

Victims Services Quarterly Conversation #32

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Victims Services Quarterly Conversations

- Held beginning of each quarter
- DCJS & VS announcements
- Grant program updates
- Occasional training topics & guests
- “Tools-You-Can-Use” & “Featured Resource”
- Quarterly Conversation Topic

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Be thinking...

What community partnership has made the biggest difference in your work, and why?



VSQC Tools-You-Can-Use

TYCU



Virginia's Plan for Well-Being 2025–2029
Our vision is to be the healthiest state in the nation.

<https://virginiawellbeing.com/>

Virginia's Community Health Assessment Tool

Build a community health assessment in three quick steps.

Select from 120 indicators to create a custom report for your county, region, or district.

<https://virginiawellbeing.com/virginia-community-health-improvement-data-portal/vdh-assessment/>

DCJS & Victims Services Team Announcements

Victims Crisis Assistance & Response Team (**VCART**)

- Upcoming FAC and Trauma-Informed trainings
- Basic VCART Training: September 30-October 2 in Gloucester
- To join VCART, contact Andrew Kinch (andrew.kinch@dcjs.virginia.gov)
- To request training, contact Dawn Bush (dawn.bush@dcjs.virginia.gov)

State Trafficking Response Team

SFY 2026 Training Numbers

10,021 Total trained through courses, webinars, and e-modules

1,400 Completed the Human Trafficking 101 e-module

452 Completed an in-person course for professionals

Current Projects

Guidance for HT Multidisciplinary Response Teams

Standards of Care for HT Treatment Providers

Visit our website with the QR code.

Sign up for our mailing list for updates.

Join the Virginia Human Trafficking Resource Directory.



SDV Program Professional Standards

- The next Professional Standards Committee meeting will be virtual and will be held on September 10th.
- The Professional Standards Committee is continuing the process of revising the Professional Standards Manual.
- If you are interested in serving on the Professional Standards Committee, please let us know!
- Please reach out to the DCJS Professional Standards Team with any questions: sdvstandards@dcjs.virginia.gov

VWGP Recipients: Strengthening Advocacy Trainings

These in-person trainings will cover Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act required services, Victims Services Data Collection System documentation and data validation, regional service delivery trends, and program overviews by the OAG, VADOC, Parole Board, and VVF.

- **Abingdon: 8/14/26**
- **Weyers Cave: 9/11/26**
- **Chesapeake: 11/6/26**

Registration links for each event are available through Constant Contact and on page 11 of the [SFY2027 Guidelines](#).

New(ish) CVWRA Training Module

DCJS VS has developed an online module on the Virginia Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act specific to the role of the VWGP advocate.

- To access the LMS module: [DCJS LMS](#)
- If you have an existing account, you may log in or create a new account by clicking the “Log In” hyperlink.
- Search the catalog for: ***DCJS Victims Services-Virginia's Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act.***

~ Quarterly Conversation Topic ~



What **community partnership** has made the biggest difference in your work, and **why**?

VSQC Featured Resource



DCJS OGMS Training & Resources

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/ogms-training-resources>

User Guides

- [Registering for a New Account](#)
- [Updating My Profile](#)
- [Applying for Grant Funding](#)
- [Submitting a Negotiated Application](#)
- [Accessing your Grant](#)
- [Submitting a Claim](#)
- [Resubmitting a Negotiated Claim](#)
- [Submitting Encumbrances](#)
- [Submitting a Contract Amendment](#)
- [Submitting a Status Report](#)
- [Adding Additional Grantee Contacts](#)
- [OGMS Claim W-9 Registration](#)



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Questions?



2026 Victim-Related Law Changes

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Virginia Poverty Law Center

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Victims Services Grant Program Updates

Managing Your Grants in OGMS

- Registration
 - Security Updates
- Alerts
- Managing Contacts
 - Primary & Additional Grantee Contacts
- Correspondence
- Encumbrances
- Contract Amendments
- Status Reports & Claims
- Funding Opportunity

Managing Your Grants: Resources

- For videos, guides, sample forms, policies, documents:
<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/victims-services/grant-management-resources>
- For tips on effective and efficient grant management:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oS1c7101XO8>
- For questions regarding your DCJS grant, contact your assigned grant monitor using OGMS Correspondence.

