# Welcome to the VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) REPORTING AND OTHER INFORMATION TRAINING

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CRIME PREVENTION AND JUSTICE ASSISTANCE DIVISION (CPJAD) GRANTS AND PLANNING BRANCH

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### **VOCA Introduction**

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**QUESTIONS?** Please post your questions in the chat box. Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation.

### **TERMS REVIEW**

Grantee refers to the Department of the Attorney General/CPJAD

Subgrantee refers to grant recipient with whom the Grantee contracts services

Subrecipient refers to the grant recipient with whom the Subgrantee contracts services

Project periods – Federal vs. Project

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### **OIG AUDIT FINDINGS**

## Office of the Inspector General (OIG) PMT – Performance Measurement Tool

- •Insufficient subgrantee client data tracking systems
- •Lack of back-up documentation
  - We will be talking more about data tracking in the PMT section

### **Financial Reports**

- •Insufficient Financial tracking systems
- •Unsupported/Questioned Subgrantee Expenditures

MATCH WAIVER POLICY

VOCA Fix 7/22/21, OVC Bulletin 9/20/21

During national pandemic States must offer match waivers, amount TBD by State

- Applies to 1) all open VOCA projects and 2) unmet match at time of waiver
- Offering 100% match waiver for unmet match; will credit match already paid
- Will execute Supplemental Contract to reduce match requirement
- Will be effective until end of contract
- May not continue into other award years and are temporary

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### VOCA GRANT REPORTING

### I. VOCA Reporting

- •Source Document Financial Review
- Subgrant Award Report (SAR)
- •Subgrantee Data Report- Performance Measurement Tool (PMT)
- •Annual Grantee Reports aka "Narrative"
- •Performance Outcome Report (POR)
- •Project Priority Allocation Spreadsheet (if applicable)
- II. Reporting Deadlines
- III. Resources
- IV. Appendix: Allowable and Unallowable Costs

# I. VOCA REPORTING SOURCE DOCUMENTATION FINANCIAL REVIEW

- 1. January RFF (Due February 15th)
- $\bullet$  Submit your Request for Funds (RFF) by the  $15^{\rm th}$  of the following month as usual.
- Submit any receipts, invoices, payroll information, and other documentation to support the requested amount listed for that month.
- Complete Form provided

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# SOURCE DOCUMENTATION RFF SOURCE DOCUMENTATION FORM

Thanks for submitting your project's source documentation for the reimbursement request for January 2021, RFF # \_\_\_\_\_

We are requesting the following:

- 1) Each document submitted should be labeled and numbered. This will help us keep track of the documents your project is submitting.
- 2) Timesheets must be signed and dated by the employee and the supervisor, and reflect actual hours worked and work performed under the VOCA grant. Use of percentages to request reimbursement for VOCA staff is not allowed without timesheets of actual hours worked and work performed by each staff member.
- If submitting an invoice and only a portion is being charged to VOCA, indicate on the document the VOCA amount and on the corresponding forms attached, indicate the total monthly amount and the VOCA pro rata share. For example if reimbursement is requested for leasing the copy machine, please write the VOCA amount on the invoice, and on the corresponding forms enter the total monthly amount x the VOCA pro rata share, that equals the amount of the reimbursement requested. For example, \$100 monthly invoice x 25% VOCA pro rata share = \$25 request for reimbursement.
- 4) If the VOCA pro rata share per the approved budget in your contract is not being claimed in your reimbursement request, please provide a short written explanation. Your specialist may follow-up with you on this.

Thanks again for your assistance!

### What is the SAR and PMT?

### **Subgrant Award Report (SAR):**

This report collects information about:

- the subgrantee organization
- the length of the subawards
- activities to be implemented by the subgrantee
- allocation of grant funds
- There is an Initial and FINAL SAR that needs to be reported.

