

# OH 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.*

<b>OVC VOCA Assistance Funds</b>				
	<b>2016-VA-GX-0050</b>	<b>2017-VA-GX-0081</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0039</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0042</b>
<b>Federal Award Amount</b>	\$78,762,963.00	\$65,138,997.00	\$117,314,842.00	\$79,158,689.00
<b>Total Amount of Subawards</b>	\$82,272,598.00	\$72,969,060.00	\$108,051,987.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	493	292	418	0
<b>Administrative Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Training Funds Amount</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	(\$3,509,635.00)	(\$7,830,063.00)	\$9,262,855.00	\$79,158,689.00

<b>Subgrantee Organization Type</b>				
<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>				
<b>Type of Organization</b>	<b>2016-VA-GX-0050</b>	<b>2017-VA-GX-0081</b>	<b>2018-V2-GX-0039</b>	<b>2019-V2-GX-0042</b>
<b>Government Agencies Only</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>0</b>
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	27	10	20	0
Juvenile Justice	11	5	12	0
Law Enforcement	10	6	10	0
Prosecutor	122	61	90	0
Other	16	4	10	0
<b>Nonprofit Organization Only</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>0</b>
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	66	41	64	0
Coalition (e.g., state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition)	9	8	10	0
Domestic and Family Violence Organization	72	41	51	0
Faith-based Organization	2	3	3	0
Organization Provides Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services	27	20	28	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	26	22	28	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	20	12	18	0
Multiservice agency	49	28	39	0
Other	24	20	23	0
<b>Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Campus Organizations Only</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
Campus-based victims services	12	11	12	0
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0
Physical or mental health service program	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Number of Subawards</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>0</b>

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

<b>Subaward Purpose</b>				
A single SAR can select multiple purposes. Numbers are not unique				
	2016-VA-GX-0050	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042

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A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	457	285	392	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	16	4	1	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	22	3	25	0
D. Start up a new <b>Native American</b> victim services project	0	0	0	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing <b>Native American</b> project	1	0	0	0

<b>VOCA and Match Funds</b>				
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique				
	2016-VA-GX-0050	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	439	279	396	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	392	255	363	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	337	229	325	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	143	97	135	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	350	221	312	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	493	292	418	0

<b>Priority and Underserved Requirements</b>				
Priority Area	2016-VA-GX-0050	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042
<b>Child Abuse</b>				
Total Amount	\$3,980,647.00	\$15,209,239.00	\$18,256,076.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	5.00 %	23.00 %	16.00 %	
<b>Domestic and Family Violence</b>				
Total Amount	\$38,683,775.00	\$29,181,676.00	\$72,839,178.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	49.00 %	45.00 %	62.00 %	
<b>Sexual Assault</b>				
Total Amount	\$6,363,539.00	\$13,239,079.00	\$16,955,733.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	8.00 %	20.00 %	14.00 %	
<b>Underserved</b>				
Total Amount	\$1,966,951.00	\$11,139,558.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	2.00 %	17.00 %	0.00 %	

<b>Budget and Staffing</b>				
Staffing Information	2016-VA-GX-0050	2017-VA-GX-0081	2018-V2-GX-0039	2019-V2-GX-0042

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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	3564.1	2531	4467	
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	86033.05	1397904	1888	
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	3339.41	2364	2829	
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	615601.22	429536	519444	

**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)	4	8619	9026	9840	10118	9400
Adult Sexual Assault	6	4832	5419	4623	5304	5044
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	184	1584	1442	1608	1579	1553
Arson	126	263	210	318	285	269
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	2	2182	2138	2481	2510	2327
Burglary	136	3772	4367	4051	4086	4069
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	9	9154	10538	10975	10286	10238
Child Pornography	163	270	331	433	412	361
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	4	6048	6850	7687	7769	7088
Domestic and/or Family Violence	46	31152	35947	37828	38959	35971
DUI/DWI Incidents	1	948	865	1062	1314	1047
Elder Abuse or Neglect	4	793	2532	2016	2735	2019
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	170	211	141	159	120	157
Human Trafficking: Labor	164	131	179	154	115	144
Human Trafficking: Sex	5	1115	1322	1315	1345	1274
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	134	5054	5844	6212	6516	5906

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Kidnapping (non-custodial)	143	457	556	605	569	546
Kidnapping (custodial)	142	155	151	140	98	136
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	113	95	96	115	84	97
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	139	965	1241	1245	1291	1185
Robbery	136	1850	2084	2366	2318	2154
Stalking/Harassment	221	4342	4557	4450	5324	4668
Survivors of Homicide Victims	1	1747	1860	1827	2503	1984
Teen Dating Victimization	2	657	550	634	615	614
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	92	21	15	131	39	51
Other	1	15886	17396	34609	22908	22699

