

OCVS grants

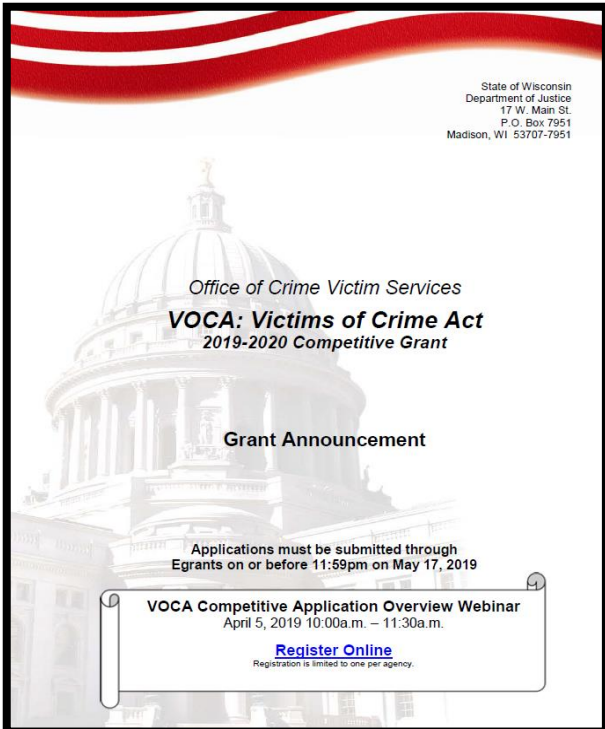


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2019/2020 Competitive VOCA Applications DUE May 17, 2019



- Have you started your VOCA 2019-2020 Competitive **Application** in **Egrants**?
- Make sure you get your **Egrants login** information and get started asap! You don't want to wait until the last minute to start the process in Egrants.
- Refer to **PAGE 2** for more information regarding **Egrants**.
- Did you know that you can **SAVE** your information and go back in later to answer questions, upload documents, and finalize before submission?
- If you missed the **webinar** and want to view it, click [here](#).
- If you would like to read up on the **FAQs**, click [here](#).
- VOCA information is always available on our [webpage](#).

WANTED: Application Reviewers

OCVS is seeking reviewers to read and assess the VOCA Grant Applications, which are due on May 17th. This is a great opportunity to enhance your knowledge of the types of victim services being provided in Wisconsin, as well as learn more about the VOCA application and review process.

We expect approximately 200 applications; and need 60 reviewers for this process.

Reviewers would read and assess 10-12 applications during the month of June, and will attend at least one meeting in Madison. If you are part of an agency that plans to apply for a VOCA grant, we will not automatically exclude you from being a reviewer. Please use the link below for more information and to apply to be a reviewer; and thank you to those of you who have already signed up!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VOCAReviewer2019>

We sincerely appreciate your help. Feel free to forward this opportunity to other networks or interested parties.

Egrants

Login

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

Instructional Videos

[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 currently accepting scholarship applications for direct victim services providers to attend trainings and educational events that will help enhance victim services. This funding is intended to create opportunities that would not otherwise exist.

For more information about restrictions, allowable expenses, and to apply, please go [here](#).

OCVS Grants Team is Hiring!

We are currently recruiting for a [Financial Grants Specialist – Project Position](#) & a [Grant Support Specialist - LTE](#). If you are interested in joining our team, click on the job title and apply!

Job Title/ Job Announcement Code	Location	Agency/Campus	Date Posted	Application Deadline
Financial Grants Specialist - Office of Crime Victim Services 1901291	Dane	Justice, Department of	4/29/2019	5/13/2019
Grants Support Specialist LTE 1901240	Dane	Justice, Department of	4/24/2019	5/10/2019

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

OCVS Grants

Advisory Committee

The Wisconsin Department of Justice OCVS Grant Programs Advisory Committee (formerly the VAWA Advisory Committee) is a multidisciplinary group that shares information and expertise for potential funding priorities, collaborates on policy development, and enhances system response to victims of crime.

The Advisory Committee membership includes:

- Direct service providers for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, and stalking
 - o Family Support Center
 - o Freedom, Inc.
 - o Hmong American Women's Association
 - o Latina Resource Center – UMOS
 - o Oakwood Haven
 - o Project Respect
 - o Sojourner Family Peace Center
- Law enforcement
 - o Juneau County Sheriff
 - o Oneida Police Department
- Prosecution
 - o Adams County District Attorney
- Victim Witness
 - o Waukesha County Victim Witness
 - o Wisconsin Victim Witness Professionals Association
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners
- University and technical college representatives
 - o University of Wisconsin Law School
 - o Waukesha County Technical College
- Statewide victim services coalitions:
 - o American Indians Against Abuse
 - o End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin
 - o Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Grants Administrators from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families and the Department of Health Services
- Child Advocacy Centers of Wisconsin
- Director of State Courts Office
- Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Law Enforcement Services
- Wisconsin Department of Justice Office of Crime Victim Services
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Want to know more about..?