### Performance Measurement Tool (PMT):

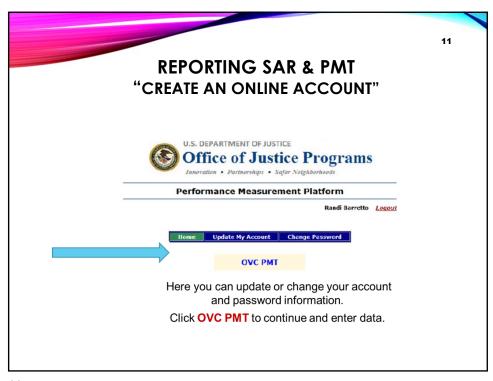
FOR CPJAD USE Date received:

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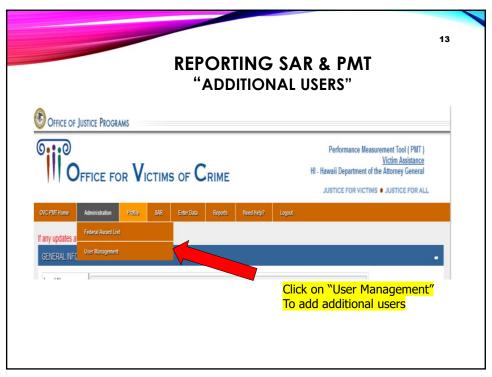
- collects information <u>quarterly</u> on victims served with VOCA plus match funding;
- including victim demographics, types of victimization, and services provided.

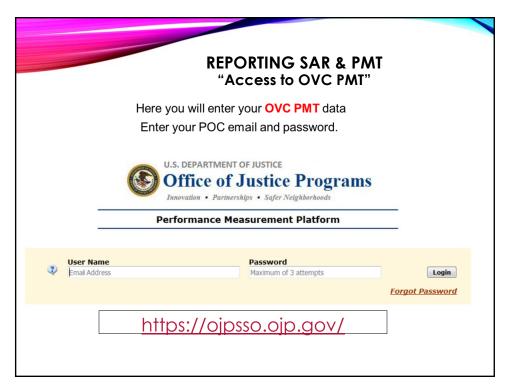
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A.	Organization Name	
131	Name	
B.	Organization/Tribal Address Address	
C.	City	
	City	
D.	State	
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A. B.	rantee Organization/Tribal Point of Contact POC Name POC First Name, Last Name POC E-mail Address POC Phone Number	YOUR TITLE BACE The BOC will
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# SUBGRANT AWARD REPORT (SAR) "VOCA PRIORITY AREAS"

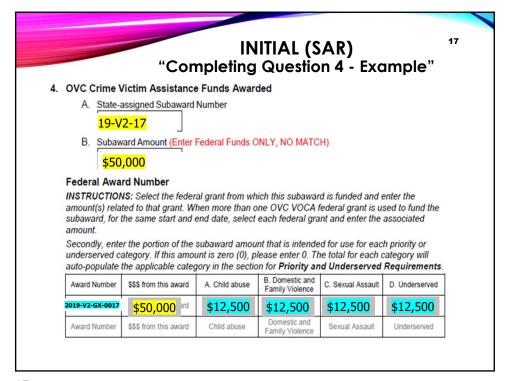
- Child Abuse (CA)
- Sexual Abuse (SA)
- Domestic Violence (DV)
- Underserved
  - If you are unsure of what category your clients fall under, please refer to your **TITLE PAGE of your contract**.

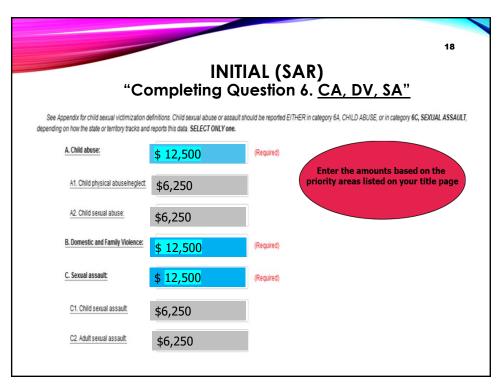
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# SUBGRANT AWARD REPORT (SAR) "Completing Question 4 - Instructions"

- There are two types of award numbers:
- The federal award number assigned to CPJAD via the Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). (Ex. 2019-V2-GX0017)
- 2) The state-assigned subaward number which is assigned by CPJAD (Ex. 19-V2-17)
- The "Subaward" represents only the federal funds (NO MATCH).
- Once your subaward is entered, the system will auto-populate to the "\$\$\$ from this award" section.
- The subaward breakdown is based on each VOCA priority area: Child Abuse, Domestic Violence & Family Violence, Sexual Assault, and the Underserved. How the funds are divided into the priority areas is entirely based on your scope of services and listed on your Title Page.
- > Example on the next slide for an Initial SAR.