**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	372	474	465	447	1354
Homeless	3363	3205	3598	4329	11922
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	929	833	776	843	2638
LGBTQ	3560	1058	1174	1267	3987
Veterans	639	695	662	569	1799
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	5634	5329	5958	5661	18648
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	1258	1375	1173	1287	3850
Other	3858	4533	3164	2855	13735

**General Award Information**

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	378481	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	60068	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	261805	69.17 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	65942	17.42 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	27945	

**Demographics**

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	735	0.28 %

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Asian	1355	0.52 %
Black or African American	46019	17.58 %
Hispanic or Latino	5574	2.13 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	154	0.06 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	118846	45.39 %
Some Other Race	1426	0.54 %
Multiple Races	4564	1.74 %
Not Reported	50371	19.24 %
Not Tracked	32761	12.51 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity Total</b>		<b>261805</b>
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Male	61423	23.46 %
Female	147730	56.43 %
Other	510	0.19 %
Not Reported	25423	9.71 %
Not Tracked	26719	10.21 %
<b>Gender Total</b>		<b>261805</b>
<b>Age</b>		
Age 0- 12	31515	12.04 %
Age 13- 17	15649	5.98 %
Age 18- 24	26976	10.30 %
Age 25- 59	91911	35.11 %
Age 60 and Older	25371	9.69 %
Not Reported	46559	17.78 %
Not Tracked	23824	9.10 %
<b>Age Total</b>		<b>261805</b>

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	360	256609	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	228190
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	190787
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	91566

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	164262
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	308	83675	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	6685
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	5398
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	13396
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	116954
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	7731
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	2004
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	14686
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	13235
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	63246
			B10. Interpreter services	4576
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	289	161338	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	111271
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	114508
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	6147
			C4. Individual counseling	79251
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	53792
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	19245
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	29734
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	143	17074	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	113233
			D2. Transitional housing	27634

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	8851
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	300	177321	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	226766
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	40116
			E3. Assistance with restitution	23928
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	23524
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	32965
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	10522
			E7. Immigration assistance	3305
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	43443
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	16222
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	109760
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	20813			

### ANNUAL QUESTIONS

Grantee Annually Reported Questions	
Question/Option	Count
<b>Were any administrative and training funds used during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>Did the administrative funds support any education activities during the reporting period?</b>	
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
<b>Did the grant support any coordination activities (e.g., with other service providers, law enforcement agencies) during the reporting period?</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>Describe any program or educational materials developed during the reporting period.</b>	
NA	

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

NA

**Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.**

During the reporting period, states were granted the ability to approve match waivers for subrecipients. As required, this new policy developed by the Ohio Attorney General's Office (OAG), was submitted and approved. This is the only policy that changed during the reporting period.

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

During the reporting period, following the release of grants in October 2018 and October 2019, various media outlets throughout the state ran print and radio stories about the large amounts of funding awarded to victim services providers.

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

-On August 4th, 2019, a 24 male fatally shot 9 people and wounded 17 people outside of a bar in the Oregon District in downtown Dayton, Ohio. Law enforcement fatally shot the assailant 32 seconds after the shooting began. Among the victims was the sister of the assailant. It's unknown the exact motivation of the shooting, or if the assailant was aware his sister was among the victims. Immediately following the incident, the OAG and the Ohio Crisis Response Team reported to Dayton, Ohio to begin immediately supporting those affected by the incident and linking them with services including Victims of Crime Compensation. In the weeks/months following, the OAG met with many partners in the Dayton, Ohio area and with OVC to begin working to provide any additional financial or programmatic support to the community affected by this incident.

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

-Because Ohio is majority rural, lack of transportation remains a large barrier to receiving services outside of Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Akron, which have public transit. In these rural communities, there are no taxi companies and Uber/Lyft is not available. Many victims rely on friends or family to transport them to appointments/criminal justice services.  
-Ohio is the center of the nation's opiate epidemic. Southeastern Ohio continues to be the epicenter of the addiction crisis. Because of this, many victims are often not able to receive services.

**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 OAG held roundtables in a couple of the densely populated areas (Cleveland & Columbus), to bring together all VOCA funded service providers in that area. The purpose of these meetings were for all funded programs to learn more about what other agencies in their community are doing. Because of the large population in these areas, some service providers are unaware of certain agencies. In times of financial instability, it can be greatly helpful to be aware of other service providers in their area that may be able to provide a specific service that the victims they serve need, but they do not have funding to provide themselves.

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

During the reporting period, the victim satisfaction/outcome measurement survey became available electronically for VOCA funded programs to distribute to victims. Many times, physical copies of the survey were not being returned at a high success rate. Since implementing an online option, response rates have increased for victims.