Monthly Grantee Orientation

Victims Services Grant Management Orientation Sessions
2nd Friday of Each Month

Next Session:

Friday, August 14, 2026, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Register at:

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_vV3mLCSxTq2lcsftlm1RPA

Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The subgrantee must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subgrantee, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the DOJ OIG by:

- Mail to: Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice, Investigations Division, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 7100, Washington, DC 20530, and/or
- The DOJ OIG hotline (contact information in English and Spanish): 800-869-4499 (phone) or 202-616-9881 (fax)

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>

DCJS Victims Services Training

Online Grant Management Training Videos – Reminder: 29 Modules Available!

Through the DCJS Learning Management System (LMS)

Log in or create a LMS account here:

<https://training.benchmarkonline.app/dcjs/signin>

VS VAWA-Supported Grants

Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)

- CY 2026 SASP grant period 1/1/2026-12/31/2026
 - Final year of continuation funding
 - 2nd quarter financial & status reports were due 7/15/2026
- CY 2027 SASP Grants
 - A new, competitive funding opportunity opened 7/21/2026
 - Funding Opportunity # 570691
 - **Applications are due 8/17/2026, 12:00 p.m. (noon)**
 - Grant Guidelines with instructions are attached to the funding opportunity in OGMS.

VS VOCA-Supported Grants

Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Grant Program (SADVGP)

- Grant name change from VSGP-SDVS to Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Grant Program (SADVGP).
- Due to additional state general funds (\$3M each year!) added to the state budget, DCJS is working with subgrantees to add funds to their budget in their application. DCJS anticipates sending out all award letters out by July 31st. Thank you for your prompt attention to our requests!

VS VAWA-Supported Grants

Virginia Services, Training, Officers, Prosecution (VSTOP)

CY 2026 VSTOP (continuation awards):

- Current Award Period: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026
- Quarterly financial claims were due July 15, 2026
- Biannual status reports were due July 15, 2026 (biannual report with narrative)
- Outstanding encumbrances must be met
- **CY 2027 VSTOP** funding information will be sent via email in the upcoming months

VS VAWA-Supported Grants

CY 2026-2027 VSTOP:

- CY 2026-2027 VSTOP Grant Program for Competitive Applicants FO #559468
- Current Award Period: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027
- Quarterly financial claims were due July 15, 2026
- Biannual status reports were due July 15, 2026 (biannual report with narrative)
- Outstanding encumbrances must be met

***** Virginia's FFY 26-29 STOP Implementation Plan was submitted to OVW in July 2026 *****

VS State-Supported Grants

Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund

SFY 27 Award Period: July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

- 53 applications were received including 3 new eligible FNE/SANE applicants
 - All regions will now have at least one FNE/SANE VSDVVF funded project
 - SOGAs were electronically disseminated by Grants Management via OGMS
 - Please respond to all encumbrances by the due date indicated in OGMS
 - SOGAs must be signed and returned within 60 days of the date issued
 - Please review all special conditions associated with your award at:
 - [FY27 VSDVVF Competitive Grant Program Special Conditions.pdf](#)
 - [FY27 VSDVVF Non-Competitive Grant Program Special Conditions.pdf](#)
- NDO will be offered for all SFY 27 VSDVVF grantees within the upcoming weeks. More details to come.

VS VOCA-Supported Grants

Victim Witness Grant Program (VWGP)

- 4th quarter reports were due 7/15/2026.
- State Fiscal Year 2027 grant continuation applications were awarded on June 11, 2026. All 116 Statements of Grant Award (SOGA) packages have been sent via OGMS.
- Virginia IT Agency (VITA) audit **requires that all VSDCS Program Users be verified as active annually by the VWGP Project Director. Additional information is forthcoming** to comply with this requirement.
- Continue to forward VSDCS technical assistance and enhancement requests to VictimsServicesTA@dcjs.virginia.gov.

VS VOCA-Supported Grants

Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP) (competitive)

- 4th quarter financial reports were due 7/15/2026.
- 4th quarter status reports were due 7/15/2026 using an Excel based template (attached to the funding opportunity and sent via OGMS).
- State Fiscal Year 2027 award letters have been sent to subgrantees. Remember to return signed SOGAs (due July 17).
- All subgrantees have at least one encumbrance to complete a SAR worksheet. Details are found under the encumbrances tab on your grant in OGMS.
- This is anticipated to be the last continuation year for these subawards. We anticipate opening a new competitive opportunity late fall 2026/early winter 2027.

Questions?