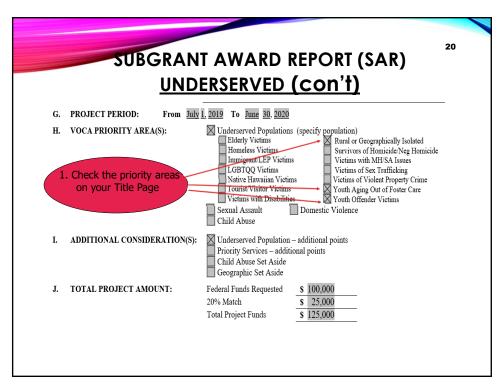


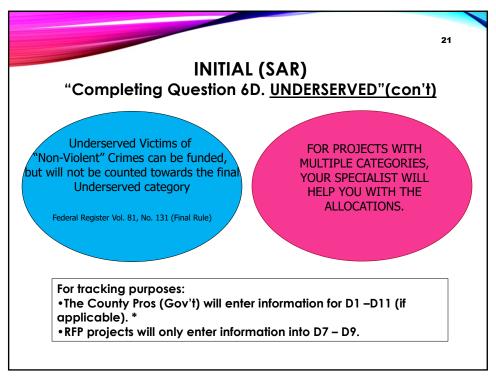


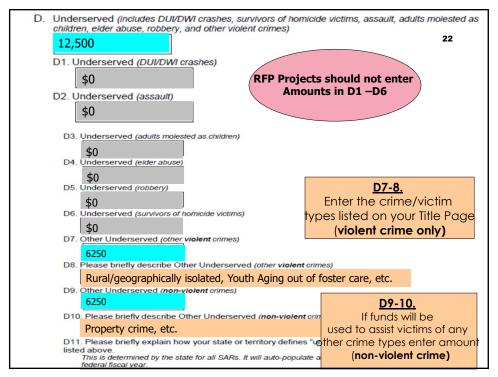
# INITIAL (SAR) "Completing Question 6D. <u>UNDERSERVED"</u>

- Only <u>VIOLENT CRIMES</u> classified by the Underserved subcategories will be counted towards the Underserved priority area.
- All other crimes go into "other non-violent" or "other violent" crime categories.
- Definitions/categories: refer to your <u>TITLE PAGE</u> and the "Cheat Sheet" and ask your specialist if you have questions (RFP projects).

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# INITIAL & FINAL (SAR) "Completing Question 8. SUBAWARD MATCH"

8. Subaward Match (financial support from other sources)

INSTRUCTIONS: All VOCA awards must be matched (20 %) either with in-kind or cash match, except for VOCA subgrants made in the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas and Palau, and tribal organizations. This is computed by dividing the amount of the award from item 4B by .80 and subtracting the amount of the award from the figure obtained. For example, a \$30,000 award divided by .80 equals \$37,500, less \$30,000 award equals \$7,500 match.

Tribal Organization match may be 0%.

A.	Value of in-kind match		
	\$ Amount		

B. Cash match

\$ 12,500

\$50,000 / 4 = **\$12,500** 

C. Total match

\$ Amount (auto-calculated)

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# INITIAL & FINAL (SAR) "Completing Question 10. TYPES OF VICTIMIZATION

