

RI 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-0005	2016-VA-GX-0073	2017-VA-GX-0074	2018-V2-GX-0062
Federal Award Amount	\$6,814,938.00	\$7,618,402.00	\$6,379,467.00	\$11,117,181.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$6,260,603.00	\$7,204,490.00	\$5,027,873.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	50	42	24	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$340,746.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$213,589.00	\$413,912.00	\$1,351,594.00	\$11,117,181.00

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-0005	2016-VA-GX-0073	2017-VA-GX-0074	2018-V2-GX-0062
Government Agencies Only	8	9	0	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	1	1	0	0
Juvenile Justice	2	3	0	0
Law Enforcement	1	1	0	0
Prosecutor	1	1	0	0
Other	3	3	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	42	33	24	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	1	1	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	5	0	2	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	1	0	6	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	0	0	4	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	2	2	0	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	1	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	29	28	11	0
Other	3	2	1	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	50	42	24	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-0005	2016-VA-GX-0073	2017-VA-GX-0074	2018-V2-GX-0062

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A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	42	39	14	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	4	2	8	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	5	2	2	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-0005	2016-VA-GX-0073	2017-VA-GX-0074	2018-V2-GX-0062
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	49	41	24	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	38	33	19	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	44	38	21	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	19	16	11	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	40	35	19	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	50	42	24	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2015-VA-GX-0005	2016-VA-GX-0073	2017-VA-GX-0074	2018-V2-GX-0062
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$16,264.00	\$1,226,851.00	\$53,769.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	16.00 %	1.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$1,644,075.00	\$1,684,727.00	\$2,689,366.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	24.00 %	22.00 %	42.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$64,174.00	\$1,709,133.00	\$522,381.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	1.00 %	22.00 %	8.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$30,000.00	\$2,583,579.00	\$1,762,357.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	0.00 %	34.00 %	28.00 %	

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2015-VA-GX-0005	2016-VA-GX-0073	2017-VA-GX-0074	2018-V2-GX-0062
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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	734.395	41320	589
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	102.38	121300	77716
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	277.4	234	80
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	23910.25	20907	6909

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)	39	955	883	955	1293	1021
Adult Sexual Assault	43	306	225	346	453	332
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	36	137	156	152	199	161
Arson	11	7	5	2	2	4
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	26	180	181	241	433	258
Burglary	19	79	42	48	58	56
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	30	528	451	458	453	472
Child Pornography	26	9	12	20	18	14
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	1	535	467	491	571	516
Domestic and/or Family Violence	6	3847	4313	5093	5412	4666
DUI/DWI Incidents	14	69	42	53	124	72
Elder Abuse or Neglect	23	127	126	125	89	116
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	1	165	97	203	20	121
Human Trafficking: Labor	22	10	15	9	26	15
Human Trafficking: Sex	35	93	79	79	179	107
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	19	139	112	113	47	102

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Kidnapping (non-custodial)	14	15	7	6	10	9
Kidnapping (custodial)	13	8	10	7	11	9
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	10	3	1	5	3	3
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	12	19	12	20	88	34
Robbery	23	132	58	71	38	74
Stalking/Harassment	37	237	293	315	401	311
Survivors of Homicide Victims	17	49	37	29	36	37
Teen Dating Victimization	24	121	42	43	41	61
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	6	1	0	1	2	1
Other	7	1033	1525	1851	738	1286

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	12	10	15	17	40
Homeless	266	349	411	539	978
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	210	267	328	516	866
LGBTQ	331	207	337	455	874
Veterans	25	15	20	41	67
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	328	356	469	542	1165
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	279	326	341	586	1214
Other	92	43	33	44	545

General Award Information

<u>Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level</u>	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	39135	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	9350	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	21300	54.43 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	8652	22.11 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	5079	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	154	0.72 %

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Asian	383	1.80 %
Black or African American	2377	11.16 %
Hispanic or Latino	3001	14.09 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	86	0.40 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	9299	43.66 %
Some Other Race	186	0.87 %
Multiple Races	677	3.18 %
Not Reported	2522	11.84 %
Not Tracked	2615	12.28 %
Race/Ethnicity Total		21300
Gender Identity		
Male	4944	23.21 %
Female	13501	63.38 %
Other	493	2.31 %
Not Reported	1184	5.56 %
Not Tracked	1178	5.53 %
Gender Total		21300
Age		
Age 0- 12	2180	10.23 %
Age 13- 17	1299	6.10 %
Age 18- 24	3521	16.53 %
Age 25- 59	9359	43.94 %
Age 60 and Older	1345	6.31 %
Not Reported	1390	6.53 %
Not Tracked	2206	10.36 %
Age Total		21300

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	65	25158	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	29499
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	16234
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	10416

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	13116
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	57	9907	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	184
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	378
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1796
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	7298
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	44
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	1452
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	445
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	318
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	1206
			B10. Interpreter services	1393
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	63	17734	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	6894
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	6554
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	548
			C4. Individual counseling	6364
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	1902
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	1267
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	385
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	24	882	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	3953
			D2. Transitional housing	119

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	322
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	51	10188	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	8502
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	2229
			E3. Assistance with restitution	1484
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	2399
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	647
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	503
			E7. Immigration assistance	317
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	814
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1065
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	1766
			E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	868

