

Department of the Attorney General
Crime Prevention & Justice Assistance Division Community
Needs Assessment Survey, December 2023

The purpose of this survey is to elicit information on priorities for crime victim services in Hawaii, that should be supported through funding from the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), Victim Assistance Grant.

For FY 2023, Hawaii was awarded \$6,156,448 in VOCA Assistance funds, a decrease of \$391,338 from the previous year. These survey responses may be made public on our website or other sources. Participation should take 5-15 minutes and is voluntary.

Deadline to complete the survey is 12/18/23.

Job Title _____

Agency _____

Location of Services: Island(s) or Statewide _____

1. What is the #1 most pressing service need for victims in your community?
2. What is the #2 most pressing service need for victims in your community?
3. What is the #3 most pressing service need for victims in your community?
4. What is the #1 most pressing issues for victims in your community?
5. What is the #2 most pressing issues for victims in your community?
6. What is the #3 most pressing issues for victims in your community?
7. Select the top 3 budget items that are needed within your agency.
 - Client/victim services (Emergency assistance, housing, transportation)
 - Contract services
 - Equipment purchases
 - Lease equipment
 - Lease office space
 - Lease vehicles
 - Mileage for staff
 - Personnel
 - Publications, printing, public awareness
 - Trainings
 - Travel (interisland/interstate) for staff
 - Utilities
 - Other (please specify)
8. Please specify other above.
9. Please select the top 3 pressing issues for victims that are facing your agency.
 - Lack of permanent housing options for victims
 - Lack of temporary/crisis housing options for victims

- Lack of on-site counseling services for victims
- Lack of mental health and substance abuse services for victims
- Comprehensive accessible directory for referrals for victims
- Lack of specialized providers for victims
- Lack of childcare/transportation/other barriers for victims
- Lack of long-term support services options for victims
- Consistency of services/accessibility of service for continuity of services for victims
- Outreach services for criminal justice related issues for victims
- Other issues (please specify).

10. Please specify other issues above.

11. Please select the top 3 pressing issues that are facing your agency

- On-site security for agency
- Police community/agency relations
- Lack of staff/space/other agency limitations to maintain or expand services
- Lack of qualified applicants/inability to provide training qualifications to new hires for agency
- Inability to provide in house training to promote from within the agency
- High turnover within the agency (staff leaving within 1-2 years of hire)
- Other issues (please specify)

12. Please specify other issues above.

Thank you very much for participating!