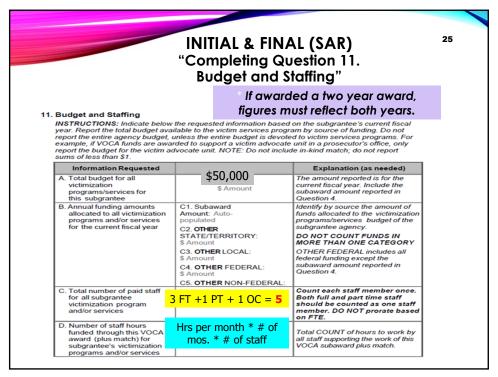
### 10. Types of Victimizations

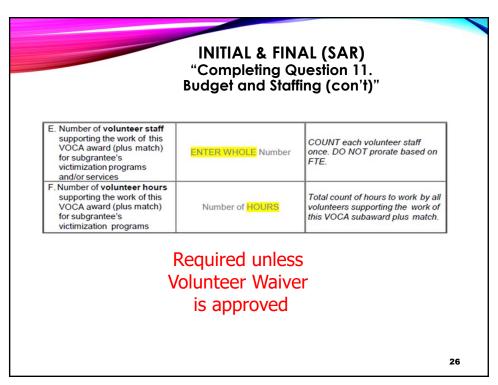
Check the types of victimization that best describe the victims the VOCA-funded project will serve. 
"Other" refers to a type that is not associated with any of the types provided in this list. Please review the Appendix for definitions. Provide an explanation for any victimization type listed as "other."

Victimization Type	Check the type of victims served by type of crime
Adult Physical Assault (includes Aggravated and Simple Assault)	
Adult Sexual Assault	
Adults Sexually Abused/Assaulted as Children	
Arson	
Bullying (Verbal, Cyber, or Physical)	
Burglary	
Child Physical Abuse or Neglect	
Child Pornography	
Child Sexual Abuse/Assault	
Domestic and/or Family Violence	
DUI/DWI Incidents	

Check ONLY the victimization types of the target population your VOCA-funded project will serve.

Refer to your Title Page



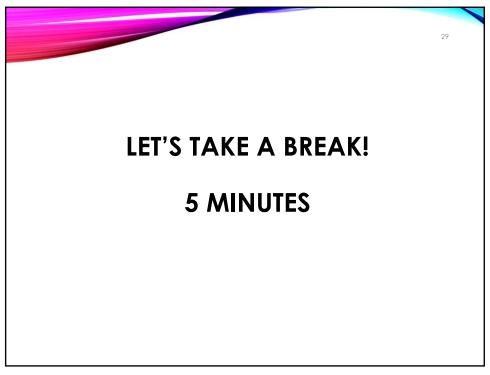


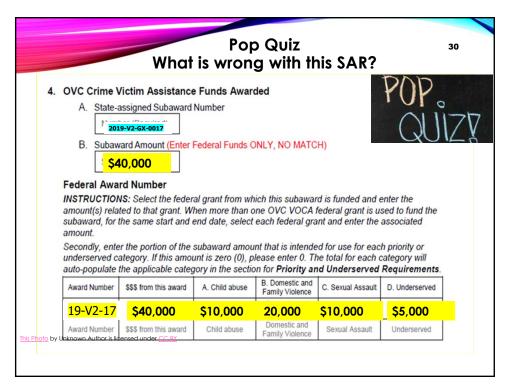
# SUBGRANTEE AWARD REPORT FINAL (SAR)

- Subaward Federal Amount need to match your FINAL RFF & PEO.
- Priority Areas are actual amounts. Need to match amount <u>spent</u>.
- · Match may also change
- SAR needs to be accurate as OVC reviews this for VOCA 10% Allocation requirement.
- EXAMPLE on next slide.