ANNUAL QUESTIONS

Grantee Annually Reported Questions

Question/Option	Count
Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?	
Yes	1
No	0
Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?	
Yes	0
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.	0
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	1
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.
None
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.
The LEA Program has been so well-received that the LEA program is now totally supported by VOCA. It is operating statewide, serving 38 of 39 municipalities (except Block Island) while also assisting the RI State Police in various communities.
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
When there is a crime involving domestic violence or sexual abuse there is usually a response from the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence or Day One, the sexual assault trauma treatment Center.
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
Family Service of Rhode Island conducts The Rhode Island State Victim Assistance Academy (RISVAA) training for professionals in the field of victim services. For ten years they have held an annual State Victim Assistance Academy. The Academy is designed to bring service providers together in an interactive, educational setting to encourage creative thinking about way to best help victims of crime and to build collaborative partnerships within the victim services community. The 40-hour curriculum that was developed by a multidisciplinary steering committee is presented by experts in the field. It was held over 5 consecutive Tuesdays at Roger Williams University. The curriculum included Victim Sensitivity; LGBTQ* /Cultural Competence; Ethics in Victim Services; Trauma Across the Lifespan; Navigating the Justice System (arrest through parole); Victims' Rights; overview of state and federal victim resources; Restorative Practices; compassion Fatigue; and, Self-Care. They also had an opportunity for specialized topics such as: Victimization in the Military; Cyber Crimes; domestic Minor Sex Trafficking; Critical Issues in Addressing Domestic Violence Forensic Interviewing; Hate Crimes; Child Grief & Loss; Victimization & substance Use; Homicide victim Response; and Victimization & Individuals with Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities, among others.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
There are no issues at this time.
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.
The Crime Victims Service Provider Project Steering Committee meets during the reporting period. Chaired by the Director of Victim Services, RI Department of Attorney General and coordinated by the Project Director, Committee member include representatives from Family Service of Rhode Island (FSRI), the U.S. Attorney's office, the Rhode Island Department of Corrections, the Rhode Island Treasure Department's Victim Compensation Fund, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, DayOne (serving victims of sexual assault), the Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence, Roger Williams University's Justice Training and Research Institute, and Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships.
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
The Statewide coverage of having victim advocates in all of 39 the cities and towns to assist the police with the victims of crime.
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
VOCA funds are being used to help many of the above referenced victims through various agencies in our state. Some examples are: Child Abuse - Adoption Rhode Island provides trauma informed services to victims of child abuse and neglect and their caregivers. In 2016, almost 3,000 children were abused or neglected in RI. Adoption Rhode Island provides individual & family counseling/clinical assessments adoption competent, trauma informed and evidence-based treatment to focus on the effects of the child's victimization and family permanence. Therapeutic Groups for children and adolescents that teach youth safe methods of coping with the effects of their trauma and how to develop healthy peer relationships. Court Liaison/Youth Transition Services that collaborate with Family court and the Office of the Court appointed child advocate to promote timeliness to permanency for victims of child abuse and neglect. They oversee services for transition youth who are at risk of aging out of state care without a permanent family; and for adverse experiences such as homelessness and human trafficking. Domestic Assault - Amos House provides street outreach to women who have been victimized or are at risk of victimization. The women will receive comprehensive case management services with access to health care and benefits, detox and residential treatment, counseling referrals, housing and support services including advocacy in the criminal justice system. Twenty of the women will be housed through Amos House's continuum of housing or placed in safe housing with the help of their resource case manager and will

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have trauma counseling. Three to five peers who are formerly homeless women who are survivors of abuse and violence will work in pairs to conduct street outreach to encourage women on the streets to transition to safety. The goal of the program is to assist women who are at risk of violence or victims of violence to find safety, substance abuse counseling, medical assistance, housing and other needs including employment and benefits. Trafficking - St. Mary's Home Supporting Teen and Adults At Risk STAAR is for male and female victims up to age 24 of commercial sexual exploitation of children and human trafficking and their families. They are either victims or qualify as high risk (victims of child sexual abuse; frequently running away; gang involvement; associating with known trafficking victims or traffickers; involvement in the child welfare system and/or membership in the LGBTQ community). Underserved - RI Legal Services Elder Protection Project provides specialized, high quality legal assistance to protect elder residents of Rhode Island victimized by physical and emotional abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, and abandonment.

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

In Rhode Island Victims of Federal crime are treated without differentiation from any other crime.

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

The needs assessment and gap analysis that was conducted suggested additional advertising for the VOCA funding opportunity, to have multiple year funding, to include victims of crime in the decision-making process, and to have our current programs serve more than one of the underserved populations.

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

There are no staff retention issues currently.

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

The funding process begins with the VOCA administrator mapping out a timeline of Request for Proposals events for the upcoming year. Once the RFP process has been mapped, the RFP receives any appropriate updates based on federal VOCA guideline changes before being finalized and passed on the advisory committee with note of the changes. The VOCA administrator then contacts all direct service for victims of crime in the state of Rhode Island announcing the deadline for applications as well as a date and time for a strongly encouraged application workshop. Within the timeframe of a month of sending out the information, PSGAO conducts the workshop for the applicants and the applications arrive shortly thereafter. Once the RFP deadline has passed, the administrator creates and distributes the applications to each VOCA Advisory Committee member. The Committee then meets and reviews the applications regularly between May and September and makes recommendations to the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Policy Board, which makes the final funding approval decisions.

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

We have updated our process according to the needs assessment and gap analysis that was recommended: This past reporting period the RIPSGAO sent out emails along with the Press Release for the RFP to all crime victim service agencies in the state with an invitation to attend the VOCA 2018 Workshop. Resulting in many more agencies applying for funds and many new projects.

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

The needs assessment and gap analysis recommended that one-year grant awards were making it difficult for the sub-grantees to manage their programs. The PSGAO office is now giving out two-year awards for continuing projects but still giving new projects one-year awards. This allows the PSGAO to make sure that the new projects are worthwhile.

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

None as of this time.