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OCVS GRANTS VOCA ORIENTATION 2019

Register now: <http://www.cvent.com/d/1hqjcv>

We are excited to announce five, in-person, orientations for all subrecipients of the 2019-2020 VOCA Competitive Grant. We will be providing relevant updates and requirements at the orientations, therefore, **attendance at an Orientation is required for all VOCA subrecipients** as indicated in your award documents. Please send the *Project Director* and *Financial Officer* listed in your VOCA grant, or at least two people in your agency who manage and report on the VOCA grant.

There is a tribal orientation geared specifically to tribal programs, and will be hosted alongside American Indians Against Abuse, at the Wausau orientation.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Madison	10/16/19	State Bar of WI
Wausau	10/23/19	Northcentral Tech
Eau Claire	10/24/19	Chippewa Valley Tech
Waukesha	11/4/19	Waukesha Co Tech
Appleton	11/11/19	Fox Valley Tech

Parking and Information about each orientation can be found on our [OCVS Grant Programs webpage](#), and in the location tabs at the registration page in Cvent.

Information can also be found in ShareFile. Use the link below to access documents and parking information. We will upload documents as needed.

ShareFile Link: <https://widoj.sharefile.com/d-s4ad3b4c1e954b4c9>

Please be sure to bring your own beverages and snacks as we are unable to provide these items. There will be a one hour lunch break, on your own, and links are provided that list restaurants nearby.

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

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

VOCA TRAINING GRANTS

The Office of Crime Victim Services is pleased to announce the opening of our next round of VOCA Training Grants. Non-profit organizations and public agencies that have an established record of providing trainings to direct victim service providers may apply. All funded events must be completed by September 30, 2020.

At this time we are opening both the VOCA Discretionary Training Grant and the VOCA Core Training Grant:

- The **VOCA Discretionary Training Grant** is intended for proposals requesting funding to host individual trainings or conferences where attendees will enhance and expand their ability to provide direct victim services to crime victims in Wisconsin. Anticipated award amounts will range between \$500 and \$10,000.
- The **VOCA Core Training Grant** is designed to include essential trainings, conferences and workshops which have been held at least 3 times, are intended for direct victim service providers in Wisconsin, provide information and education on core competencies and best practices in the victim services field, and are hosted by a well-established agency with the capacity to implement additional trainings. We anticipate applicants who host multiple core events annually will apply for one award that will include these various events. Award amounts per event cannot exceed \$20,000.

** Please note that neither funding opportunity is meant to provide training scholarships for individuals who wish to attend external educational events. Please use the VOCA scholarship application form for such requests, available [here](#). Additionally, these grant opportunities are not intended to fund personnel; rather they are designed to cover expenses related to facilitating training opportunities such as speaker fees, room and AV expenses, travel for attendees, and supplies related to the event. Please see the categories of allowable expenses and more details as outlined within each funding announcement.

Below, please find the link to the open RFPs, both **due November 8, 2019**. Additional information about reporting requirements will be provided upon award confirmation in November.

Due to this being a competitive grant announcement, OCVS will accept questions pertaining to this announcement through October 18th, 2019. We will post the FAQs on our website by October 25th. After that date, we are no longer able to answer questions. **Email questions to Morgan Young (youngme@doj.state.wi.us)**. Egrants questions should be directed to egrants@doj.state.wi.us.

You will find the funding announcements [here](#). Please also review the [VOCA guidelines](#) prior to applying.

upcoming trainings

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Wisconsin Forensic Interview Guidelines Training						
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
2019 Wisconsin Human Trafficking C						

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

Wisconsin Crime Victim Compensation Program

What is Crime Victim Compensation?

Victims of crime who suffer a personal injury, and family or household members of deceased victims may have out-of-pocket expenses through no fault of their own. Crime Victim Compensation (CVC) can pay up to \$40,000 or up to four years of eligible crime-related expenses that are not covered by any other source.

How do you apply?