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### FINAL (SAR) 28 "Completing Question 4 - Example" 4. OVC Crime Victim Assistance Funds Awarded A. State-assigned Subaward Number 19-V2-17 B. Subaward Amount (Enter Federal Funds ONLY, NO MATCH) \$37,500 **Federal Award Number** INSTRUCTIONS: Select the federal grant from which this subaward is funded and enter the amount(s) related to that grant. When more than one OVC VOCA federal grant is used to fund the subaward, for the same start and end date, select each federal grant and enter the associated amount. Secondly, enter the portion of the subaward amount that is intended for use for each priority or underserved category. If this amount is zero (0), please enter 0. The total for each category will auto-populate the applicable category in the section for Priority and Underserved Requirements. B. Domestic and C. Sexual Assault \$\$\$ from this award A. Child abuse D. Underserved Award Number Family Violence 019-V2-GX-0017 \$37,500 \$12,500 12,500 \$6,250 \$6,250 Domestic and Sexual Assault \$\$\$ from this award Child abuse Underserved Award Number





SUBGRANTEE DATA REPORT – Performance Measurement Tool (PMT)

- Track the progression of victim access to services;
- Assess impact of funded programs using performance management data;
- Increase partnerships with other OJP agencies that work with victims;
- Collect and analyze OVC performance management data; and
- Assists in tracking the sustainability of VOCAfunded projects.

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# (PMT) POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS (Q. #1 -2)

TOTAL number of individuals who received services during the reporting period.
 INSTRUCTIONS: Count all individuals served by your organization with the use of VOCA plus match funds during the reporting period. This number should be an unduplicated count of people served during a single reporting period, regardless of the number of services they received or victimization types with which they presented.DO NOT count anonymous contacts here. They should be reported in question 2. If your organization only had anonymous contacts, enter zero (0).



TOTAL number of anonymous contacts received during the reporting period.
 INSTRUCTIONS: COUNT all anonymous contacts received by your organization through a hotline, online chat, or other service where the individuality of each contact cannot be established. If your organization did not have any anonymous contats enter zero

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# (PMT) POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS Q. #3/4

Of the number of individuals entered in question 1, how many were NEW individuals who received services from your agency for the first time during the reporting period.

INSTRUCTIONS: Report the number of NEW individuals served with the use of VOCA plus match funds for the first time during the reporting period. This number should be an unduplicated count of identified NEW clients served during a single reporting period, regardless of the number of services they received or victimization types with which they presented.

For the first reporting period of your subaward, ALL individuals should be counted as new.

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New individuals served for the first time during the reporting period.

 If your organization cannot track new individuals, please check the box below indicating such.

X

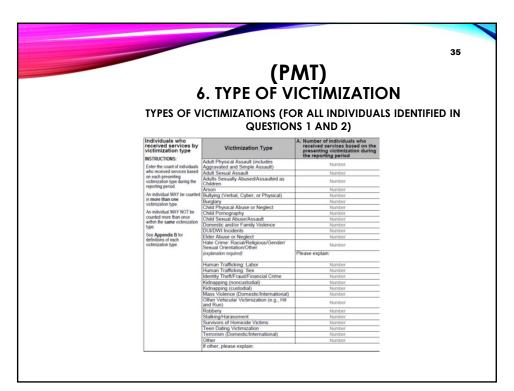
X We cannot track new individuals.

Communicate your reasons for

not tracking to the Specialist

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### 34 Q5. DEMOGRAPHICS (SELF REPORTED) (FOR NEW INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED IN QUESTION 3) A. RACE/ETHNICITY (self-reported) American Indian/Alaska Native NT: Not Tracked Black/African American See Appendix A for Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islande definitions of each race/ethnicity category. NR: Not Reported White Non-Latino/Caucasian Some Other Race Multiple Races "0" or "Non Applicable" Not Reported Not Tracked Auto-calculated (Must equal number reported in Question 3) TOTAL B. GENDER IDENTITY Female Other (brief description, if applicable) Not Reported NOTE (as of 2/2019) Not Tracked Auto-calculated TOTAL The total number (Must equal number reported in Question 3) C. AGE (self-reported) of victimizations must be greater than or equal to the sum of 18-24 25-59 Question 1 Report the age of the victim at the time of the victimization. (total number of individuals served) Not Reported Not Tracked Question 2 (total number of anonymous contacts) TOTAL



### 36 (PMT) **Q6. TYPE OF VICTIMIZATION** (CONT'D) B. Of the individuals who received services, how many presented with more than one type of victimization during the reporting period? C. Special Classifications of individuals (self-reported) | Homeless | Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers | LGBTQ | LGBTQ Number Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers LGBTQ Number

Number

Number

This section is for those individual listed who "SELF-REPORTED" (i.e. intake, phone conversation, etc.); Should NOT include 3rd party reports.

Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/ Physical /Mental

Victims with Limited English Proficiency
Other
If other, please explain:

Veterans

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Enter the number of individuals who self-identify in one or more of these categories.

### (PMT) Q.7/8. ASSISTED WITH VICTIM **COMPENSATION/ TYPES OF SERVICES**

7. Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the reporting period: INSTRUCTIONS: Count the number of individuals who received assistance with completing a victim compensation application during the reporting period, even if they did not submit the application. Simply providing an individual with an application does NOT qualify as assistance.

- a) Requirement of the VOCA grant
- b) Passing out a brochure will suffice, if you:
  - Explain the CVCC brochure to the client
  - Explain the client's rights and responsibilities.
  - Provide a referral to the agency that can assist with the CVCC application

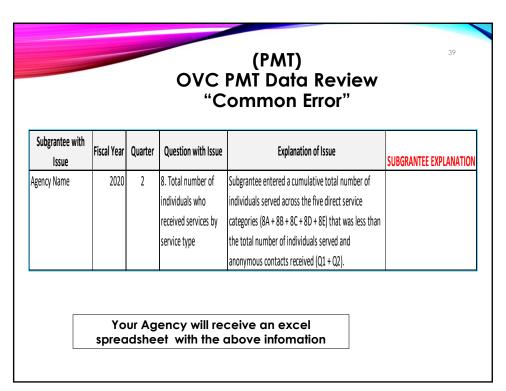
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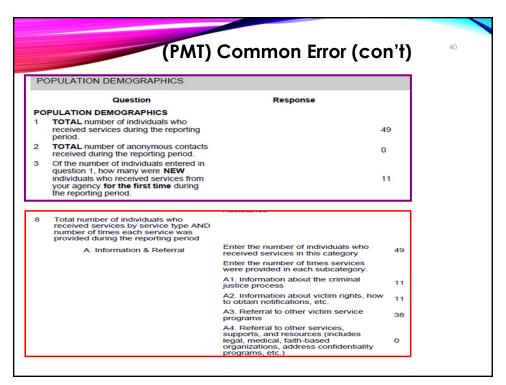
### (PMT) **Q8. TYPES OF SERVICES**

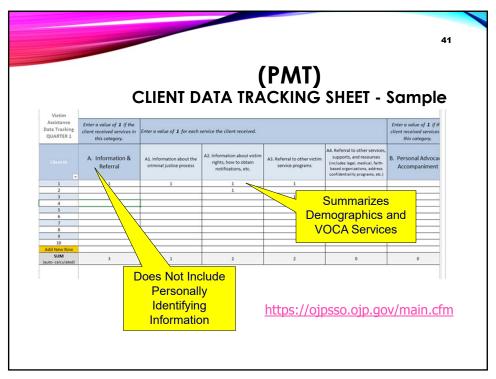
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- A. Information & Referral
- B. Personal Advocacy/Accompaniment
- C. Emotional Support or Safety Services
- D. Shelter/Housing Services
- E. Criminal/Civil Justice System Assistance







II. REPORTING DEADLINES "REPORTING DUE" DATES				
Reporting Period	Data Required	PMT Due Date		
October 1 – December 31	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	January 15 *Includes CPJAD Performance Outcome Report		
January 1 – March 31	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	April 15		
April 1 – June 30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	July 15 *Includes CPJAD Performance Outcome Report		
July 1 – September 30	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	October 15 *includes Subgrant Annual Questions (PMT) & Grantee Report (Narrative)		
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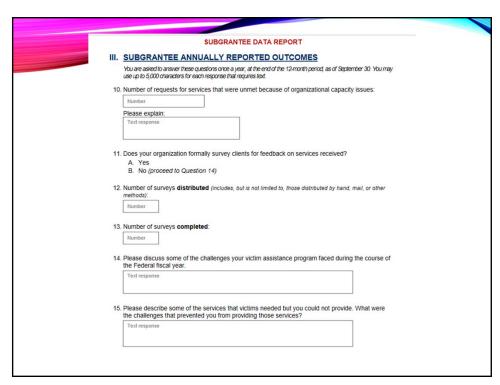
### SUBGRANTEE ANNUALLY REPORTED OUTCOMES - DEADLINE

 There are <u>six</u> questions answered once a year on (July – September) report. (sample on next slide)

 Please answer as appropriate and should include information from prior quarters.

