New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

2017 REPORT

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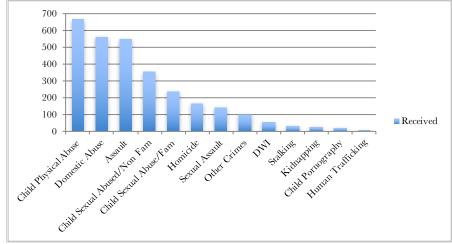
Our primary mission is to provide financial assistance to victims of violent crime with expenses incurred as a result of their victimization. In addition, CVRC also administers federal flow-through funding from the United States Department of Justice. This funding is sub-granted to private non-profit and governmental programs throughout the State of New Mexico.

Rebuilding a life damaged by violence takes courage, determination and belief in the certainty of a better and safer future. Too often, the path from victim to survivor is a solitary one. When New Mexico communities reach out to help, miracles can happen and recovery becomes more than a hope, it becomes a reality.

In Bernalillo county, a mother of three walks into the Family Advocacy Center in Albuquerque to report that her husband assaulted her. She leaves with a protective order, a Crime Victims Compensation application, counseling referrals for herself and her family, and a safer tomorrow in a new location. Through our Relocation and Rental Assistance Program (RRAP) we assisted 94 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking find a new and safe residence. Real stories like this are repeated countless times in many of the communities across New Mexico. During Fiscal Year 2017, our Victim Compensation program received more than 3,000 applications and provided \$2 million to help crime victims. Financial assistance alone can't heal all, and in many cases help and recovery are found through caring and compassionate partnerships with local, community-based organizations.

In addition to the direct assistance provided by our Crime Victims Compensation Program, the Grants Programs provided more than \$8 million to support organizations that assist in rebuilding lives. As a result of their helping hands, thousands of New Mexicans are no longer victims – they are survivors.

Type of Crime July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017



Total Reparation Approved: up to \$20,000.00 per application, with an additional \$30,000.00 for catastrophic victimization.

22nd Annual Advocacy In Action Conference

The 22nd Annual Advocacy in Action Conference took place March 7-10, 2017. The conference is a project of the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission, New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women. We provided four days of presentations including national and local best practices in the delivery of services for victims of crime to over 500 attendees.

Reparation Application Summary

| Applications Received | 3073 |
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| Applications Approved | 807 |
| Applications Approved (Pending Expenses) | 1435 |
| Applications Denied | 831 |

| Payments By Benefit Type | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|------|
| Funeral | \$555,169.00 | 27% |
| Loss of Wages | \$549,049.00 | 27% |
| Medical | \$463,923.00 | 22% |
| Relocation & Rent | \$221,792.00 | 11% |
| Pecuniary | \$98,338.00 | 5% |
| Mental Health | \$85,845.00 | 4% |
| Travel | \$53,945.00 | 3% |
| Crime Scene Clean-up | \$16,950.00 | 1% |
| Total Approved | \$2,045,011.00 | 100% |

GRANTS PROGRAMS

Total Federal Flow-Through Funding July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

Total Awarded

\$8,082,359.00

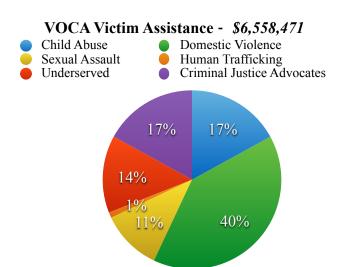
Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grant

Purpose: The primary purpose of the VOCA Victim Assistance grant is to provide services to victims of crime throughout the state. These funds support state, local, tribal and non-profit victim services organizations.

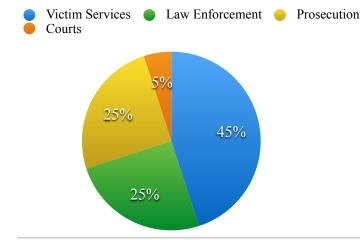
Source of Funding: Federal Flow-Through Funds

Range of Awards: \$5,000 to \$227,886

Statistics: Ninety Seven (97) VOCA Victim Assistance projects provide services to victims of crimes. Awards to projects that provide services to Indian Country consisted of 5%. Projects providing services to underserved and marginalized populations



STOP VAWA - \$1,208,456



STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant

Purpose: The primary purpose of the STOP VAWA Formula Grant Program is to support communities in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat intimate partner related violent crimes and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving domestic, sexual, stalking and dating violence.

Source of Funding: Federal Flow-Through Funds

Range of Awards: \$4,939 to \$74,775

Statistics: Forty (40) STOP funded projects provide services across the State. Awards to projects that provide services to Indian Country consisted of 6%. Projects providing services to underserved and marginalized populations consisted of 34%.

Sexual Assault Services Program Grant

Purpose: The primary purpose of SASP funds are to support intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services and related assistance impacting adult, youth and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims and those collaterally affected by the victimization in New Mexico.

Source of Funding: Federal Flow-Through Funds

Range of Awards: \$26,580 to \$33,811

Statistics: Ten (10) SASP funded projects totaling \$315,432.00 provided services to adult and child victims of sexual assault. Awards to projects that provide services to Indian Country consisted of 19%. Projects providing services to underserved and marginalized populations consisted of 38%.

SASP - *\$315,432*