- 1 Submit your CVC application.
- 2 A claims specialist will be assigned.
- 3 The CVC program will request the police report and determine eligibility.
- 4 For eligible claims, payments will be made when the program receives the required documentation.
- 5 For ineligible claims, a written denial with appeal information will be mailed to you.

The time it takes to determine eligibility varies depending on the complexity of the claim. Submitting all requested materials in a timely manner to the CVC Program will help facilitate the processing of your claim.

Questions?



Am I eligible? What can be paid? Why was I denied?
1-800-446-6564 www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs

New CVC Posters

Crime Victim Compensation posters are now available. You can find an [11x17 PDF copy](#) on the OCVS website, under Resources for Professionals > Law enforcement.

There are currently 2 versions available, [English](#) 11x17 and [Spanish](#) 11x17.

Feel free to print them out and hang them up inside your agency. We are unable to mail them out at this time.

If you have any questions about Crime Victim Compensation, please feel free to call the toll free line!

Programa de Compensación a las Víctimas del Delito

¿Qué es Compensación a las Víctimas del Delito?

Víctimas de delitos que sufren lesiones personales y familiares o miembros del hogar de víctimas fallecidas pueden tener gastos sin que sea culpa suya. Compensación a las Víctimas del Delito (CVC) puede pagar hasta \$40,000 o hasta cuatro años de gastos elegibles relacionados con el delito que no están cubiertos por ninguna otra fuente.

¿Cómo se Procesan las Reclamaciones?



- 1 Envíe su solicitud de CVC.
- 2 Un especialista en reclamaciones será asignado.
- 3 El programa de CVC solicitará el informe policial y determinará la elegibilidad.
- 4 Para reclamos elegibles, los pagos se realizarán cuando el programa reciba la documentación requerida.
- 5 Para reclamos no elegibles, se le enviará por correo una denegación por escrito con información sobre la apelación.

El tiempo que lleva determinar la elegibilidad varía según la complejidad del reclamo. Enviando todos los materiales solicitados de manera oportuna al programa CVC ayudará a facilitar el procesamiento de su reclamo.

¿Preguntas?



¿Soy elegible? ¿Qué se puede pagar? ¿Por qué fue denegado?
1-800-446-6564 www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs

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

new staff

OCVS Grants Team

Susie Kanack

SANE Co-Coordinator

Hello, I received my Bachelors Degree from Carroll University and have been an RN for 20 years, with four of those years working as a Forensic Nurse at both Aurora Sinai Medical Center and currently at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. I received my SANE-A certification in 2017. I am a member of the International Association of Forensic Nurses, including the local Wisconsin Chapter. My clinical background rests with women's health, public health and education.

Within my role in forensic nursing, I have trained new hires, precepted nursing students and provided training to hotline volunteers, in addition to giving community presentations as requested. I also consult with both the Milwaukee and Waukesha County District Attorney's Offices on strangulation cases and provide expert testimony.

I have twin teenagers who keep me quite busy, in addition to a great husband. We enjoy woodworking together, are pug lovers and currently have Bentley, a 4 year old rescue, who snores by us every night. When I'm not working, I'm taking care of my family and my elderly Mom who means everything to me.

Wisconsin Crime Victim Compensation Program

Nicole Enger

Crime Victim Compensation Specialist

Hello, I am the new Crime Victim Claims Specialist for the Office of Crime Victim Services. I have my Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a Criminal Justice Certificate from UW-Madison and I am currently pursuing my Master's in Social Work from UW-Whitewater. I worked as a Victim Witness Specialist in Waukesha County for approximately 2.5 years prior to coming here. This experience taught me the importance of working with crime victims and providing them with the best services possible. I have a passion for helping individuals and I am excited for this opportunity to further serve crime victims in this capacity. In addition to my work, I enjoy spending time with my family, friends and my golden retriever, Nash. I enjoy being outside, taking pictures and watching the Badgers and the Brewers.

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