**Submitted online by October 15 with Grantee Report (Narrative)** 

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# GRANTEE REPORT (NARRATIVE)

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- 22 questions answered once a year at the end of the reporting year
- Answers will include information from all four quarters

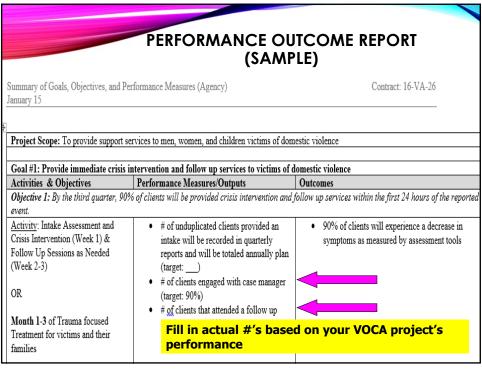
Narrative with <u>(3) case studies</u> to be submitted <u>via email</u> to CPJAD by October 15

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# REPORTING DEADLINES "PERFORMANCE OUTCOME REPORT"

- Collect data to ensure project proficiency
- Assist to standardize services across the state
- · Address gaps and needs
- Reinforce sustainability of standard services
- Acknowledge the Project's Success!
- Sample on next slide

Submit to CPJAD via email every 6 months (Jan 15<sup>th</sup> and Jul 15<sup>th</sup>)



# VOCA MONITORING POLICIES Verification of Services: Collection of supporting documentation to verify PMT data and other performance reports Client Screening Tool(s): Review of Client screening tool(s) used to verify VOCA eligibility

III. Resources

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### Websites:

- Office of Justice Programs – PMT Platform https://ojpsso.ojp.gov/

https://ovcpmt.oip.gov/index.cfm?event=Help#

- Office for Victims of Crime <u>www.ovc.gov/</u>
- Office for Civil Rights
   www.ojp.gov/about/offices/ocr.htm
- Crime Prevention & Justice Assistance <a href="http://ag.hawaii.gov/cpja/gp/voca">http://ag.hawaii.gov/cpja/gp/voca</a>

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### Resources

### - OJP Financial Guide

https://ojp.gov/financialguide/doj/index.htm

### **-VOCA Rules**

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/07/08/20 16-16085/victims-of-crime-act-victim-assistance-program

### - VOCApedia

https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/victims-crime-act-voca-administrators/vocapedia

### **RESOURCES**

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- VOCA Manual

https://ag.hawaii.gov/cpja/files/2019/12/VOCA-GRANT-MANUAL-December-2019-Revised-2019 12 19-FINAL.pdf

- OVC Performance Measure Dictionary and Terminology Resource

https://ovcpmt.ojp.gov/documents/OVC Performance Measure Dictionary a nd Terminology Resource Winter 2020 508c.pdf

 Victim Assistance Prorating Strategies for Subgrantees

https://ovcpmt.ojp.gov/documents/Victim Assistance Prorating Strategies for Subgrantees Winter2020\_508c.pdf

- VOCA Reporting Forms

http://ag.hawaii.gov/cpja/gp/voca/

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# RESOURCES "VOCA TRAINING"

- Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center: OVC TTAC is the gateway to FREE training and technical assistance for victim service providers and allied professionals who serve crime victims.
- OVC TTAC's aim is building the capacity of victim assistance organizations across the country by drawing on the expertise of a network of consultants and seasoned victim service professionals with first-hand experience in designing and delivering customized responses to satisfy a variety of training and technical assistance needs. From this comprehensive database of experts, OVC TTAC can provide developmental support, mentoring, and facilitation to assist you in your program design and implementation, strategic planning, program management, evaluation, quality improvement, collaboration, and community coordination.
- website: <a href="https://www.ovcttac.gov/">https://www.ovcttac.gov/</a> OVC TIAC Call Center: 1–866–OVC–TIAC (1–866–682–8822), Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EST [OVC TIAC is operated by ICF Incorporated under the Office of Justice Programs/Office for Victims of Crime contract GS-00F-010CA DJO-OVC-16-G-0250

