

ME Annual State Performance Report

Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program

Reporting Period: [Oct 1, 2018 to Sept 30, 2019]

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

OVC VOCA Assistance Funds				
	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065	2019-V2-GX-0065
Federal Award Amount	\$9,458,354.00	\$7,910,255.00	\$13,885,282.00	\$9,506,170.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$15,025,239.00	\$6,092,414.00	\$143,600.00	\$55,000.00
Total Number of Subawards	41	29	2	1
Administrative Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	(\$5,566,885.00)	\$1,817,841.00	\$13,741,682.00	\$9,451,170.00

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	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065	2019-V2-GX-0065
Government Agencies Only	14	19	2	1
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	2	1	0	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	4	2	0	0
Prosecutor	8	16	1	1
Other	0	0	1	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	25	8	0	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	0	0	0	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	6	2	0	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	6	0	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	2	0	0	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)	3	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	4	0	0	0
Other	2	4	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	2	2	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	2	2	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	41	29	2	1

*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				
	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065	2019-V2-GX-0065

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A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	40	29	2	1
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	2	1	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	1	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

	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065	2019-V2-GX-0065
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	25	26	1	1
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	24	19	0	1
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	23	17	1	1
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	12	7	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	26	29	1	1
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	29	29	1	1

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065	2019-V2-GX-0065
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$1,957,008.00	\$1,448,254.00	\$35,900.00	\$13,750.00
% of Total Federal Award	21.00 %	18.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$10,135,674.00	\$1,008,539.00	\$80,200.00	\$13,750.00
% of Total Federal Award	107.00 %	13.00 %	1.00 %	0.00 %
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$2,706,716.00	\$1,778,971.00	\$13,750.00	\$13,750.00
% of Total Federal Award	29.00 %	22.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$224,832.00	\$1,855,627.00	\$13,750.00	\$13,750.00
% of Total Federal Award	2.00 %	23.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2016-VA-GX-0062	2017-VA-GX-0082	2018-V2-GX-0065	2019-V2-GX-0065
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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	781	385	7	3
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	459240	324469	5409	5408
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	362	134	0	0
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	79655	41883	0	0

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)	12	1440	1573	1616	1645	1568
Adult Sexual Assault	15	478	388	616	822	576
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	9	21	40	42	79	45
Arson	8	18	30	40	44	33
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	8	347	353	412	411	380
Burglary	10	495	416	455	580	486
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	1	374	454	407	427	415
Child Pornography	8	13	16	20	15	16
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	11	501	515	746	720	620
Domestic and/or Family Violence	16	4774	4448	4441	4895	4639
DUI/DWI Incidents	9	30	46	60	72	52
Elder Abuse or Neglect	12	117	115	107	131	117
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	5	1	1	1	1	1
Human Trafficking: Labor	4	0	2	6	4	3
Human Trafficking: Sex	9	57	61	74	102	73
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	11	1025	915	1282	1289	1127

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Kidnapping (non-custodial)	7	4	10	21	27	15
Kidnapping (custodial)	6	4	6	6	13	7
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	3	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	7	89	89	92	86	89
Robbery	8	67	66	96	115	86
Stalking/Harassment	13	752	752	752	832	772
Survivors of Homicide Victims	5	183	211	396	319	277
Teen Dating Victimization	7	26	27	25	27	26
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	2	0	0	0	10	2
Other	5	1553	1799	5628	5120	3525

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	21	19	18	35	44
Homeless	515	651	582	744	1593
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	67	64	96	105	349
LGBTQ	59	78	93	115	223
Veterans	24	34	99	48	129
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	450	504	589	603	1892
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	84	67	99	86	311
Other	1	1	2	5	4291

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	47603	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	700	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	16634	34.94 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	11646	24.46 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	643	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	202	1.21 %

