Office for Victims of Crime Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program **Annual Performance Measures Report** October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020

GRANTEE INFORMATION

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POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Number of people for whom an application was made for victim compensation benefits during the reporting period.

Q1: Oct-Dec 2019:

90

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020: Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

106 84

Annual:

98

378

2. Number of victims whose victimization is the basis for the application.

| Q1: Oct-Dec 2019: | 90 |
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| Q2: Jan-Mar 2020: | 104 |
| Q3: Apr-Jun 2020: | 84 |
| Q4: Jul-Sep 2020: | 98 |
| Annual: | 376 |

| Victim Demographics | | | | | |
|---|----|----------|------------|--------|----------------|
| Population | Q1 | Nu Q2 | mber Q3 | of Vic | tims Annual |
| A. RACE/ETHNICITY | | QZ | QJ | Q(T | Aiiidai |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 23 | 24 | 22 | 18 | 87 |
| Asian | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Black or African American | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| White Non-Latino or Caucasian | 48 | 60 | 49 | 62 | 219 |
| Some Other Race | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Multiple Races | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 21 |
| Not Reported | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 18 |
| Not Tracked | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Race/Ethnicity Total | 90 | 104 | 84 | 98 | 376 |
| B. GENDER | | | | | |
| Male | 27 | 35 | 27 | 41 | 130 |
| Female | 62 | 68 | 57 | 57 | 244 |
| Not Reported | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Not Tracked | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gender Total | 90 | 104 | 84 | 98 | 376 |
| C. AGE | | | | | |
| Age 0- 12 | 46 | 36 | 25 | 45 | 152 |
| Age 13- 17 | 17 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 87 |
| Age 18- 24 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 29 |
| Age 25- 59 | 18 | 30 | 28 | 24 | 100 |
| Age 60 and Older | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Not Tracked | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Age Total | 90 | 104 | 84 | 98 | 376 |

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020:

Q3: Apr-Jun 2020:

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020:

Annual:

84

53

77

282

| 4. | Based on your program's indicate if | s general procedure, | 7. | Number of applications of approved) during the rep | denied/closed. (i.e., appli orting period. | cations | s that | wer | e not | |
|----|--|----------------------------|----|--|--|---------|--------|------|-----------------|---------|
| | Q1: Oct-Dec 2019: | | | Q1: Oct-Dec 2019: | 11 | | | | | |
| | Only one application is u | usually counted per | | Q2: Jan-Mar 2020: | 8 | | | | | |
| | Q2: Jan-Mar 2020: | | | Q3: Apr-Jun 2020: | 16 | | | | | |
| | Only one application is u | usually counted per | | Q4: Jul-Sep 2020: Annual: | 10 45 | | | | | |
| | Q3: Apr-Jun 2020: | | -1 | | r close status applicabl | e for t | he re | epor | tina | oeriod: |
| | Only one application is u | usually counted per | | Pop | | | • | _ | ctims Annual | |
| | Q4: Jul-Sep 2020: | | | A. Application not filed v | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | |
| | Only one application is u | usually counted per | | B. Failure to report to po | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | |
| 5. | Number of new application | ons received during | 4 | C. Failure to cooperate victim/witness coordinat required by program | • | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | the reporting period Q1: Oct-Dec 2019: | 90 | | D. Incomplete information | on | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Q1: Jan-Mar 2020: | 104 | | E. Contributory miscond | luct | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| | | | | F. Ineligible crime | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | Q3: Apr-Jun 2020: | 84 | | G. Ineligible application | | 3 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 23 |
| | Q4: Jul-Sep 2020: | 98 | | Other | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Annual: | 376 | | Denial explanation: | | · | ŭ | · | · | |
| | | | | Qtr 1: Failure to report to | o LE within 96 hours | | | | | |
| 6. | Number of applications a reporting period. | approved during the | | | | | | | | |
| | Q1: Oct-Dec 2019: | 68 | 8. | Number of applications r during the reporting period | eceived for Sexual Assau od | It Fore | nsic | Exan | ninati | ons |

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Q1: Oct-Dec 2019: Not applicable to my state's process

