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Dear fellow Ohioan,

As Attorney General, I am pleased to present you with this annual report on Ohio's Crime Victim Assistance Program. This report details the services to crime victims that are made possible by Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Grants.

This program provides grants to local and statewide agencies and organizations who deliver crucial services to our communities. The funds for the grants are provided by the Federal Victims of Crime Act and the State Victims Assistance Act. Under each plan, the federal and state governments work together with local government and the private sector in sharing the responsibility of providing assistance to victims of crime.

Nine years ago, while serving in the Ohio Senate, I had the privilege to author the Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Act. Today, as Attorney General, it is my pleasure to administer the Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program.

For additional information about the program, please contact the people who work in the Attorney General's Crime Victims Assistance Office. You can write to them at the address printed on the cover, or telephone them at (614) 466-5610.

Sincerely,

LEE FISHER Attorney General

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INTRODUCTION

In 1984, two important steps were taken in an effort to make government and local communities more responsive to the needs of crime victims. First, the Ohio Legislature and the Governor enacted the State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA), and later in the year, the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President.

Together, these two Acts have established the Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program. Under this program, State and federal financial aid is awarded to qualified local offices and organizations that operate crime victims assistance programs in the state of Ohio.

This report provides a brief synopsis of each Act, details regarding the types of programs that have received support, and a summary of services and other interesting information pertaining to grant recipients. Your questions or comments regarding the Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program can be directed to:

> David E. Migliore, Director Crime Victims Assistance Office 65 East State Street, 8th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43266-0590

THE STATE VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACT

During the 115th Ohio General Assembly, Substitute Senate Bill 195, now known as the State Victims Assistance Act, was passed by the legislature and signed into law by the Governor of Ohio. This Act established, within the Office of the Attorney General, the Crime Victims Assistance Office.

The Act charges the Crime Victims Assistance Office with two primary responsibilities:

- to determine crime victim service needs and policies for the state, and to improve and exercise leadership in the quality of programs for victims of crime; and
- to determine which victims assistance programs will receive state financial assistance. The financial assistance has been provided through an appropriation by the state legislature from the Crime Victims Reparations Fund.

In addition, the State Victims Assistance Act established the State Victims Assistance Advisory Board. The Advisory Board consists of sixteen (16) members appointed by the Attorney General and four (4) ex-officio members. Each of the appointed members brings to the Advisory Board professional experience or interests in the concerns of victims of crime.

Under the State Victims Assistance Act, the Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Attorney General's Crime Victims Assistance Office in determining victim service needs and policies, and in improving the quality of victim service programs operated throughout the state. An additional responsibility of the Advisory Board is to review local victim assistance programs and recommend to the Crime Victims Assistance Office which programs should be considered to receive financial aid that has been provided by the state and federal government.

Members of the State Victims Assistance Advisory Board are listed below and the text of Senate Bill 195 can be found at the end of this report.

STATE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY BOARD

Robert D. Horowitz, Chairman Stark County Prosecuting Attorney Canton

Judge Ronald B. Adrine Cleveland Municipal Court Cleveland

Rhonda Barner Ohio Victim Witness Association Dayton

Sheriff Mark Schemmel Shelby County Sidney

Lou Ryan Program Coordinator Talbert House Victim Center Cincinnati

George Davis, Jr. President, Toledo NAACP Toledo

Marsha Browning Director St. Anthony Medical Center Rape Treatment Center Columbus

Dr. Robert Denton Director, Furnace Street Mission Akron Judge Peter C. Economus Common Pleas Court of Mahoning Co. Youngstown

> Arlene Federman Attorney Cleveland

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> Officer Juan Shipley Portsmouth Police Depart. Portsmouth

Michael Miller Franklin Co. Prosecuting Atty Columbus

> Andy Rocker, Jr. Director of Law Cambridge

Daryl Novak Director Victim/Witness Service Center Cuyahoga County Cleveland

Tammy J. Brooks Director, Every Woman's House Wooster

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Attorney General Lee I. Fisher Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Senator Betty D. Montgomery, Ohio Senate Representative Katherine Walsh, Ohio House

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THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT OF 1984

The Victims of Crime Act was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President on October 12, 1984, and amended by The Children's Justice and Assistance Act of 1986 and The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. The original Act was one of the results of recommendations made by the President's Task Force on Victims of Crime. The task force concluded that the needs of crime victims could be adequately met only by the federal, state and local governments, along with the private sector, sharing the responsibility of providing victim assistance. The Victims of Crime Act is a response to the call for action by victims and victims service providers who appealed to the task force for help.