**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-- During the reporting period, the OAG released a VOCA RFP for children's services. Historically, there have been less funded services available for children throughout the state. Through this initiative, Cleveland established the city's first child advocacy center. Previously, Cleveland was one of the largest cities in the nation that did not have an operating child advocacy center. The CAC held a "soft opening" for several months and provided the services within the city of Cleveland before expanding to the entire county. During this soft opening, the CAC received over 500 referrals from family and children services just within the city of Cleveland. \*Anecdotal comments about child serving programs\* 1. Victim Comment: Everyone was so thoughtful & super nice. I felt they were very professional and made my son feel very safe. Great experience & appreciate your services you have for people. 2. Advocate was one of the greatest blessings we received during this very difficult time. She was compassionate, attentive, kind, caring and went above and beyond. I cannot imagine what we would have done without her guidance and help during the process. We truly gained a friend! Domestic Violence- during the reporting period, VOCA funded subgrantees provided services to an average of 35,971 victims each quarter. \*Anecdotal Stories\* 1. Sue was an elderly woman living in extreme self-neglect. She had terrible sores on her legs and deplorable living conditions from hoarding and living with a boyfriend. The couple often lived in the vehicle due to conditions of the property. Her home was condemned from hoarding and

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unsanitary conditions. Her overall health was not stable. She self-neglected and went against medical orders to return to the unsafe living conditions. Guardianship was initiated for her protection on a hospital visit. All other measures attempted by APS to provide for stability had failed for her. She is strong-willed and did not recognize the victimization she was causing for herself. She failed to acknowledge her weakened health status and spread of infection into her system. Her cognitive ability to make rational decisions is extremely compromised from lack of insight to the current situation. The guardian was established and placement was made at a local facility. The extent of wound care and clearing of the infections took weeks. Her nutrition has been greatly enhanced and overall care given to meet ongoing needs. She is still a bit paranoid with interventions offered for stabilization and, at times, rejects efforts being initiated such as medications. Overall, her health has rebounded and quality of life increased. Sue is engaging in environment and conversations. Sexual Assault- \*Anecdotal comments from survivors" 1. My counseling has helped me so much. I'm very grateful and thankful for the services provided for me! - The worst aspect of being the victim of crime for me is that it had become a permanent status, a sort of "forever identifier". Once a victim, forever that victim. Thanks to this program, I don't feel that way. There's a sort of huge crossroads: A) A Victim or B) A Survivor? The program lets me choose B. What a difference. - A wonderful resource! Underserved \*Anecdotal comments from victims\* 1. We had a Moroccan client bring us cookies her grandmother had made for us and small item from her country. An Ethiopian client came in to thank us-she travelled back home to see her family after 4 years.

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

All VOCA funded organizations are required to list on all publications and outreach materials funded by VOCA that they are available to serve victims of federal crimes. Many human trafficking organizations throughout the state are continuing to build relationships with the FBI due to an increase in cases of human trafficking, particularly within massage parlors.

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

The opiate epidemic remains a top trend among victims of crime. Many victims have addiction issues, and nearly all of our programs are providing services to individuals with addiction issues. Training for these organizations about working with this population is extremely important.

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

The OAG did not experience any notable retention issues with VOCA grants unit staff 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.**

To announce the acceptance of applications for VOCA, a mass email campaign is initiated. These emails are sent to all individuals who have registered accounts in our grants management system, as well as several list serves that many services providers are on. In addition, a press release is sent to media outlets with the announcement. Typically, we announce the application season in conjunction with our annual Two Days in May Conference, which is attended by over 1500 victim service and social services providers throughout the state.

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

The OAG spends a large amount of time identifying organizations throughout the state that are serving populations that are often missed by "traditional" victim services providers, and uses funding to support services through these agencies. In the current grant period, victims of gun violence, male sexual assault survivors, victims of gang violence, and victims of physical assaults were noted as being underserved. VOCA funds were awarded to several hospital-based victim services providers throughout the state where many victims impacted by these crimes are interacting with. These Trauma Recovery Centers are providing services to populations that have not previously been served by other providers. In addition to these centers, the OAG worked with an organization that serves victims with disabilities to establish protocol for forensic interviewing for adult victims that have developmental disabilities. From this, one of the nation's first Adult Advocacy Centers is close to being fully operational. These regional centers will serve as hubs for services for adult victims of crime who have developmental disabilities.

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

Many times, when a major gap is identified, the OAG is able to immediately work with various victim services providers in communities to determine a plan for addressing these gaps, and award funding to these organizations to fill the gap. The gaps vary greatly between rural and urban areas, so the OAG continues to work with organizations in both geographical zones to identify gaps, and respond accordingly.

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

Ohio does not have any mandated reports that are submitted to other entities.