

WY 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-0051	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002
Federal Award Amount	\$4,449,780.00	\$3,758,566.00	\$6,304,517.00	\$4,387,614.00
Total Amount of Subawards	\$4,787,668.00	\$3,570,966.00	\$5,785,918.00	\$0.00
Total Number of Subawards	70	38	61	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	(\$337,888.00)	\$187,600.00	\$518,599.00	\$4,387,614.00

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-0051	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002
Government Agencies Only	32	14	24	0
Corrections	0	0	0	0
Courts	2	0	1	0
Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	17	6	12	0
Prosecutor	11	8	10	0
Other	2	0	1	0
Nonprofit Organization Only	37	24	36	0
Child Abuse Service organization (e.g., child advocacy center)	8	5	8	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	20	13	19	0
Organization by and/or for underserved victims of crime (e.g., drunk driving, homicide, elder abuse)	0	0	0	0

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Sexual Assault Services organization (e.g., rape crisis center)	3	1	4	0
Multiservice agency	5	5	5	0
Other	1	0	0	0
Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Agencies, and Organizations Only	1	0	1	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	1	0	1	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	70	38	61	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-0051	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002

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A. Continue a VOCA-funded victim project funded in a previous year	66	38	60	0
B. Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by VOCA in the previous year	2	0	0	0
C. Start up a new victim services project	1	0	0	0
D. Start up a new Native American victim services project	1	0	1	0
E. Expand or enhance an existing Native American project	0	0	1	0

VOCA and Match Funds
A single SAR can select multiple service types. Numbers are not unique

	2016-VA-GX-0051	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002
A.INFORMATION & REFERRAL	68	38	60	0
B.PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT	66	33	56	0
C.EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES	58	32	51	0
D.SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES	47	25	36	0
E.CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE	62	34	51	0
F. ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPENSATION CLAIMS	69	37	61	0

Priority and Underserved Requirements

Priority Area	2016-VA-GX-0051	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002
Child Abuse				
Total Amount	\$752,432.00	\$665,594.00	\$1,031,145.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	17.00 %	18.00 %	16.00 %	
Domestic and Family Violence				
Total Amount	\$2,007,782.00	\$1,551,696.00	\$2,648,226.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	45.00 %	41.00 %	42.00 %	
Sexual Assault				
Total Amount	\$665,439.00	\$538,256.00	\$828,478.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	15.00 %	14.00 %	13.00 %	
Underserved				
Total Amount	\$927,578.00	\$612,002.00	\$904,665.00	\$0.00
% of Total Federal Award	21.00 %	16.00 %	14.00 %	

Budget and Staffing

Staffing Information	2016-VA-GX-0051	2017-VA-GX-0075	2018-V2-GX-0016	2019-V2-GX-0002
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Total number of paid staff for all subgrantee victimization program and/or services	229	123	239
Number of staff hours funded through this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	85281.03	126639	213809
Total number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	498.62	272	572
Number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (plus match) for subgrantee's victimization programs and/or services	133117	45701	43942

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)	89	594	941	718	623	719
Adult Sexual Assault	104	249	274	307	362	298
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	95	47	59	58	47	52
Arson	51	26	24	13	18	20
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)	66	88	67	58	61	68
Burglary	54	238	274	218	380	277
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	98	998	834	839	810	870
Child Pornography	68	15	11	12	31	17
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	102	427	461	445	389	430
Domestic and/or Family Violence	111	2457	2014	2171	2395	2259
DUI/DWI Incidents	60	244	247	226	237	238
Elder Abuse or Neglect	90	18	17	31	25	22
Hate Crime: Racial/Religious/Gender/ Sexual Orientation/Other (Explanation Required)	51	1	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking: Labor	61	1	0	3	4	2
Human Trafficking: Sex	83	11	9	19	22	15
Identity Theft/Fraud/Financial Crime	55	268	260	180	280	247

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Kidnapping (non-custodial)	56	24	19	40	38	30
Kidnapping (custodial)	60	2	6	4	12	6
Mass Violence (Domestic/International)	43	2	3	1	0	1
Other Vehicular Victimization (e.g., Hit and Run)	55	492	441	354	453	435
Robbery	54	39	38	44	45	41
Stalking/Harassment	98	367	323	332	447	367
Survivors of Homicide Victims	69	28	39	50	44	40
Teen Dating Victimization	85	5	17	8	7	9
Terrorism (Domestic/International)	33	11	3	8	7	7
Other	31	1964	1436	1657	2014	1767

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	24	75	14	16	75
Homeless	191	136	174	204	475
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	54	52	73	58	140
LGBTQ	29	31	35	36	99
Veterans	26	14	21	30	66
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical /Mental	259	203	246	246	883
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	72	71	88	80	216
Other	28	51	36	48	430

General Award Information

Activities Conducted at the Subgrantee Level	Number	Percent
Total number of individuals who received services during the Fiscal Year.	28271	
Total number of anonymous contacts who received services during the Fiscal Year	263	
Number of new individuals who received services from your state for the first time during the Fiscal Year.	18564	65.66 %
Of the clients who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the Fiscal Year?	3803	13.45 %
Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the Fiscal Year.	2293	