To begin, the Act establishes within the U.S. Treasury a separate account known as the Crime Victim's Fund. The Fund is similar to Ohio's Crime Victim Reparations Fund because it is not supported by tax dollars. The Fund is generated entirely by fines, penalty assessments, and forfeited appearance and bail bonds collected by the federal government.

Through fiscal year 1994, the fund is permitted to reach a ceiling of \$150,000,000. Forty-nine and one-half percent (49.5%) of the first \$100,000,000 deposited in the fund is awarded to states with eligible crime victims compensation programs and 45% is awarded to states with eligible crime victims assistance programs. Any amounts deposited between \$100,000,000 and \$105,000,000 will be made available for Children's Justice Act purposes. Deposits in excess of \$105,500,000, but not in excess of \$110,000,000 and up to the ceiling, 47.5% will be awarded for victim compensation grants, and 45.5% will be awarded for victim assistance program grants.

The state of Ohio is eligible for both the compensation grant and the assistance grant. The Court of Claims has been designated as the administrator of the Crime Victims Compensation Grant and the Attorney General has been designated as the administrator of the Crime Victims Assistance Grant.

The Crime Victims Assistance Program is supported by Grant No. 90-VA-GX-0039 awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. Each year through 1994, this agency will award VOCA funds to the state of Ohio based on the total in the Crime Victims Fund and the state's population. During 1994, Congress will review the VOCA Grant Program and determine whether or not funding will continue after 1994.

Eligible programs can be operated by either a public agency or a non-profit organization whose principal mission must be providing services to victims of crime.

Some services furnished by local victim assistance programs may include:

Crisis intervention services

Emergency temporary shelter

24-hour hotline services

➡ Justice and court-related services

Support counseling and guidance

Temporary day-care services

Emergency medical services

Social services and program referrals

Crisis nursery care

☞ In-home counseling and homemaker services

➡ Victim compensation assistance

Applications and guidelines for VOCA Grants are available from the Crime Victims Assistance Office during the month of February each year. Funding determinations are usually made by the end of July; and the twelve(12) month funding period commences in the month of October.

Pertinent sections of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, as amended, can be found at the end of this report.

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STATE GRANTS STATE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE ACT

FUNDS AWARDED - \$1,467,350

GRANT PERIOD - OCTOBER 1, 1992 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

PRINCIPAL MISSION SERVICE CODE

- DOM Service to victims of spousal abuse
- SAV Service to victims of sexual assault
- CHA Service to victims of child abuse
- DSC Any combination of DOM, SAV, or CHA services which together will constitute a primary area of victim assistance

GEN - Services to victims of crime, in which there is not a primary area of victim assistance or in which the primary area is one other than DOM, SAV, CHA, or DSC



FUND DISTRIBUTION, BY PRINCIPAL MISSION

PROGRAM	<u>S FUNDED</u>			TOTAL FUNDS
DOM	30	.	23.7	\$347,345
SAV	13		10.0	147,059
CHA	15		11.8	173,652
DSC	29	•	24.4	354,865
GEN	28		30.1	444,429

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FEDERAL GRANTS VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

FUNDS AWARDED - \$2,412,000

GRANT PERIOD - OCTOBER 1, 1992 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

PRINCIPAL MISSION SERVICE CODE

- DOM Service to victims of spousal abuse
- SAV Service to victims of sexual assault
- CHA Service to victims of child abuse
- DSC Any combination of DOM, SAV, or CHA services which together will constitute a primary area of victim assistance
- GEN Services to victims of crime, in which there is not a primary area of victim assistance or in which the primary area is one other than DOM, SAV, CHA, or DSC

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FUND DISTRIBUTION, BY PRINCIPAL MISSION

PROGRAMS FUNDED		%	TOTAL FUNDS
DOM	26	24.5	\$591,051
SAV	11	8.8	212,867
CHA	9	11.0	265,348
DSC	34	35.9	866,983
GEN	18	19.7	475,751

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Geographic Service Area: Adams County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT Adams 6

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REACH OUT, INC. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER 314 EAST EIGHTH STREET MANCHESTER, OHIO 45144 (513) 549-3598

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Reach Out, Inc. through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided by Reach Out, Inc. include: emergency shelter, transportation, crisis counseling and advocacy for victims of domestic violence.

Project Summary:

"The primary activity of this project is to provide a bi-monthly support group for REACH OUT clients and other actual or potential victims of domestic violence in Adams County. Because it will extend to people beyond our current client population, this project will also involve outreach and community education. Duties of project staff will be prepared for and to conduct group sessions and follow-up counseling, to contact community agencies, churches and gatekeepers to promote the sessions and other REACH OUT services, to provide transportation to those who otherwise could not get to the group sessions, and to produce PSA publicity. In the process of these activities, a substantial part of the Adams County population will become aware of the help available to the victims of domestic violence. This project is developing with small numbers, begun partially with SVAA funding. The beginnings have been enriching educational and development aspects."



