



Crime Victim Section Survey

1. Name of program , staff member responding to questionnaire, and phone number:

2. Date completed:

3. What city and county is the program located?

4. What is/are the primary victim population(s) served by the program?

(Please note that percentages should total 100%)

Child Abuse

Sexual Assault

Domestic Violence

Federal Crimes

Survivors of Homicide Victims

Elder Abuse

Intoxicated Drivers

Other Offenses of Violence

Which marginalized population(s) is/are also served by the program?

Disabilities

Immigrant/Refugee Populations

LGBT

Other:



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5. What types of services does your program provide? (check all that apply)

Please see definitions for these terms on pages 7 and 8

24 Hour On Scene Response

Follow Up

Therapy/Counseling

Group Treatment/Support

Shelter/Safe House

Information and Referral (In Person)

Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy

Emergency Financial Assistance

Emergency Legal Advocacy

Assistance in Filing Compensation Claims

Personal Advocacy

Information and Referral (By Telephone)

Replacement /Clothing

Transportation

Training for Other Service Providers

Crisis Intervention

Hospital Advocacy

Other:

6. What is the total public funding used specifically for crime victims services in the current year?

7. Does your agency serve more than one county? Yes No

If yes, please list:

Does your agency have an office physically located in one or more of these counties?

Yes No

If yes, please list:



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8. Do other agencies/programs in your area provide similar services/functions that are also provided by your agency? Yes No

If you answered 'No', please skip to question 16

9. What specific services are similar? (check all that apply)

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Shelter/Safe House	Information and Referral (In Person)
Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy	Emergency Financial Assistance
Emergency Legal Advocacy	Assistance in Filing Compensation Claims
Personal Advocacy	Information and Referral (By Telephone)
Replacement /Clothing	Transportation
Training for Other Service Providers	Crisis Intervention
Hospital Advocacy	Other:

10. Please describe the nature/extent of the similarity:

11. If counseling is the similar service (provided by the agency completing this questionnaire), what type of counseling is provided?

Crisis Hotline	Crisis Intervention
Individual Clinical Counseling	Other:

Is a licensed professional providing this service? Yes No

If yes, what type of license?

LSW	LPC
LISW	LPCC
Other:	



12. If therapy/counseling is the similar service (provided by the agency completing this questionnaire), is a licensed professional providing this service? Yes No

If yes, what type of license?

Psychologist

Psychiatrist

LSW

LPC

LISW

LPCC

Other:

13. If group treatment/support is the similar service (provided by the agency completing this questionnaire), is a licensed professional providing this service? Yes No

If yes, what type of license?

LSW

LPC

LISW

LPCC

Other:

14. If criminal justice advocacy/support is the similar service, to which court(s) is this service provided by your agency/program?

Common Pleas Court

Municipal Court

County Court



15. Is there a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or other interagency agreement between both agencies that describes the level and frequency of services provided?

Yes

No

Please provide a brief description of the agreement:

16. Are there any programs in the community not funded by VOCA/SVAA that provide services to crime victims?

Yes

No

If yes, what is the name of the agency?

What services are provided? (check all that apply)

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17. Aside from funding, what are your agency's needs?

18. What are the unmet needs of victims in your community? Please address any gaps in services as well as any services in the community that are not currently provided

19. What barriers to service currently exist for victims in your community?



Definitions of Terms Used

- 24 Hour On Scene Response refers to in-person response to the scene of crime with police, or at a hospital or other location to provide crisis intervention and support services
- Follow Up refers to in-person contacts, telephone contacts, and written communications with victims to offer emotional support, provide empathetic listening, to check on a victim's progress, etc.
- Therapy refers to professional psychological and/or psychiatric treatment for individuals, couples, and family members arising from the occurrence of crime. This includes the evaluation of mental health needs, as well as the actual delivery of psychotherapy
- Counseling refers to in-person crisis intervention, emotional support, and guidance and counseling provided by advocates, counselors, mental health professionals, or peers. Such counseling may occur at the scene of the crime, immediately after a crime or be provided on an ongoing basis
- Group Treatment/Support refers to the coordination and provision of supportive group activities and includes self-help, peer, social support, etc.
- Shelter/Safe House refers to offering short and long-term housing and related support services to victims and families following victimization
- Information and Referral (In Person) refers to in-person contacts with victims during which time, services, and available support are identified
- Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy refers to support, assistance, and advocacy provided to victims at any stage of the criminal justice process, to include post-sentencing services and support
- Emergency Financial Assistance refers to cash outlays for transportation, food, clothing, emergency housing, etc.
- Emergency Legal Advocacy refers to filing temporary restraining orders, injunctions, and other protective orders, elder abuse petitions, and child abuse petitions but does not include criminal prosecution or the employment of attorneys for non-emergency purposes, such as custody disputes, civil suits, etc.



Definitions of Terms Used (cont.)

- Assistance in Filing Compensation Claims includes making the victim aware of the availability of crime victim compensation, assisting the victim in completing the required forms, gathering the needed documentation, etc. It also may include follow-up contact with the victim compensation agency on behalf of the victim
- Personal Advocacy refers to assisting victims in securing rights, remedies, and services from other agencies; locating emergency financial assistance, intervening with employers, creditors, and others on behalf of the victim; assisting in filing for losses covered by public and private insurance programs including worker's compensation, unemployment benefits, welfare, etc; accompanying the victim to the hospital; etc.
- Information and Referral (By Telephone) refers to contacts with victims during which time services and available support are identified. This does not include calls during which counseling is the primary function of the telephone call
- Replacement/Clothing refers to assisting victims with the purchase of security items lost or compromised during victimization, i.e., deadbolt locks, broken window repair, exterior door repair, porch/security light, etc. and to providing clothing as needed
- Crisis Intervention refers to response in person or by phone to provide immediate intervention to those experiencing a crisis reaction to criminal victimization, trigger events or other incidents requiring support and crisis services