

VOCA Grant Victim Assistance Program Report



VOCA Grant funded personnel:

Lauren DeVries: Lauren is the Crime Victim Advocate and has been in this position since August 2014. She volunteered with the Youth Court Program for five years prior to being hired. Lauren received her bachelor's degree in 2015, in Behavioral Science with an emphasis in Family Studies.

Lexi Ney: Lexi is the Volunteer Coordinator/Victim Advocate and has been in this position since April 8, 2016. She is over our eight volunteer victim advocates. Lexi received her bachelor's degree in 2015, in Psychology.

Vickie Bushman: Vickie is the Victim Advocate/Grant Manager and has been in this position since January 2016 and was previously the Volunteer Coordinator from 2009 to 2016. Vickie received her bachelor's degree in 2006, in Family, Consumer, and Human Development with an emphasis in Community Service.

VOCA Grant Budget Overview:

Original & Short Cycle Budget Total:		\$64,961.61	
Salary	\$61,249.61	Supplies	\$250.00
Training	\$1,602.00	Equipment	\$1260.00
Other	\$600.00		

Staff	VOCA Hours	City Hours	Total Hours
Lauren	24 (80%)	6 (20%)	30/week
Lexi	36 (90%)	4 (10%)	40/week
Vickie	18 (75%)	6 (25%)	24/week

Goals and Objectives:

Goal I	To provide immediate crisis intervention to victims of crime.
<i>Objective A</i>	Provide crisis-intervention, emotional support, safety planning, information on orders of protection, information on compensation claims and/or other applicable resources to 120 primary and secondary victims of crime. Response will be within 30 minutes on-scene or by telephone contact per the officer or victim's request.
<i>Objective B</i>	Provide services and resources to 16 primary and secondary victims through the crisis-line.
<i>Objective C</i>	Provide services and resources to 72 primary and secondary victims of crime in crisis that come to our agency seeking a victim advocate.
Goal II	To advocate for victims of crime throughout the criminal justice process.
<i>Objective A</i>	Provide initial telephone contact to 450 primary and secondary victims of crime following a reported incident and provide resources and services as needed.
<i>Objective B</i>	Provide initial written contact to 150 primary and secondary victims of crime to offer services and provide resources through letters, e-mails, or other forms of written communication.
<i>Objective C</i>	To provide 1200 follow-up contacts, continual support and resources to primary and secondary victims of crime after the initial contact.
Goal III	Have an active volunteer victim advocate program to better serve victims of crime.
<i>Objective A</i>	Recruit and retain a volunteer advocate force that averages 9 active volunteers each quarter.
<i>Objective B</i>	Provide and host 6 trainings, one each quarter for the active volunteers. Also give notifications of training opportunities in the community available to the volunteers to improve their skills, their knowledge of community resources, and to motivate their interest in advocacy.
<i>Objective C</i>	Provide consistent ongoing contact between the volunteer advocates and the program staff. Per quarter have at least 72 contacts with active volunteers via text, e-mail, phone, etc.
Goal IV	To offer victims of crime court assistance. <i>(Added in the short cycle, numbers only for 3rd and 4th quarter)</i>
<i>Objective A</i>	Provide court advocacy and support to 20 primary and secondary victims of crime by attending their protective order/civil stalking injunction hearing.
<i>Objective B</i>	Provide court advocacy and support to 60 primary and secondary victims of crime by attending criminal proceedings. (# of victims may be duplicated)
<i>Objective C</i>	Provide victim impact statements to 30 primary and secondary victims of crime to allow their voice to be heard in the criminal court process.

Record of Providing Effective Services and Reports:

These statistics are showing the services we provided to victims from July 1, 2015-March 31, 2016. All quarterly reports and annual reports have been submitted on-time.