CROSSROADS CRISIS CENTER, INC. P. O. BOX 643 LIMA, OHIO 45802 (419) 228-4357

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Crossroads Crisis Center, Inc. through a \$11,550 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$25,527 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided by the agency includes: shelter, a 24 hour crisis line children's programming, parent education, advocacy, support groups, accompaniment, transportation, referrals, victim/witness, information and education about the issues, intervention, treatment, community prevention/ education, and rape prevention/education.

Project Summary:

"Crossroads' proposal is ensuring the continuation of advocacy services to women and children. Our on-going crisis intervention, resident and non-resident programs of fering battering victims a safe setting where they can regain physical and emotional strength and analyze their situation and develop alternative plans. Until our community can eliminate the problems of violence against women and children entirely, we will provide shelter, crisis hotline, support and advocacy to those who have experienced violence in their lives. Crossroads' ultimate goal is to end violence in the lives of women and children and to help create a non-violent community."



Geographic Service Area: Allen & Putnam Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATEDISTRICT 1, 12 Putnam Allen +

CRIME VICTIMS SERVICES, INC 116 WEST NORTH STREET LIMA, OHIO 45801 (419) 222-8666

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Crime Victims Services, Inc. through a \$15,750 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$41,310 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act Servicesprovided by the agency include: information and involvement in their case, crisi counseling and advocacy, and assistance in recovery of losses through restitution documentation.

Project Summary:

"Crime Victim Service's project is for two full-time licensed Social Workers for Allen County and a half-time Social Worker position for Putnam County. These positions insure that all post-grand jury victims are provided information, involvement, and support in their case - through parole. Crime Victim Services assiasts both personal and business victims in property and violent crime."



Geographic Service Area: Ashtabula County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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ASHTABULA COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 25 WEST JEFFERSON STREET JEFFERSON,OHIO 44047 (216) 576-0055

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Ashtabula County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$20,338 grant from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided by the Victims of Crime Assistance Program include: crisis intervention, referral, transportation and babysitting for attendance of court hearings, and other informational/advocacy activities.

Project Summary:

"The Ashtabula County Prosecuting Attorney's Victim of Crime Program is per se, a multi-jurisdictional program, encompassing our entire county. It is the only agency in our county that provides service and/or aid to victims of all types of crime."



Geographic Service Area: Ashtabula County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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HOMESAFE, INC. P.O. BOX 702 ASHTABULA,OHIO 44004 (216) 992-2727

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Homesafe, Inc. through a \$12,000 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$22,171 grant from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided by the agency include: shelter, crisis intervention, hotline, advocacy (both general and legal), prevention, supportive services, information and referral, and community education.

Project Summary:

"Homesafe is proposing to continue the existing Victim Advocacy Program that has been perially funded by VOCA for the past five years. The two staff positions, Volunteer Coordinator and Victim Advocate have proven to be essential components in our overall programming for victims of violent crime. The addition of these staff positions has resulted in more comprehensive legal advocacy and coordination of service with other legal/law enforcement agencies. Providing training to local police departments and the Sheriff's Department will be a priority activity for the Victim Advocate and the Volunteer Coordinator in FY93."



Geographic Service Area: Athens County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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ATHENS COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ATHENS COUNTY COURTHOUSE ATHENS,OHIO 45701 (614) 592-3208

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Athens County Prosecutor's Office through a \$19,024 grant from the Victims of Crime Act and a \$1,866 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. The Victims Assistance Program provides initial crisis intervention and support for victims of crime; informs victims of their rights; provides information regarding the legal system and case status; assists in preparing victims to testify; provides courtroom orientation and accompaniment; transportation and childcare; serves as liaison with law enforcement; assists in filing compensation applications and victim impact statements and serves as a referral source.

Project Summary:

"As a continuing program, the Athens County Victim Assistance Program seeks to renew its VOCA funding at the current level. The Athens County Prosecutor provides the program with office space, secretarial support, telephone, utilities, furniture, equipment, and most supplies. The amount requested from VOCA is essential to provide a modest salary, some supplies, and travel necessary to provide services in our rural area. Since we do not foresee that the County will be able to provide more than the current required matching funds, our budget represents the minimum amount necessary to provide the same level of services."





