To learn more about the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Information & Analysis, please visit their webpage. Domestic Abuse Data can be found here: https://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/bjia/domestic-abuse-data. Additional information about definitions is located below the dashboard and the counting methodology is linked on the dashboards.
**Scholarship Applications**

OCVS is pleased to announce the return of VOCA training scholarship funds. Individuals providing direct victim services are eligible to apply for scholarships to off-set the cost of training opportunities.

*You do not need to be a VOCA funded agency to apply for training scholarship funds.*

Applications for scholarships will be evaluated based on need, geographic diversity, type of opportunity, and availability of existing agency training funds. Other agency training funds should be used first, if available.

Reimbursement may be provided for:
- registration fees
- travel (including state rate mileage)
- lodging (at the allowable state rates)

**Scholarships cannot cover meal and per diem expenses**

Scholarships will NOT be available for events that are already being funded through our office through training grants. A list of ineligible events, more information, and the application for funds can be found here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCVSScholarships2019

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**Quarterly Fiscal Report Due Dates**

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**Egrants**

**Login**

https://egrants.doj.state.wi.us/egmis/login.aspx

**Instructional Videos and Guides**

How to Enter Fiscal Reports
How to Certify Fiscal Reports
How to add Personnel and Employee Benefits using Contacts
How to create a Modification
How to submit a Program Report

Additional instructional guides can be found on the OCVS Grants Website:

https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/vawa/ocvs-grant-programs

**Helpdesk**

Email: Egrants@doj.state.wi.us
Phone: (608) 267-9068
Toll-free: (888) 894-6607

Hours: 8am-4:30pm CST, M – F
VOCA Budget Modifications Due by 11:59pm on August 31.

Important Modification Reminders:
- All VOCA Budget Modifications are due in Egrants by 11:59pm on August 31.
- No late modifications will be accepted.
- Modifications are not retroactive.
- For any new positions included in the budget modification, please attach a position description under the Monitoring section in Egrants.
- If your agency has more than one grant or subgrant from OCVS, be sure to submit a modification for each grant if needed (VAWA SASP, VAWA STOP, SAVS, or VOCA).
- Instructions on how to submit a budget modification can be found: [https://www.doj.state.wi.us/sites/default/files/ocvs/not-victim/egrants-modification-instructions.pdf](https://www.doj.state.wi.us/sites/default/files/ocvs/not-victim/egrants-modification-instructions.pdf)
- Upon successful submission of a modification, the Project Director should get a system generated email from Egrants that a modification has been submitted.

Common Budget Modification Mistakes or Reasons for Modification Returns
- Insufficient justification of requested modification.
  - Please use the area for justification of requested modification to explain to OCVS staff why the modification is necessary.
  - Please note that “updating budget for current expenditures” is not sufficient.
  - OCVS will consider:
    - Was there a change in project scope?
    - Why were the changes made?
    - Do the changes make sense to best serve victim needs?
    - Are the changes reasonable and allowable?
- Funds were removed from a line item(s) for which subgrantee was already reimbursed.
  - Please consider the most recent fiscal report when submitting your modification.
    - Will the modification remove funds from a line item for which the agency was already reimbursed (such as a position line item, even if the position was vacant for a portion of the grant)?
    - Will the modification reduce funds from a line item that will cause the agency to be over budget for the line item?
- Overall federal funds were increased or match was decreased.
The Wisconsin Department of Justice Office of Crime Victim Services (OCVS) is offering training on the enforcement of crime victims’ rights in Wisconsin, Crime Victim Compensation (CVC), the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Fund, and Safe at Home. Professionals assisting victims of crime are encouraged to attend, including: advocates, Victim/Witness, SANEs and law enforcement. Those who attend the Safe at Home portion of the training will be qualified to register as Application Assistants upon completion of the day. This training meets the requirements for those grant funded by SAVS, VOCA, and VAWA.