Q2: Jan-Mar 2020: Not applicable

to my state's process Q3: Apr-Jun 2020: Not applicable

to my state's process

Q4: Jul-Sep 2020: Not applicable to my state's process

Annual: 0

| | | | | | EXPEN | ISE TYPES P | AID (in dolla | rs) | | | | | | | | ICTIMIZATION A CRIME TY | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--|---------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| TYPES OF CRIME | Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period | Crime Scene Clean Up | Dependent Care | Economic Support | Funeral Burial | Medical/Dental (except mental health) | Mental Health | Relocation | Replacement Services | Sexual Assault Forensic Exams | Travel | Other (please explain) | Total Paid for this Crime Type | Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Renortion Period | Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period |
| Arson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assault | 13 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,797 | \$ 646 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,443 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Physical Abuse/Neglect | 8 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 288 | \$ 3,803 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,091 | 0 | 8 | | 0 | 0 |
| Child Pornography | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Sexual Abuse | 38 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 27,592 | \$ 11,318 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 38,910 | 0 | 21 | | 0 | 0 |
| DUI/DWI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fraud/Financial Crimes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 2 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 9,100 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 9,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Human Trafficking | | | | $\overline{}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kidnapping | | | | $\overline{}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Vehicular Crimes | 1 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sexual Assault | 4 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 223 | \$ 1,001 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,224 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stalking | 2 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 58 | \$ 0 | \$0 | | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 58 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terrorism | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 68 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 14,100 | \$ 30,900 | \$ 16,825 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 61,825 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | EXPENS | SE TYPES PA | AID (in dollar | s) | | | | | | | TYPES OF VI RELATED TO | | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| TYPES OF CRIME | Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period | Crime Scene Clean Up | Dependent Care | Economic Support | Funeral Burial | Medical/Dental (except mental health) | Mental Health | Relocation | Replacement Services | Sexual Assault Forensic Exams | Travel | Other (please explain) | Total Paid for this Crime Type | Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the | Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period |
| Arson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assault | 15 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 4,272 | \$ 0 | \$ 14,095 | \$ 1,031 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 19,398 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Physical Abuse/Neglect | 11 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,152 | \$ 3,063 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 4,215 | 0 | 7 | | 0 | 0 |
| Child Pornography | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Sexual Abuse | 48 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 5,301 | \$ 11,914 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 17,215 | 0 | 20 | | 0 | 0 |
| DUI/DWI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fraud/Financial Crimes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 3 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 10,000 | \$ 1,563 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 11,563 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Human Trafficking | | $\overline{}$ | | | | | | $\overline{}$ | | | $\overline{}$ | | | | | | | |
| Kidnapping | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Vehicular Crimes | | $\overline{}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robbery | | $\overline{}$ | | | | | | \equiv | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sexual Assault | 4 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 1,667 | \$ 94 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 1,761 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stalking | | \Box | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Terrorism | | \equiv | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 81 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,272 | \$ 10,000 | \$ 23,778 | \$ 16,102 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 54,152 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Arson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assault | 19 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 540 | \$ 0 | \$ 74,864 | \$ 408 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$ 0 | | \$ 75,812 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Physical Abuse/Neglect | 13 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,517 | \$ 2,947 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,464 | 0 | 7 | | 0 | 0 |
| Child Pornography | 1 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 288 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 288 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Child Sexual Abuse | 37 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 10,414 | \$ 16,099 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 26,513 | 0 | 18 | | 0 | 0 |
| DUI/DWI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fraud/Financial Crimes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 2 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 9,283 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 9,283 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Human Trafficking | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kidnapping | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Vehicular Crimes | | | | | | | | $\overline{}$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sexual Assault | 3 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 1,326 | \$ 288 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,614 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stalking | | | | | | | | $\overline{}$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Terrorism | | | | | | | | \Box | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 75 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 540 | \$ 9,283 | \$ 88,409 | \$ 19,742 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 117,974 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TY | PE Qtr:4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--|---------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | | EXP | ENSE TYPES | PAID (in dol | lars) | | | | | | | | ICTIMIZATION A CRIME TY | | |
| TYPES OF CRIME | Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period | Crime Scene Clean Up | Dependent Care | Economic Support | Funeral Burial | Medical/Dental (except mental health) | Mental Health | Relocation | Replacement Services | Sexual Assault Forensic Exams | Travel | Other (please explain) | Total Paid for this Crime Type | Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the | Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period |
| Arson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assault | 12 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 300 | \$ 0 | \$ 10,283 | \$ 1,253 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 11,836 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Physical Abuse/Neglect | 11 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 288 | \$ 4,494 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,782 | 0 | 8 | | 0 | 0 |
| Child Pornography | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Sexual Abuse | 27 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,405 | \$ 15,626 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$ 17,031 | 0 | 13 | | 0 | 0 |
| DUI/DWI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fraud/Financial Crimes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Human Trafficking | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kidnapping | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Vehicular Crimes | 1 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 84 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sexual Assault | 1 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 440 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 440 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stalking | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Terrorism | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 52 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 300 | \$ 0 | \$ 12,060 | \$ 21,813 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 34,173 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| PAYMENT STATISTICS BY CRIME TY | PE - Aggrega | ted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---|---------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | | EXPENS | SE TYPES PAI | D (in dollars |) | | | | | | | | YPES OF VICTIMIZATIONS ELATED TO A CRIME TYPE | | | | |
| TYPES OF CRIME | Total Number of Applications Paid During the Reporting Period | Crime Scene Clean Up | Dependent Care | Economic Support | Funeral Burial | Medical/Dental (except mental health) | Mental Health | Relocation | Replacement Services | Sexual Assault Forensic Exams | Travel | Other (please explain) | Total Paid for this Crime Type | Number of Applications Related to Bullying that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Domestic and Family Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Elder Abuse/Neglect that were Paid During the Renortion Period | Number of Applications Related to Hate Crimes that were Paid During the Reporting Period | Number of Applications Related to Mass Violence that were Paid During the Reporting Period | | |
| Arson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assault | 59 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 5,112 | \$ 0 | \$ 102,039 | \$ 3,338 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 110,489 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Burglary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Physical Abuse/Neglect | 43 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 3,245 | \$ 14,307 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 17,552 | 0 | 30 | | 0 | 0 | | |
| Child Pornography | 1 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 288 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 288 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | |
| Child Sexual Abuse | 150 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 44,712 | \$ 54,956 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 99,668 | 0 | 72 | | 0 | 0 | | |
| DUI/DWI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fraud/Financial Crimes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 7 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 28,383 | \$ 1,563 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 29,946 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Human Trafficking | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kidnapping | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Vehicular Crimes | 2 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 84 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 5,084 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sexual Assault | 12 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,216 | \$ 1,823 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 5,039 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Stalking | 2 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 58 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 58 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Terrorism | | \Box | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 276 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ 5,112 | \$ 33,383 | \$ 155,148 | \$ 74,482 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$0 | \$ 0 | \$ 268,124 | 0 | 139 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. Please explain any significant change in the number of applications received during the reporting period.

