergency situations in which petitioners typically do not have access to family financial resources. FAIR Girls is a Washington, D.C.-based international non-profit organization that administers programs that help at-risk youth (ages 10-26) avoid and escape situations of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and human sex trafficking. Network for Victim Recovery of DC provides crisis response services and follow up case management for sexual assault survivors receiving Sexual Assault Nurse Exams (SANE), crisis advocacy and case management for victims of serious intentional violence, additional case management support for victims of all crime types, legal services for survivors of gender-based violence in Civil Protection Order cases and Title IX/Clery administrative proceedings, legal support and representation for victims of all crime types in asserting victims' rights in criminal cases, and continued outreach and education to enhance the knowledge of the DC community and allied partners regarding crime victims' rights and resources. Safe Shores – The DC Children's Advocacy Center provides intervention, hope and healing for children and families affected by abuse, trauma or violence in the District of Columbia, and prevents child abuse through education and training. Safe Shores serves children and youth up to 18 years of age. Working in partnership with other public and private agencies, our goals are to: 1) minimize the trauma experienced by children and adolescents who have been identified as victims of sexual or physical abuse; 2) improve the investigation and prosecution of sexual and physical abuse cases from the point of intervention; 3) to promote healing through trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy and family advocacy services; 4) promote inter-agency collaboration for effective decision making and management of sexual and physical abuse cases; 5) prevent further and/or future abuse of child victims; and 6) provide training to professionals in the field of investigation, prosecution and provision of services for sexually and physically abused children and adolescents and their non-offending caretakers

Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.

OVSJG has issued VOCA assistance funding to FAIR Girls who receives referrals from the National Human Trafficking Hotline on an ongoing basis, and these referrals may be victims of federal crime, as well as victims of local crime across jurisdictions. FAIR Girls also works closely with trafficking survivors who have an open federal case, either as victims or defendants, to ensure they have the support and advocacy they need as they navigate the criminal justice system.

Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.

Between this fiscal year and last fiscal year, we have seen consistency in the languages that are most frequently requested: Spanish has the highest volume, then Amharic, and then French. We have also seen an increase in American Sign Language requests this fiscal year. Additionally, the District does not have enough long-term housing available for the women released from the federal prisons/local jail who have experienced domestic violence or an individual fleeing a domestic situation. Additionally, many local agencies are not trauma informed and do not understand the ways in which trauma influences decisions as evidenced by the short timeframes of many of the programs. The District has a significant gap in services around specialized mental health services for trafficking survivors, which leads to trafficking survivors who often have compounded trauma going misdiagnosed and misinterpreted within a system of un-trained and unaware treatment specialists. Moreover, the high turnover rates and lack of resources available for the few trauma-informed mental health resources available cause survivors who interact with these services to feel abandoned frustrated and marginalized. In addition, the lack of safe, stable and specialized housing resources remain a barrier to trafficking survivors remaining stable in the community once they transition temporary housing.

Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.

None

Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.

OVSJG will issue a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to alert the community of the availability of funds. The NOFA is a brief summary description of the funding initiative; amount of funding available; eligible recipients; and instructions for obtaining a copy of the RFA. Whenever OVSJG releases a NOFA, it will typically be published in the DC Register and the District's Funding Alert at least one (1) week before the release of an RFA. OVSJG will also attempt to publish both the NOFA and RFA in its own website.

Please explain how your state is able to direct funding to new/underserved populations during the reporting period.

In addition to the aforementioned sources, OVSJG will distribute the NOFAs/RFAs through its network of community-based and funding organizations, which may include OVSJG's current sub-grantees and a number of community-based organizations, funders, listservs and resource agencies that serve or represent a cross section of potential applicants.

Please explain how your program is able to respond to gaps in services during the reporting period.

The Office of Victim Services and Justices Grants encourages all community based services providers to actively participate and coordinate efforts to best serve and fill any gaps in services to victims of crime. Quarterly District of Columbia Victim Assistance Network (DCVAN) meetings are held as an opportunity to build professional partnerships and collaboration of efforts within the District

Please list and explain any outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity during the reporting period.

Per reporting period quarter, OVSJG reports the following key performance indicators (KPI) to the City Administrator, Deputy Mayor and Mayor of the District of Columbia: -percent of victims who receive information, support, or a referral from DC Victim Hotline call takers to address caller needs -percent of victims of attempted homicide or homicide who received on-call advocacy at the time of the access to service -percent of victims who received language interpretation services of those that requested services -percent of sexual assault victims who received on-call advocacy at police and/or hospital at the time of access -percent of sub-grantees that are in full compliance of federal and local requirements -percent of budgeted federal grant funds lapsed at the end of the fiscal year -percent of budgeted local grant funds lapsed at the end of the fiscal year -percent of participants in professional education programs who reported learning