Crime Victim Compensation

See all up-to-date information on the WI DOJ OCVS webpage. You can download applications and brochures!

Crime Victim Compensation Program

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- A person injured or killed as a result of a compensable crime
- A person injured or killed while attempting or succeeding in: 1) preventing a crime/aiding law enforcement; 2) apprehending an offender of a crime; OR 3) aiding a victim of a compensable crime
- Victim must have suffered actual bodily harm or mental/psychological trauma

WHAT CAN CVC PAY FOR?

- Medical and dental expenses
- Mental health expenses (both victims and parents of minor victims)
- Net loss wages for victims, parents of minor victims, and family/household members of homicide victims
- Funeral/burial expenses




Max. benefit per claim: \$40,000
Crime Victim Compensation pays for additional expenses beyond those listed above. See complete [List of Compensable Crimes](#) on the back of this handout.

WHAT MAKES A CLAIM INELIGIBLE?

- Victim engaged in conduct which substantially caused or contributed to their death/injury
- Victim committed a crime that caused or contributed to their injury/death
- Victim did not cooperate with law enforcement or prosecution

For questions or to apply, call: 1-800-446-6564

To apply for Crime Victim Compensation:

- Use [this link](#) to access an English fill-in form that can be completed and printed.
- Advocates can assist with filling out applications, and will need to fill in Section 2B.
- Applications and brochures are available in English, Spanish, & Hmong.
- For assistance, and to request applications and brochures be sent to your agency, please call our office toll-free at 1-800-446-6564.
-  the completed application. Copies of crime-related medical bills received so far can be included. Crime Victim Compensation, PO Box 7951, Madison, WI 53707-7951
- OR  the completed application to 608-264-6368
- OR  the completed application to: ocvs@doj.state.wi.us
- Once an application is received, a claim number and a claim specialist will be assigned to the claim. Request for additional information such as employment or medical records may be made.

If you would like additional CVC training for your agency staff, please contact [Kathy Zupan](#), Director, (608) 264-9484, zupankj@doj.state.wi.us.

FAQ's <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/compensation/frequently-asked-questions>



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
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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](#).
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upcoming trainings

Sexual Assault
Investigation
Best Practices

Training	Dates	Location	Online registration
Conducting trauma informed sexual assault investigations	June 4 th – 6 th	Ashland	www.cvent.com/d/0bq6kp
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



2019 Safe at Home Application Assistant Renewal Training

Safe at Home is offering in-person training opportunities for existing Application Assistants to dive deeper into the enrollment process for participants, as well as renew their designation.

This training will go in-depth into different case examples for enrolling at Safe at Home, so the recommended audience is Application Assistants who have already been designated by the program and have a basic understanding of how the program works.

For more information and to register, please click on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019SaH>

SAFE at HOME TRAINING LOCATIONS AND DATES

Wisconsin Rapids

Mid-State Technical College/ Wisconsin Rapids Campus
June 27, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ashland

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College
July 08, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Milwaukee

Sojourner Family Peace Center
July 23, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Madison

State Bar of Wisconsin
July 26, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

These training opportunities are offered free of charge.

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

upcoming trainings

Effective Use of SANE Evidence in the Courtroom

Hosted by: WI-DOJ 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 travelling 2 or more hours
*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

GREEN BAY | **July 19, 2019** | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Green Bay Police Department
307 Adams St
Green Bay, WI 54301

HAYWARD | **August 2, 2019** | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sawyer County Courthouse, Assembly Room
10610 Main Street
Hayward, WI 54845

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

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>

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new staff

OCVS Grants Team

Teresa Nienow

My name is Teresa Nienow and I'm a new member of the OCVS team. My role is to provide leadership as well as coordination of the Children's Justice Act program.

I've been in the human services field for nearly fifteen years and am passionate about helping those in need. I began my career as a social worker with the Department of Corrections and have since worked in both the public and private sectors serving adults, children, and families. In 2014 I joined PAVE, a local victim service agency, as Executive Director. I was honored to lead such talented advocates who have dedicated their lives to serving victims and survivors.

My new role will allow me to continue ensuring victims of crime are provided the best possible care. Through my work at PAVE I witnessed the dedication OCVS has to quality services and the positive impact the office has statewide. I'm excited for the opportunity to learn and work alongside this talented team.

In addition to my work, I enjoy spending time with my husband Rex, black lab Darwin, and cat Baxter. We like to play outside, go for walks, and sit in the sun. Besides relaxing with Darwin and Baxter, my favorite activities are anything that involves quality time with family and friends.

I look forward to our work together and providing support in any way I can.

Teresa A. Nienow
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Children's Justice Act Coordinator
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Office of Crime Victim Services
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NEW!

[*List of Agencies by
Grant Specialist](#)