Demographics

Demographic Characteristic of New Individuals Served	Number	Percent
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	718	3.87 %

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Asian	76	0.41 %
Black or African American	375	2.02 %
Hispanic or Latino	1375	7.41 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	110	0.59 %
White Non-Latino or Caucasian	13869	74.71 %
Some Other Race	81	0.44 %
Multiple Races	360	1.94 %
Not Reported	1098	5.91 %
Not Tracked	502	2.70 %
Race/Ethnicity Total	18564	
Gender Identity		
Male	6088	32.79 %
Female	11244	60.57 %
Other	14	0.08 %
Not Reported	776	4.18 %
Not Tracked	442	2.38 %
Gender Total	18564	
Age		
Age 0- 12	2423	13.05 %
Age 13- 17	1269	6.84 %
Age 18- 24	2202	11.86 %
Age 25- 59	9495	51.15 %
Age 60 and Older	1728	9.31 %
Not Reported	1203	6.48 %
Not Tracked	244	1.31 %
Age Total	18564	

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	58	16399	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			A1. Information about the criminal justice process	29927
			A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	28284
			A3. Referral to other victim service programs	28803

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			A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith-based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	39143
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	58	9624	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	568
			B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	396
			B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	2026
			B4. Individual advocacy (e.g., assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects)	77285
			B5. Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection	289
			B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas, continued presence application, and other immigration relief)	251
			B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	10186
			B8. Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)	5515
			B9. Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)	22250
			B10. Interpreter services	1834
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services	49	7172	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	38168
			C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	26621
			C3. On-scene crisis response (e.g., community crisis response)	18240
			C4. Individual counseling	70631
			C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	12724
			C6. Other Therapy (traditional, cultural, or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy, etc.)	3598
			C7. Emergency financial assistance	33250
D. Shelter/ Housing Services	36	1383	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	15480
			D2. Transitional housing	5285

			D3. Relocation assistance (includes assistance with obtaining housing)	1966
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	50	15827	Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.	0
			E1. Notification of criminal justice events	28379
			E2. Victim impact statement assistance	1939
			E3. Assistance with restitution	3221
			E4. Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	14710
			E5. Civil legal assistance with family law issues	4422
			E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	2957
			E7. Immigration assistance	207
			E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	3258
			E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	1990
			E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	5032
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	5132			

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.	33
Number of events conducted during the reporting period.	1
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.	
No program or educational materials were developed during the reporting period.	

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

The Division worked with members of the Human Trafficking Task Force to provide training to law enforcement officers. The task force provides this training, upon request, to any law enforcement agency in the State.

Describe any program policies changed during the reporting period.

The Division did not change any policies during the reporting period.

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

There were press releases done for proclamation signings by Governors Mead and Gordon which included crime Victim's Rights Week, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and Stalking Awareness Month.

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

The Division continues to lead the Human Trafficking Task Force, a statewide organization consisting of many federal, state, and local agencies including the: FBI, US Attorney's Office, Wyoming Highway Patrol, local law enforcement, various victim service providers, SANE programs, etc. The task force continues to lead Wyoming efforts to bring awareness to the public around human trafficking and to provide training to law enforcement, victim service providers, and other professionals throughout Wyoming. The Division continued a collaborative effort with the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (WCADVSA) to provide SANE training both for adult and pediatric in the State.

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

The lack of affordable housing continues to be an issue for many victims, especially for those who are trying to leave an abusive situation. The WCADVSA is able to use transitional housing funds from OVW to meet this need, however, the funds are insufficient.

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.

First and foremost, the Division promotes the coordination of public and private efforts within our communities through our grant funds. All recipients of Division funds, whether the source of their funds are from the state or from the federal government, are required to collaborate with, at minimum, the victim service providers in their service area. Funded programs are also encouraged to collaborate with other agencies in their communities that work with the same population. Division staff attend community events, as time allows, to meet with key stakeholders about ways to improve access to services and increase partnerships. The work being done by collaborative efforts between the Division and the WCADVSA to enhance SANE training across the state is an example of the collaborations that exist between the public and private sectors in Wyoming.

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

The Division continues to enhance the education of service providers, law enforcement, attorneys, and other stakeholders through our two primary training events every year. The Wyoming Joint Symposium on Children and Youth is a joint venture with the Wyoming Supreme Court, Children's Justice Project and the Division. The Symposium provides opportunities for the field to learn about crimes against children and best practices in children's justice and advocacy. The Division helps support the Wyoming Conference on Violence Prevention and Response, a project of the WCADVSA. The conference provides an opportunity for advocates to learn about prevention activities and best practices in victim advocacy. These two events enhance the ability of victim service providers and other stakeholders in Wyoming to deliver services to victims of crime. The Division has also increased our effort to ensure subgrantees are utilizing sound fiscal management practices. These efforts include the limitation imposed on using volunteer on-call time to meet VOCA match requirements and an increased level of scrutiny over monthly reimbursement requests. The Division believes that better fiscal management at both the state level and with individual subgrantees will lead to more effective and efficient use of grant funds.