# VOCA REPORTING CHECKLIST October 20, 2021 http://ag.hawaii.gov/cpja/gp/voca/

- VOCA Reporting PowerPoint Slides
- Grant Administration Checklist
- Subgrant Award Report (SAR)
- VOCA SAR Cheat Sheet
- Subgrantee Data Report Performance Measurements Toolkit (PMT)
- VOCA Fillable Grantee Report (Narrative)
- Performance Outcomes Report (POR)

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# Grant Administration Checklist Gestitation of Grant-Funded Employment | AGCPJAD #38 | Form used to report any employees funded solery | August the available to review at time of monitoring visit by VCCA Andread | AGCPJAD #38 | Form used to report any employees funded solery | August the available to review at time of monitoring visit by VCCA Andread | AGCPJAD #38 | Form used to report any employees funded solery | August the available to review at time of monitoring visit by VCCA Andread | AGCPJAD #38 | Form used to report any employees funded solery | August the available to review at time of monitoring visit by VCCA Reporting Report | August the concentration | AGCPJAD #38 | August 16 | August 17 | Aug





### IV. APPENDICES

- VOCA Allowable Project Expenditures
- VOCA Unallowable Project Expenditures
- Grant Administration Checklist

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# ALLOWABLE PROJECT EXPENDITURES

- Immediate Health and Safety Services
- Mental Health Assistance
- Assistance with Participation in Criminal Justice Proceedings
- Forensic Examinations
- Costs Necessary and Essential to Providing Direct Services (<u>i.e.</u>, prorated costs of rent, telephone services, emergency transportation, etc.)

# ALLOWABLE PROJECT EXPENDITURES

- Legal Assistance
- Transportation of Victims to Receive Services or Participate in Criminal Justice Proceedings
- Transitional Housing/Relocation Expenses
- Public Awareness and Education Presentations on Crime Victim Rights and Services- <u>specifically for activities</u> <u>for victims of crime and resources</u> <u>available to them.</u>

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# ALLOWABLE PROJECT EXPENDITURES

- Personal Advocacy and Emotional Support
- Peer Support
- Traditional, Cultural, and/or Alternative Healing
- Rehabilitative Services to Incarcerated Individuals Who Are Victims of Crime

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**ALLOWABLE** PROJECT EXPENDITURES

- Special Services (<u>i.e.</u>, assisting with applications for public benefits, compensation benefits, recovering property, etc.)
- Personnel & Fringe Benefits
- Restorative Justice
- Skills Training for Staff (to develop skills for direct service providers)
- Equipment & Furniture

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# ALLOWABLE PROJECT EXPENDITURES

- Leased Vehicles
- Advanced Technologies
- Contracts for Professional Services (\$650/day or \$81.25/hour MAXIMUM)
- Operating Costs (i.e. printing, supplies, equipment use fees, etc.)
- Supervision of Direct Service Providers
- Repair or Replacement of Essential Items

ALLOWABLE PROJECT EXPENDITURES

- Training, Travel, Per Diem Rate (lodging & food), Ground Transportation, Baggage Fees and Related Costs
- Sole Source Over \$250,000 Prior Approval is Needed
- Conference Related Activity Costs (must adhere to training/conference planning cost thresholds and conditions)
- Indirect Costs

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### **UNALLOWABLE COSTS**

- Lobbying and Administrative Advocacy
- Research and Studies
- Active Investigation and Prosecution of Criminal Activities
- Fundraising Activities

**UNALLOWABLE COSTS** 

Capital Expenses

- Compensation for Victims of Crime
- Most Medical Costs
- Salaries and Expenses of Management

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Mahalo for your participation today!