



Who is OCVA?

The Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) serves as a voice within government for the needs of crime victims in the state of Washington.

OCVA's Mission

The mission of OCVA is to identify the opportunities and resources needed for prevention and intervention, and to facilitate the availability of those opportunities and resources in communities statewide.



Policy Development



Technical Assistance



Training



Community Education



Service Standards



Resources

What does OCVA do?

OCVA administers federal and state funds to ensure that communities and people have access to low-barrier services and support. Funds that are administered include:

- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
- Violence Against Women Act--Services-Training-Officers-Prosecutors (VAWA-STOP)
- Violence Against Women Act--Sexual Assault Services Program (VAWA-SASP)
- Rape Prevention and Education (RPE-in collaboration with the Department of Health)
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

Crime Victim Services Center Program (CVSCP)
Through grant management and technical assistance to service providers, supports a network of comprehensive services for people hurt or harmed by crime other than sexual assault and domestic violence so they can access the support and assistance needed to meet their self-determined needs.

Services-Training-Officers-Prosecutors Violence Against Women Formula Grant (STOP)
Support communities in their effort to develop and strengthen effective responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking by providing funding for advocacy, crisis intervention, therapy, shelter to victims, criminal justice equipment, specialized crime units/training, and judicial statewide projects.

Prison Rape Elimination Act Program (PREA)
Improves responses to incarcerated victims of sexual assault through grant management and technical assistance to local sexual assault programs, confidential advocacy for incarcerated survivors, and leading partnerships to assist in PREA compliance in the state of Washington.

Safety and Access for Immigrant Victims Program
Provides training, resources, and compliance monitoring for agencies responsible for assisting immigrant crime victims with certifications and declarations for victims to apply for U and T visa nonimmigrant status. Provides resources and ensures immigrant crime victims are aware of the protections available to them.

Human Trafficking Program
Reduces human trafficking and improves access and effectiveness of services to victims and survivors of human trafficking by providing training to law enforcement, prosecutors, and court personnel; maintaining a human trafficking information portal and information on statewide task forces; and providing a comprehensive directory of resources for victims of labor and sex trafficking.

Sexual Assault Prevention Program
Aims to prevent sexual violence in communities and increase the willingness of communities to prevent sexual violence by providing grants to nonprofit and local governmental sexual assault programs for primary prevention, skill building, and community development.

Sexual Assault Services Program
Provides grant management to ensure that sexual assault victims and survivors across their lifespan have access to advocacy, support, and specialized services and that communities are engaged in responding to sexual violence.

Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Program (DVLA)
Increases safety of domestic violence victims and their families by providing grants to community-based victim services agencies that provide legal advocacy, emergency needs, and training and technical assistance to legal advocates across the state of Washington.

Victim Witness Assistance Program
Provides information and support for victims or witnesses of crime by providing grants to county prosecutors for victim notification, preparing and submitting orders of restitution, and helping crime victims apply for victim compensation.

Funding Initiatives*

- VOCA Child Advocacy Center Initiative
- VOCA By and For Victim Services Initiative
- VOCA Tribal Government Initiative
- VOCA Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Exam Initiative

*This is just a partial list of the current initiatives

To find out more about our programs and current grant opportunities:



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