

ND 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-0038	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030
Federal Award Amount	\$5,600,938.00	\$4,718,330.00	\$8,068,751.00	\$5,614,586.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$5,600,938.00	\$0.00	\$574,462.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	80	0	2	0
Administrative Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Funds Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$0.00	\$4,718,330.00	\$7,494,289.00	\$5,614,586.00

Subgrantee Organization Type				
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.				
Type of Organization	2016-VA-GX-0038	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030
Government Agencies Only	25	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	21	0	0	0
Other	4	0	0	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	48	0	2	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	6	0	1	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	1	0	1	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	8	0	0	0
Faith-based Organization	0	0	0	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	22	0	0	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	4	0	0	0
Multiservice agency	5	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	7	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	7	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

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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	80	0	2	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				
	2016-VA-GX-0038	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030
A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	71	0	0	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	5	0	2	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	2	0	1	0
D. Start up a new Native American victim services project	1	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project	2	0	0	0

VOCA and Match Funds A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique				
	2016-VA-GX-0038	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	80	0	1	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	72	0	0	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	64	0	2	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	45	0	0	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	78	0	0	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	80	0	2	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements				
Priority Area	2016-VA-GX-0038	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$899,865.00	\$0.00	\$80,500.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	16.00 %		1.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$2,796,633.00	\$0.00	\$4,375.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	50.00 %		0.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$804,811.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	14.00 %		0.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$1,099,626.00	\$0.00	\$489,587.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	20.00 %		6.00 %	

Budget and Staffing				
Staffing Information	2016-VA-GX-0038	2017-VA-GX-0039	2018-V2-GX-0008	2019-V2-GX-0030
Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	416		14	

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Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	250364	7600
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	14197	3
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	116220	540

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)	32	807	778	1072	1227	971
Adult Sexual Assault	39	260	603	479	279	405
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	36	48	56	60	229	98
Arson	23	8	4	15	14	10
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	31	72	72	111	102	89
Burglary	26	179	180	211	149	179
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	35	289	264	359	304	304
Child Pornography	33	5	11	6	7	7
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	38	445	538	517	434	483
Domestic and/or Family Violence	40	2421	1933	1957	2459	2192
DUI/DWI Incidents	22	25	8	8	12	13
Elder Abuse or Neglect	34	74	40	40	61	53
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	23	1197	0	645	645	621
Human Trafficking: Labor	33	6	7	11	27	12
Human Trafficking: Sex	40	54	39	53	87	58
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	22	148	170	208	165	172
Kidnapping (non-custodial)	23	7	7	5	10	7
Kidnapping (custodial)	23	35	10	13	24	20
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	18	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	21	110	50	42	94	74
Robbery	23	16	34	31	31	28
Stalking/Harassment	37	838	626	576	803	710
Survivors of Homicide Victims	26	37	35	30	28	32
Teen Dating Victimization	36	27	18	15	14	18
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	19	149	66	102	164	120
Other	16	826	988	935	777	881

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	15	33	21	47
Homeless	209	159	253	273	681
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	30	32	49	54	118
LGBTQ	29	29	36	32	95
Veterans	21	17	24	24	59
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental	429	351	414	332	1304
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	19	29	52	63	111

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Other	463	436	501	372	1077
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General Award Information		
Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	22908	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	96	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	16369	71.46 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	4522	19.74 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	958	

Demographics		
Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3864	23.61 %
Asian	144	0.88 %
Black or African American	1092	6.67 %
Hispanic or Latino	469	2.87 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	86	0.53 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	9426	57.58 %
Some Other Race	111	0.68 %
Multiple Races	101	0.62 %
Not Reported	947	5.79 %
Not Tracked	129	0.79 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	16369	
Gender Identity		
Male	5249	32.07 %
Female	10143	61.96 %
Other	44	0.27 %
Not Reported	837	5.11 %
Not Tracked	96	0.59 %
Gender Total	16369	
Age		
Age 0- 12	2281	13.93 %
Age 13- 17	1129	6.90 %
Age 18- 24	2225	13.59 %
Age 25- 59	9002	54.99 %
Age 60 and Older	1108	6.77 %
Not Reported	500	3.05 %
Not Tracked	124	0.76 %
Age Total	16369	

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	41	15492	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	14035
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	11538
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	4147

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	13851
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	32	6903	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	735
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	441
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	2991
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	11305
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	698
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	110
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	458
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	2707
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	4107
			B10. Interpreter services	100
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	31	11543	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	19772
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	9481
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	5275
			C4. Individual counseling	12404
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	4162
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	9144
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	2697
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	23	1359	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	5385
			D2. Transitional housing	76
			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	302
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	38	11349	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	11650
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	1940
			E3. Assistance with restitution	929
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	1623
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	316
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	3240
			E7. Immigration assistance	40
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	1056
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1439
E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	3900			

