Understanding the VOCA Assistance Performance Data Collection

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Overview

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- **August 2014:** National Conference in Boston
  - Announced new reporting tools for Victim Assistance and Victim Compensation
  - Gathered feedback from State Administrators
- **October 6, 2014:** Meeting with OMB Examiner
- **January 12, 2015:** VOCA Assistance Administrator’s Meeting
- **March 12, 2015:** Second meeting with OMB Examiner
- **May 7, 2015:** Three-hour video conference call with national advocacy organizations in the domestic violence and sexual assault arena
- **June 3, 2015:** In-person meeting to follow up with advocacy organizations; follow-up phone calls to address remaining issues
- **July 2015:** Complete draft of Victim Assistance Performance Measures distributed for feedback
Stakeholder Participants

- Arizona Coalition for Victim Services (ACVS)
- California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)
- Crime Victim Services
- Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Resource Sharing Project (IOWA CASA)
- Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
- Minnesota Office of Justice Programs
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
- National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)
- North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA)
- North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)
- Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
- Peoria Police Department
- PIMA County Attorney’s Office
- Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA)
- Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV)
Victim Assistance Performance Reporting
Objectives

To understand the changes in reporting how the VOCA Assistance funds are spent.
Definitions

- **Grantee**: Primary recipient of VOCA funds from OVC.
- **Subgrantee**: Secondary recipient of VOCA funds from a Grantee.
- **Child**: A person under the age of 18 or as otherwise defined by State law.
- **Program Records**: The source of data from which information can be collected to aggregate for all clients served.
- **Reporting Period**: For the purpose of this report, it is a 3-month period of time during which grant-funded activities occur.
- **Teen**: A person aged 13-17 (for purposes of this report). Use this definition to capture youth ages 13-17 who present for services for a primary and/or additional victimization where applicable: for example, teen dating victimization.
- **Victim**: For the purpose of the VOCA crime victim assistance grant program, a crime victim is a person who has suffered physical, sexual, financial, or emotional harm as a result of the commission of a crime.
- **VOCA**: Victims of Crime Act funding administered by OVC for victimization activities.
Subgrant Award Report (SAR)
Subgrantee Performance Measures Report
Population Demographics
**Population Demographics**

**TOTAL** number of *individuals* who received services *during the reporting period*.

- Not an unduplicated count
Is your agency able to track individuals on an annual basis by Federal Fiscal Year?

A. Yes

B. No
Population Demographics

Is your agency able to identify “new” individuals who did not receive services from your agency during the previous reporting period?

A. Yes

B. No, Not Tracked

C. No, Other Reason (please explain)
Number of **NEW** individuals served for the first time *during the reporting period*. 
## Demographics: Race/Ethnicity

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Q&A
Types of Victimizations

- Number of individuals who received services by type of victimization *during the reporting period*.

One individual may present with multiple victimizations during the reporting period – count each individual once in each victimization type that applies.

- Of the total number of individuals who received services (Question 1), how many presented with more than one victimization type *during the reporting period*.

- Special Classification (self-reported)
Direct Services
Performance Measures

Number of victims assisted with a Victim Compensation application during the reporting period.
Number of Individuals who Received Services by Service Type

A. Information & Referral
B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment
C. Emotional Support or Safety Services
D. Shelter/ Housing Services
E. Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance
Services Provided

For each subcategory:

- Enter the number of times a service was provided during the reporting period.

Examples:

**Information & Referral**

How many times was information provided about the criminal justice process?

**Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment**

How many times were interpreter services needed for a victim?
Subgrantee Annual Questions

- How many requests for services were unmet because of organizational capacity issues?
- Does your organization formally survey clients for feedback on services received? Yes/No
  If yes,
  - How many were distributed and explain the method used to obtain feedback?
  - How many were completed?

- Please discuss some of the challenges your victim assistance program faced during the course of the federal fiscal year.
- Please describe some of the services that victims needed but could not be provided. What were the challenges that prevented those services from being provided?
# Reporting Schedule

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<td>Performance Measures and Annual Outcomes</td>
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Technical Assistance

OVC Performance Measurement Tool (PMT)

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