	Goal I			Goal II			Goal III			Goal IV		
<i>Objectives</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
1st Quarter	40	16	30	110	39	519	9	2	156	N/A	N/A	N/A
2nd Quarter	34	5	32	120	54	476	7	2	131	N/A	N/A	N/A
3rd Quarter	36	4	29	96	36	362	7	1	103	3	15	24
Total	110	25	91	326	129	1357	9	5	390	3	15	24
Total Needed	120	16	72	450	150	1200	8	6	216	20	60	30

Crime Categories and Number of Victims Assisted: *(July 1, 2015-March 31, 2016)*

<i>Crime Category</i>	<i>Assault</i>	<i>Adult Sexual Assault</i>	<i>Adult's Sexually Abused as Children</i>	<i>Arson</i>	<i>Bullying (verbal, cyber, physical)</i>	<i>Burglary</i>	<i>Child Physical Abuse/Neglect</i>	<i>Child Pornography</i>	<i>Child Sexual Abuse/Assault</i>
<i>Number of Victims</i>	37	20	7	1	26	3	23	4	31

<i>Crime Category</i>	<i>Domestic Violence</i>	<i>DUI/DWI</i>	<i>Elder Abuse</i>	<i>Hate Crimes</i>	<i>Human Trafficking: Labor</i>	<i>Human Trafficking: Sex</i>	<i>Identity Theft/Fraud</i>	<i>Kidnapping (custodial or non-custodial)</i>
<i>Number of Victims</i>	444	0	14	0	0	0	1	0

<i>Crime Category</i>	<i>Mass Violence</i>	<i>Robbery</i>	<i>Terrorism</i>	<i>Stalking/Harassment</i>	<i>Survivors of Homicide Victims</i>	<i>Teen Dating Violence</i>	<i>Vehicular Crimes</i>	<i>Violation of a Court Protective Order</i>
<i>Number of Victims</i>	0	6	0	49	3	0	0	29

Services Offered and Number of Victims Assisted: *(July 1, 2015-September 30, 2015)*

<i>Services Offered</i>	<i>Emergency Legal Advocacy</i>	<i>Criminal Justice Advocacy</i>	<i>Personal Advocacy</i>	<i>Crisis Counseling</i>	<i>Crisis Hotline Counseling</i>	<i>Info/Referral In-person</i>	<i>Info/Referral Phone</i>
<i>Number of Victims</i>	101	272	505	39	16	51	270

<i>Services Offered</i>	<i>Filing Compensation Applications</i>	<i>Emergency Financial Assistance</i>	<i>Follow-up</i>	<i>Protective Order Assistance</i>	<i>Provide Shelter</i>	<i>Provide Transportation</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Number of Victims</i>	116	8	369	92	4	4	4

Services Offered and Number of Victims Assisted: *(October 1, 2015-March 31, 2016)*

Direct Services Categories	Number of Victims Served
Assistance Filing Compensation Applications	127
A1. Information about the criminal justice process	290
A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	107
A3. Referral to other victim service programs	184
A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources	601
B1. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care	3
B2. Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam	0
B3. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	33
B4. Individual advocacy	129
B5. Performance of medical forensic exam or interview, or medical evidence collection	0
B6. Immigration assistance (e.g., special visas)	22
B7. Intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution	2
B8. Child or dependent care assistance (provided by agency)	2
B9. Transportation assistance (provided by agency)	8
B10. Interpreter services	13
C1. Crisis intervention (in-person, includes safety planning, etc.)	100
C2. Hotline/crisis line counseling	98
C3. On-scene crisis response	27
C4. Individual counseling	0
C5. Support groups (facilitated or peer)	0
C6. Therapy	0
C7. Emergency financial assistance	12
D1. Emergency shelter or safe house	11
D2. Transitional housing	0
D3. Relocation assistance	3
E1. Notification of criminal justice events	254
E2. Victim impact statement assistance	52
E3. Assistance with restitution	9
E4. Civil legal attorney assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order	0
E5. Civil legal attorney assistance with family law	0
E6. Other emergency justice-related assistance	252
E7. Immigration attorney assistance	0
E8. Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment	2
E9. Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment	32
E10. Criminal advocacy/accompaniment	158
E11. Other legal advice and/or counsel	0