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.	
n/a	
Describe any planning or training events held during the reporting period.	
n/a	
Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.	
There were no changes to program policy during the reporting period.	
Describe any earned media coverage events/episodes during the reporting period.	
We had a couple media contacts with our funded programs. https://www.kxnet.com/news/local-news/nd-human-trafficking-task-force-steadily-working-to-stop-human-trafficking/ https://www.thedickinsonpress.com/business/healthcare/3971690-Telehealth-therapy-offers-mental-health-treatment-to-kids-in-rural-North-Dakota-counties	
Describe any coordinated responses/services for assisting crime victims during the reporting period.	
A client who is physically disabled was abused by daughter in law. After 911 was called, client was placed in emergency shelter for the night but the hotel was not equipped to take care of the client who needed full-time care. Advocate worked with client and nursing home to get client into nursing home ASAP. Arranged care while in transition and then drove client to nursing home. Client is now receiving great care and is abuse free.	
Please discuss the major issues in your state that either assist or prevent victims from receiving assistance during the reporting period.	
The major issue in North Dakota preventing victims from receiving services is there are so many rural areas with non-existent or limited services. Advocates have a difficult time referring victims due to lack of transportation and services being so far away, especially mental health services. Western ND lacks mental health or addiction services so advocates have to refer victims to facilities that are at least two hours away and the waiting period can be thirty to sixty days.	
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 DOCR encourages collaboration and grant applicants are required to describe their collaboration methods. From a subrecipient - Our collaboration efforts are extensive and a high priority. We focus on coordinating information with local law enforcement agencies, particularly through the Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Advocate who works directly with local law enforcement. We coordinate meetings of the community CCR/taskforce (PULSE) and rural community CCR/task forces. We also have many agreements with agencies that we work with on a regular basis. Among them are West Central Human Services, Sanford Health, CHI St. Alexius, AID Inc., CAP, Salvation Army, Ruth Meiers Hospitality House, Burleigh & Morton County Social Services, North Dakota Job Service, TANF, North Dakota Parole/Probation, all local law enforcement and victim-witness advocates.	
Please describe any notable activities at the grantee level during the reporting period that improved delivery of victim services.	
The grantee is working to make the subrecipients more efficient which will in turn free up time for them to devote time to victim services.	
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 - The DCAC provided services to a 4 year old girl who was a victim of sexual abuse by her father. She had an interview, medical exam and counseling services here. Her mother had counseling services as well. The DCAC also went to court to help testify in the case to keep the child safe, worked with the guardian at litem and the system to provide supports for the family. The little girl started kindergarten in the fall and has completed therapy. She has a great big smile when you see her and is doing well. Domestic Assault - Jane Doe was referred to us by law enforcement in the November 2018. Her boyfriend had been arrested for assaulting her and was in the correctional center. She knew he would be released in a day or two and she had nowhere to go to be safe. We were able to provide temporary safe housing for Jane in one of our shelter apartments. During her stay, in addition to shelter services, we helped her obtain a protection order, accompanied her to numerous interviews with law enforcement and the State s Attorney, attended all hearings with her, provided many hours of individual and group support, assisted her in obtaining permanent housing, and referred her to other helping agencies such as Social Services and Community Action as she worked toward self-sufficiency. She moved out in March 2019 and is doing well. Sexual Assault - CVIC assisted a woman who was physically and sexually assaulted by her husband. She endured years of nonconsensual sexual contact that included groping and forced sexual acts while asleep. An advocate helped her obtain a protection order. The advocate provided crisis intervention services, emotional support, safety planning, discussed various options available to her, provided information and referrals and worked to prepare her for the court hearing. When her husband violated the protection order, she reported the incident to law enforcement, accessed the crisis line and received crisis intervention, emotional support, and referral services. The client received legal representation from	

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CVIC's attorney and emotional support from her advocate at the court hearing which resulted in a one-year extension of the order. Underserved - We have a client who has a physical disability and partner abuses her. She is seeking our therapist and we have assisted in filling out social service forms and job applications. We have also taken her to disability assistance agency. She is not yet ready to leave her current situation but is making progress in becoming self-sufficient and has the confidence to leave.

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

North Dakota maintains a good working relationship with federal victim witness specialists and has reached out to different federal law enforcement agencies to obtain law enforcement reports. Federal victim witness advocates provide emergent direct services as well as continued services should assistance be requested during court proceedings. Federal victim witness advocates also coordinate with the State DV/SA Coalition and the State Victim Witness Association.

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

Even though the oilfield jobs have decreased significantly, the domestic violence and rape crisis shelters have not seen a reduction in the number of victims served. The shelters are still experiencing an increase in domestic violence, sexual assault and violent crimes, to include human sex trafficking. Drugs and alcohol are most often involved in these crimes and mental health illness is also a major issue. There are very few mental health services in rural North Dakota and advocates are referring victims to services that are more than two hours away and the waiting period is at least thirty to sixty days. Shelters are experiencing human sex trafficking cases and they are not equipped to handle the necessary level of care for these victims and advocates are not able to refer due to the lack of services in the area.

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

There were no staffing retention issues during the reporting period.

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

We solicit grant applications by emailing the information to a broad group of potential applicants. We keep the same solicitation period each year and we post information on our website

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

Many of the victims in North Dakota meet the underserved definition simply because of their status. Whether it's victims in rural areas, minorities, or the elderly, all of these victims deserve the same services as everyone else. ND strives to ensure these victims are provided services through the solicitation and a series of questions in the grant application. Many subrecipient agencies are also working to provide services to LGBTQ+ individuals.

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

ND works closely with our subrecipients, and when contacted with questions about a particular gap in service, we respond, within the confines of the grant requirements, with everything we can to make sure the victim is provided services.

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

No other outcome measures are reported to the Governor other than what's contained within this report.