Please note that these trainings will be held in collaboration with WCASA’s SAVAS events. For more information, or to also register for SAVAS, please see WCASA’s training calendar.
**Effective Use of SANE Evidence in the Courtroom**

Hosted by W-DQ Regional Violence Against Women Resource Providers

**June 21, 2019** | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Waukesha County Courthouse, Room G55
515 Westavelm Road
Waukesha, WI 53186

**July 19, 2019** | 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Green Bay Police Department | Brown Co. Courthouse
507 Adams St | 100 S. Jefferson St
Green Bay, WI 54301

**August 2, 2019** | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sawyer County Courthouse, Assembly Room
10803 Main Street
Hayward, WI 54843

**August 23, 2019** | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
La Crosse County Courthouse
555 Vine Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

**September 6, 2019** | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Riker Justice Center, Room 150
150 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Madison, WI 53703

Registration: [http://www.cvent.com/d/k6q0sc/4W](http://www.cvent.com/d/k6q0sc/4W)
Questions? Contact Leah Vernam: 608-266-0926

Register Here: [http://www.cvent.com/d/k6q0sc/4W](http://www.cvent.com/d/k6q0sc/4W)

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**Wisconsin Forensic Interview Guidelines Training**

**Monday October 21st – Friday October 25th**
Sturgeon Bay Police Department
Sturgeon Bay, WI

**Description of Training**

This five-day, interactive program is designed to introduce participants to the Wisconsin Forensic Interview Guidelines. Learners will develop forensic interview skills by increasing their knowledge of the process of disclosure, the impact of language and development, effects of trauma, and question strategies that contribute to dynamics of memories and suggestibility. Learners will also engage in practice opportunities for conducting developmentally appropriate forensic interviews of child victims of child abuse and older children who have witnessed abuse or violence. An emphasis will be placed on the concept that forensic interviews are the purpose of gathering accurate information from children about events they experience.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to space being limited, not all applicants will be accepted. This training will be conducted regionally across the state up to 4 times per year. Because of limited space, we often limit the training to two individuals per county per training.

**Program Goals and Outcomes**

The goal of the program is to provide training in legally sound forensic interview approaches that are child-centered. As a result of the program, learners will be able to:

- Apply developmentally and culturally appropriate techniques in forensic interviews of children who are alleged as victims and old children who have witnessed abuse or violence.
- Employ interview strategies that elicit accurate information from children and minimize the impact of the interview on children.
- Utilize legally sound interview techniques appropriate for use in court testimony.

**Target Audience**

The program is specifically designed for professionals who seek to enhance their ability to conduct forensic interviews of children and adolescents. These professionals can include, but are not limited to, forensic interviewers, law enforcement officers, child protective service workers, and juvenile justice personnel. This training also has value to members of the multidisciplinary team (MDT) who observe forensic interviews or who conduct child abuse investigations. Among the purposes of this training is skill development, MDT members who complete the training will be more aware of the forensic interview process and will understand how the forensic interview guides other investigative activities and prosecution. In addition, MDT members who complete this course may be more likely to understand forensic interviewing and will hopefully engage in the observation of forensic interviews in a way that is knowledgeable and supportive of best practices. Those who should apply and will be given priority.

Register Here: [http://www.cvent.com/d/dyqzxw](http://www.cvent.com/d/dyqzxw)

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**Sexual Assault Investigation Best Practices**

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Emily Zernick – OCVS Summer Intern

I am the intern this summer through the Summer Affirmative Action Internship Program working with OCVS. I will be a senior this year at UW. I am majoring in social work, with an emphasis on criminal justice, so this internship has been a really good fit and a great learning experience so far! In my free time I like to travel, cook, and spend time with family and friends. I am happy to be here!

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Daphne Van Veen-Koch – OCVS Grants Support Specialist

My name is Daphne, I’m excited to join OCVS as a Grants Support Specialist. I recently graduated with a Bachelor’s degree from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. I majored in Civic Communications and Media Studies, which I used as an opportunity to study how sexual violence is discussed in the public sphere, and how this discussion shapes perceptions of sexual violence. I also have a background in victim services work, having served as a confidential peer advocate at my school. This work inspired me to conceptualize, plan, and successfully implement a prevention committee against sexual violence on campus. I’m passionate about prevention work, and am especially excited about grant work. In my free time I like to ride my bike, try new restaurants in Madison, and watch crime documentaries.

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The OCVS Grants Team is still reviewing VOCA Applications. We hope to make determinations as soon as we can in August. We thank you and appreciated your patience!