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Asian	66	0.40 %
Black or African American	318	1.91 %
Hispanic or Latino	126	0.76 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	0.08 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	9000	54.11 %
Some Other Race	132	0.79 %
Multiple Races	104	0.63 %
Not Reported	6030	36.25 %
Not Tracked	642	3.86 %
Race/Ethnicity Total		16634
Gender Identity		
Male	2768	16.64 %
Female	13249	79.65 %
Other	63	0.38 %
Not Reported	410	2.46 %
Not Tracked	144	0.87 %
Gender Total		16634
Age		
Age 0- 12	1551	9.32 %
Age 13- 17	835	5.02 %
Age 18- 24	1559	9.37 %
Age 25- 59	8553	51.42 %
Age 60 and Older	1199	7.21 %
Not Reported	2712	16.30 %
Not Tracked	225	1.35 %
Age Total		16634

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	15	30904	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	48847
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	24450
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	5994

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	7377
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	9	7105	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	427
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	205
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	691
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	21487
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	1232
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	21
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	100
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	219
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	1545
			B10. Interpreter services	134
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	8	13359	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	29463
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	14978
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	267
			C4. Individual counseling	4522
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	3346
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	0
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	466
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	3	917	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	27052
			D2. Transitional housing	16678

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	137
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	17	33486	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	25852
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	1193
			E3. Assistance with restitution	9677
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	8961
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	5895
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	669
			E7. Immigration assistance	17
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	954
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	440
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	3406
			E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	1866

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	0
No	1
Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.	
0	

Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.
0
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.
DHHS drafted and implemented policies to rectify OIG recommendations, and continues to work on its policy/procedure manual (example of policies implemented are: Match Policy, Priority Area Policy, Subgrantee Monitoring Policy, and Reimbursement Policy).
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.
Local newspaper reported on OIG's recommendations as it relates to the Department's administration of VOCA grant funds.
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.
During this reporting period, coordinated responses for assisting crime victims occurred through routine collaboration between domestic violence service providers, sexual assault service providers, law enforcement, and community providers, when appropriate.
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.
DHHS continues to increase support to victims located in rural areas of the state; though due to the state's geography, this continues to be a challenge.
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.
DHHS required coordinated responses and routine collaboration for assisting crime victims through its contracts with service providers and in its finding allocations to a variety of providers serving victims of crime.
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.
A full-time position funded to support the VOCA grant requirements and ensure compliance.
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
Child Abuse: this priority was met by providing funding to: statewide Children's Advocacy Centers; statewide Domestic Violence Resource Centers through their coalition; statewide Sexual Assault Support Centers through their coalition; statewide Victim Witness Advocates within District Attorney's Offices; and, the Maine Judicial Branches' Court Appointed Special Advocates program. Domestic Violence: this priority was met by providing funding to: statewide Domestic Violence Resource Centers through their coalition; statewide Victim Witness Advocates within District Attorney's Offices. and, a civil legal provider. Sexual Violence: this priority was met by providing funding to: statewide Sexual Assault Support Centers through their coalition; statewide Victim Witness Advocates within District Attorney's Offices; and, a civil legal service provider. Underserved: this priority was met by providing funding to providers supporting victims who are: immigrants or refugees; members of a Native American Tribe; over the age of 65; and, surviving family members of a homicide victims.
Please briefly describe efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal crime during the reporting period.
Through a continued collaborative effort between DHHS, direct service providers, law enforcement, and other community providers, the management of a safe house for survivors of human sex trafficking.
Please identify any emerging issues or notable trends affecting crime victim services in your state during the reporting period.
DHHS continued its collaboration with community partners, law enforcement, as well as other state agencies, to identify safe and dignified housing options for victims of crime.
Please briefly outline any staffing retention issues that your victim assistance program has and why these issues may occur during the reporting period.
N/A
Please explain your state process to publicize its victim assistance funding for services to victims of crime during the reporting period.

None. DHHS is currently developing a website in which this information will be available to the public.

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

DHHS directed funds to underserved populations via contracting directly with providers serving underserved populations as well as providing funding through our contracts with the domestic violence coalition and the sexual assault coalition who in turn funded providers serving underserved populations.

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

DHHS participated in many groups and met monthly with providers to identify gaps in services and develop a plan of action.

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

Victims accessing services reported that due to receiving specific services, they now: were more aware of community resources available to them; better able to plan for their safety; and were more aware of what to expect throughout the legal process.