The number of applications received this year is down compared to last year. We feel this is primarily due to the pandemic. However, we are exploring all possibilities for the drop in numbers. We will be doing more to promote the program in the coming year.

2. The average length of time to process an application for claim eligibility for compensation

Count days from time of receipt of application to decision. 21

Please explain your state's procedure for processing an application for claim eligibility, from time of receipt of application to decision. Once the application is received it is reviewed for completeness and entered into our electronic database typically within 5 days. Once entered in the database, staff immediately request law enforcement information. Waiting for law enforcement information is the most time consuming part of the application review process. Once the law enforcement information is received, it is reviewed and a determination of approve/deny is made. Victims are notified in writing of our decision. Claims are processed/payments made approximately twice per month. Once the claim is verified as eligible it's entered into our database. The request for payment is transmitted to the Business Office and approximately 5-7 days later a check is cut.

3. Does your state have a victim satisfaction survey?

No

Please describe any emerging/major issues or notable trends that were encountered in your state that had an impact on your program's ability to meet the needs of crime victims during the reporting period.

There have been no emerging issues impacting our ability to meet the needs of crime victims.

5. Please describe in detail efforts taken to serve Victims of Federal Crime during the reporting period.

CVC Program staff work closely with our Federal counterparts throughout the CVC Application/claim review process.

6. Please describe any notable activities during the reporting period that improved the process of victim compensation services.

The CVC Program will soon have a new online application system. This improvement will help make us more efficient and will make it easier for victims to apply as they will no longer have to worry about completing a paper application and mailing it or trying to figure out how to email the application. The new online application system will bring applications into our CVC System lessening the time spent for data entry.

Please describe in detail ways in which your state used VOCA Administrative funds and the impact of these funds on the state's ability to improve victim compensation services during the reporting period.

ND does not use any VOCA Administrative funds.

8. Were there any laws, initiatives, or policy changes in your state regarding victim compensation during the reporting period? If yes, please briefly describe them and their impact.

None during the reporting period.

Please describe system-coordination efforts with prosecutors, law enforcement, courts, U.S. attorneys' offices, tribal systems, State VOCA Victim Assistance Coordinator, or other key personnel within the criminal justice system in your state to reduce barriers to victims who may apply to receive victim compensation.

We work closely with county, state, and federal prosecutors, law enforcement, and courts, as well as tribal advocates, medical providers, and children's advocacy centers to ensure crime victims are identified and referred to the ND Crime Victim Compensation Program.

10. Please explain any public outreach efforts to improve awareness of your program.

Meeting and collaborating with other state funders and our statewide DV/SA coalition. We also are providing more program presentations to victim service groups to ensure they understand the program.

Please list any other outcome measure(s) that are reported to the governor, legislature, or other state entity that have not been reported in this submission. Provide the actual measure(s). The data may be reported separately in your progress report.

Nothing to report for this period.

Please provide any additional comments that are helpful to improving the Victim Compensation state and/or federal program.

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No comments at this time.

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