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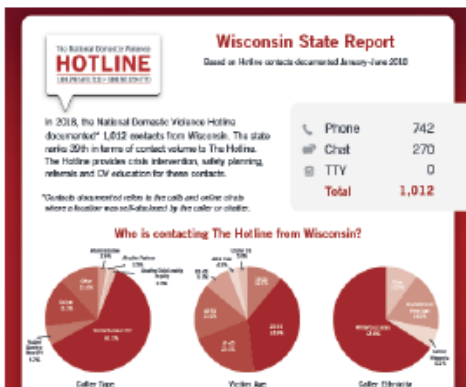


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WISCONSIN DOMESTIC ABUSE DATA - NATIONAL AND LOCAL RESOURCES

THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE



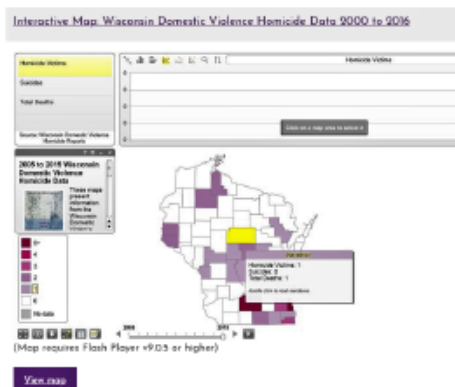
THEHOTLINE.ORG

The National Domestic Violence **HOTLINE** publishes data in the form of State & Territory Reports.

Each year, The Hotline shares state and territory-specific data with government and coalition partners in an effort to foster collaboration across the field and best inform future policy and practice.

The Hotline provides more than a listening ear. Check out our lists of resources for victims and survivors, as well as the facts about domestic violence in the United States.

END DOMESTIC ABUSE WISCONSIN: THE WI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



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>

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Hours: 8am-4:30pm CST, M – F

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>

Quarterly Fiscal Report Due Dates

Federal Fiscal Year	Calendar Year
Oct-Sept	Jan-Dec
01/30/2019	04/30/2019
04/30/2019	07/30/2019
07/30/2019	10/30/2019
10/30/2019 Final	01/30/2020 Final



budget modifications

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>
- 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.

upcoming trainings

August 2019

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
					Effective Use of SANE Evidence in the Courtroom Aug 2 2019 - 9:00am to 4:00pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					OCVS Helping Crime Victims: Crime Victims' Rights, Crime Victim Compensation, the SAFE Fund, and Safe at Home Aug 9 2019 - 8:00am to 3:30pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Sexual Assault Initial Responders B			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Serving Victims of Crime Conference		Effective Use of SANE Evidence in the Courtroom Aug 23 2019 - 9:00am to 4:00pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Conducting Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigation				

OCVS Training Calendar

OCVS organizes, and collaborates on, trainings to ensure service providers are exposed to current best practice, as well as offered opportunities to create and enhance collaboration. Please refer to this [calendar](#) for an updated list of training opportunities.

OCVS Online Curriculum for advocates, can be viewed [here](#).

For those wishing to receive participation credit for VOCA, SAVS, and VAWA grant requirements, please complete this post-test after watching all segments of the curriculum:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCVS-webinarposttest>



2019 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Register here!

February 15th

Madison, WI

May 17th

Milwaukee, WI

August 9th

Eau Claire, WI

December 6th

Madison, WI

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 ([linked here](#)).

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Please see the [TRAINING CALENDAR](#) for updates and additional training opportunities!

upcoming trainings

Effective Use of SANE Evidence in the Courtroom

Hosted by: WI-DQJ Regional Violence Against Women Resource Prosecutors

FREE!

A Hands on Training with SANE Nurse Staff including:

- Background and Experience of SANE Nurses
- Collection of Evidence During a SANE Exam
- Trial Preparation of your SANE Nurse
- Participation in Mock Exams with a Local SANE Nurse

*Mileage reimbursement for everyone and lodging reimbursement for those traveling 2 or more hours (Follow State Rate Guidelines)

*CLEs applied for

*Please bring your own coffee, snacks, and beverages as we are unable to provide these items.

*Lunch on your own

WAUKESHA

June 21, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Waukesha County Courthouse, Room G55
515 Westmoreland Blvd
Waukesha, WI 53188

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

GREEN BAY

HAYWARD

August 2, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sawyer County Courthouse, Assembly Room
10610 Main Street
Hayward, WI 54843

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

LA CROSSE

MADISON

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

Registration: <http://www.cvent.com/d/k6q0sc/4W>
Questions? Contact Leah Varnadoe: 608-266-0936

Register Here:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/k6q0sc/4W>



Wisconsin Forensic Interview Guidelines Training
Monday October 21st – Friday October 25th
Sturgeon Bay Police Department
Sturgeon Bay, WI

SPONSORED BY WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT

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 alleged as child abuse victims or children who have witnessed abuse or violence. All content will be reflected in the concept that forensic interviews have 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 Goal 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/or witnesses of abuse and/or violence.
- Employ interview strategies that maximize accurate information from children and minimize the impact of the interviews 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 interview specialists, 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. Although the purpose 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 will more fully 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/dyqzwx>

Sexual Assault Investigation Best Practices

Training	Dates	Location	Online registration
Trauma informed law enforcement response to sexual assault	August 14 - 15 th	Ashland	www.cvent.com/d/pbq6kq
Conducting trauma informed sexual assault investigations	August 27 th – 29 th	New Richmond	www.cvent.com/d/8bq6kq
Conducting trauma informed sexual assault investigation	September 11 th – 13 th	Sheboygan	www.cvent.com/d/gbq6kx

new staff

OCVS Grants Team

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!

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