EDNA BROOKS FOUNDATION, INC. MY SISTER'S PLACE P.O. BOX 1158 ATHENS, OHIO 45701 (614) 594-8337

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Edna Brooks Foundation, Inc. through a \$9,000 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$20,427 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided by the Edna Brooks Foundation, Inc. include: emergency shelter, toll-free hotline, access to emergency food, clothing and medical care, victim advocacy and referral to appropriate support services, individual counseling and outreach, support groups, children's programming, community education, and mental health consultation.

Project Summary:

"My Sister's Place is requesting VOCA funding for continuation and expansion of its present Children's Programming Project. The project will provide emergency shelter and support services to victims of family violence in Athens, Hocking and Vinton counties. This includes specific services needed by child victims, such as screening for sexual assault, developmental screening, referral to school and support services, structure activity programs and age-appropriate parenting education for shelter mothers. The project incorporates a strong clinical component supervised by a licensed psychologist for its case management and therapy program serving child victims of family violence."



TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES CARELINE'S SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM 90 HOSPITAL DRIVE ATHENS, OHIO 45701 (614) 593-3346

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Tri-County Mental Health and Counseling Services through a \$6,220 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$16,941 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: crisis intervention, support groups, referrals and information for primary and secondary victims of sexual assault.

Project Summary:

"This project proposal requests continuation of funding to maintain the necessary personnel positions required to provide 24-hour services to victims of sexual assault in Athens, Hocking, and Vinton Counties, through our trained teams of volunteer Survivor Advocates (S.A.) based in each county. Activities include on-going recruitment, training and supervision of the three volunteer S.A. Teams, the necessary networking and followup with direct service providers and community awareness efforts, all of which are required to maintain and increase the provision of quality direct victim assistance services to primary and secondary survivors of sexual assault through our Sexual Assault Survivor Advocacy Program."



Geographic Service Area: Auglaize County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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AUGLAIZE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 1992 - COURTHOUSE BUILDING WAPAKONETA, OHIO 45895 (419) 738-9688

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Auglaize County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$35,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: Victim impact statements, prosecutor/victim communication, referrals to social service agencies, follow-up on criminal cases as well as social service agencies, helping the victim apply for victims compensation, utilization of volunteers for clerical, crisis intervention, and transportation and support.

Project Summary:

"The function of the program is to act as a liaison between the Prosecutor, victims of crime, the Courts, law enforcement and all other local social service providers. The Victim Advocate makes contact with local law enforcement personnel on a daily basis to determine and locate all victims of crime whether a crime has been solved or remains unsolved. The Victim Advocate then makes contact with all victims and determines whether or not they are in need of any services. The Victim Advocate position also requires immediate crisis intervention for certain victims of violent crime, most particularly, rape and sex offenses against children."



Geographic Service Area: Belmont, Harrison & Monroe Counties



WOMEN'S TRI-COUNTY HELP CENTER P. O. BOX 494 ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO 43950 (614) 695-5441

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Women's Tri-County Help Center through a \$34,650 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: a 24-hour hotline for emergencies, legal and transitional advocacy by trained volunteers, community education/prevention services to community and schools, consultation and training services, clothing and furniture.

Project Summary:

"The Women's Help Center proposes to provide shelter services to tri-county victims by receiving continuation funding for the shelter manager position and the relief manager/victims advocate position. Additionally, we propose to continue our full range of outpatient victims services by continuing VOCA funding for two counselors."





BROWN COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY VICTIM ASSISTANCE UNIT 200 EAST CHERRY STREET GEORGETOWN, OHIO 45121 (513) 378-4151

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Brown County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$9,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: The Victim Assistance Unit will provide crime victims with reassurance, guidance, intervention and referrals as appropriate, provide appropriate communications and services, including transportation and child care when necessary, and keep the victim informed of each critical event that occurs in the prosecution and adjudication of their case.

Project Summary:

"The Prosecutor's Victim Assistance Unit (P.V.A.U.) will communicate with crime victims to keep the victim informed of each critical event that occurs in the prosecution and adjudication of their case. The PVAU will arrange transportation and child care if necessary to give victims the opportunity to attend the court proceeding on their case. The PVAU will make a staff available to give crime victims empathetic listening and reassurance and guidance and referrals to appropriate other agencies for counseling and social services. The PVAU will also intervene on behalf of the crime victim, in appropriate cases, with landlords, employers, social service agencies and other branches of the criminal justice system. The PVAU will aid in securing the swift return of property being held as evidence."



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:

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OXFORD CRISIS & REFERRAL CENTER 111 EAST WALNUT STREET OXFORD, OHIO 45056 (513) 523-4149

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Oxford Crisis & Referral Center through a \$6,300 grant awarded from the State Victim Assistance Act and a \$18,853 grant a warded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: medical and legal advocacy, accompaniment to local hospitals, police departments and courts, assistance with Ohio Victims Compensation Program, therapy and support groups and community education.