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 Division uses VOCA funds to support three child advocacy centers (CAC's) and five Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs throughout Wyoming. The three CAC's which are located in Laramie County, Natrona County, and Teton County Provide child forensic interviews and other services that focus on the well being of children who are victims of or witness to crime. CASA programs provide specially trained advocates that are assigned to a child who has a case or is involved in a case that is going through the legal system. The advocates ensure the child has a voice in the court process and that the child's needs are met. CAC's and CASA programs represent the greatest concentration and focus on children among Wyoming's victim service providers. however, all providers are able to provide services to children as part of their advocacy services. Domestic

Assault: Division now has 24 domestic violence and sexual assault programs, one in each county and one on the Wind River Reservation. Each of these non-profit, non-governmental organizations provide a range of advocacy services to victims of domestic violence up to and including shelter and transitional housing. Subgrantees in law enforcement agencies provide crisis services and referrals to domestic violence survivors following a report to law enforcement through an investigation. Subgrantees in prosecutor's offices are providing criminal justice advocacy and services to victims of domestic violence whose cases are progressing through the court system. Sexual Assault: Victims of sexual assault are eligible for all the same services offered to victims of domestic assault. Additionally, the Division funds three SANE program in the State using VOCA funds. SANE programs are using VOCA Assistance funds to fund salaries and specialized training for nurses. Additionally, two of the programs are using VOCA funds to conduct outreach and education with other hospitals across the state in order to enhance the presence of SANE programs in Wyoming. The Division also funds in-state SANE training for both adults and pediatrics, the training is organized by the WCADVSA. VOCA funds are not used for this training. Although not dedicated solely to sexual assault, the Division used VOCA administrative funds to providing training to law enforcement officers on the dynamics of human trafficking. Underserved: The Division recognizes several underserved populations in Wyoming, these include: Native American, elderly, LGBTQ, Hispanic/Latino, LEP, and rural/frontier. During this reporting period the Division focused on the Native American population living on the Wind River Reservation. The Division continued funding a new culturally specific organization to serve both the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes.

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

Teton County Victim Services (TCVS) is located just south of Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks and is surrounded by national forests. A sizable proportion of TCVS clients are federal crime victims. TCVS advocates respond to any request for aid or service made from a federal law enforcement agency. TCVS typically provides crisis intervention, emergency assistance, and assistance with crime victim's compensation program applications. When a crime is committed on federal land such as in Yellowstone, Crisis Intervention Services (CIS) advocates will respond to the scene and transport victims back to CIS shelter/motels as appropriate.

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

The 2019 legislative session brought significant changes that will greatly benefit crime victims in Wyoming. First, the maximum term of civil protection orders was extended from two to three years and can be extended in increments up to three years each. Second, the process of paying for SANE exams was streamlined. In the past the Division paid for SANE exams for all non-reported sexual assaults and the investigating law enforcement agency paid for all reported sexual assaults. This placed a large financial burden on many law enforcement agencies, especially those in small communities. Additionally, the cost of SANE exams differ greatly across the state. Now, the Division will be paying for all SANE exams regardless of the victims desire to report the crime. The change removes the financial burden on law enforcement and will provide the Division greater leverage to standardize the cost of SANE exams across the state.

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

The Division did not have any staffing or 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.

Public notice was published in the Casper Star Tribune, considered the state-wide newspaper, advertising the request for proposals (RFP). An e-mail was sent to existing service providers advertising the RFP. The WCADVSA was notified and provided a link to the RFP. Notice of the RFP was given at the Division's annual mandatory meeting for subrecipients. The Division operates on a two year funding cycle, subgrantees apply for funding once during that cycle. The Division is currently in the SFY 2019 and 2020 cycle, programs last applied for funding in February, 2018. The next RFP will be released in February, 2020.

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

The current reporting period is the second year of our two-year funding cycle and all awards were a continuation of those from the previous year. Red Paint Alliance is a DV/SA program on the Wind River Reservation, the program was developed out of an award from the prior reporting period which sought to create a DV/SA on the Wind River Reservation. The Red Paint Alliance is the only culturally specific DV/SA program in Wyoming.

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

As stated above, the current reporting period begins the second year of our two year funding cycle. During the second year we have little opportunity to fund new projects or to support emerging or newly recognized gaps in services. During this biannual funding cycle we set out to address; underserved victims on the Wind River Reservation (as discussed above), civil legal services, and serving victims with mental health and substance abuse disorders. VOCA funds are awarded on a competitive basis in Wyoming. This provides us the opportunity to leverage VOCA funds to achieve the State's funding priorities. Gaps in services are identified through on-sites and desk reviews where we ask about underserved populations in each community, through targeted survey's and community meetings as part of the VAWA implementation planning process, and through discussions with our stakeholders and partner agencies.

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

Each year, the Division issues a performance report to the Governor and the Attorney General showing victimization rates, services provided to crime victims, and crime types as reported by victim service providers.