Project Summary:

"The Butler County Rape Crisis Program is requesting continued funding from VOCA to cover the costs of employing a fulltime Program Coordinator to oversee the operations of the program and its county wide services. The Program Manager will be responsible for the overall management of service delivery and budget procurement management. The Program offers comprehensive 24 hour rape crisis and support services to sexual assault victims and their family members (including victims of domestic violence and child abuse). This is the second year of an approved two year project."





BUTLER COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT VICTIM/WITNESS DIVISION BUTLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1ST FLOOR HAMILTON, OHIO 45011 513-887-3447

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Butler County Common Pleas Court through a \$15,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act.Services provided include: court advocacy, information and referral, crisis intervention, preparation of victim impact statements and assistance in completing reparation applications.

Project Summary:

"The Victim/Witness Division for Butler County began January 1, 1991. At that time the Division was staffed with one part-time worker. In August 1991, this worker became a full-time staff member. The Victim/Witness Division recognized its limitations, as currently staffed, and has used volunteers from other local agencies for assistance."



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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PARACHUTE: SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN OF BUTLER COUNTY, INC. 141 COURT STREET, 4TH FLOOR P.O. BOX 22 HAMILTON, OHIO 45011 (513) 887-3520

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Parachute through a \$27,371 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided: Pursuing education, therapy, reunification, permanency, safety and emotional security, volunteers have logged hundreds of hours thus far advocating for the realization of needs met and problems solved for abused children. PARACHUTE seeks to end child victimization by utilizing volunteer advocacy to effect system responsiveness.

Project Summary:

"PARACHUTE is a program governed by a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation which recruits, trains and supervises community volunteers to act as court-appointed special advocates (CASA) for abused children who are subjects of juvenile court proceedings. CASA programs document the effectiveness of volunteers working as an investigator, negotiator, monitor, reporter, and advocate of the best interests of these children. Such intervention is designed to meet the overall purpose of facilitating safe, stable, and permanent placement of these children, breaking the cycle of abuse and neglect, and reducing the disruptions and amount of time in out-of-home placement."



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT Butler

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HAMILTON YWCA PROTECTIVE SHELTER 244 DAYTON STREET HAMILTON, OHIO 45011 (513) 863-7099

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Hamilton YWCA Protective Shelter through a \$17,266 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: protective shelter, 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling, case management and education to victims, follow-up program for former clients, and community education on domestic violence to schools, professionals and citizens.

Project Summary:

"The Victim Advocate program will provide one aspect of comprehensive services available to victims of domestic violence in Butler County. The victims will benefit from having a professional advocate, to assist and coordinate the police, prosecutor, and other court related services. Also, advocacy will be provided by giving information, referrals and other safety services will be available to victims as well. The Victim Advocate will work closely with the other shelter staff to coordinate all the victim's needs and services."



Geographic Service Area: Carroll and Stark Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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MINERVA POLICE DEPARTMENT 209 N. MARKET STREET MINERVA, OHIO 44657 (216) 468-4177

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Minerva Police Department through a \$8,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include a crisis line, court advocacy, transportation, referrals and support services.

Project Summary:

"The proposed budget for 1992-93 State Victim Assistance Grant includes salaries and benefits, training, telephone, supplies/groceries, travel, printing and emergency funds for victims."



Geographic Service Area: Clark, Champaign, Fayette & Madison Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 7, 15 73, 74, 88 10, 12, 14



PROJECT WOMAN - C-SAW HOUSE 1316 EAST HIGH STREET SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45505 (513) 325-3707

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Project Woman through a \$10,500 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$14,532 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: a 24-hour crisis line, shelter program, prevention and treatment, legal liaison program, and providing services to raped and battered women and their children.

Project Summary:

"C-Saw House is a 30 day shelter program for rapes and battered women and children. Project Woman believes that children are victims of domestic violence, as well as their mothers. They usually are uprooted in the middle of the night, after violence in the home, taken to a strange house, filled with strangers. Project Woman believes that a Children's Program is necessary for the children to be able to articulate their experience, feel safe, develop trusting relationships in a non-violent atmosphere and to be reassured that they are not responsible for the battering that has taken place in the home. Project Woman's grant request is for the funding of the Children's Advocate who is responsible for the children's program in the shelter. Part of the grant request is to procure supplies for children: i.e. video tapes, books, puzzles. We also would like to reprint the Parent's Manual and the 'Why Me?' book."



Geographic Service Area: Clark & Champaign Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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CLARK COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 50 EAST COLUMBIA STREET SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45501 (513) 328-2574

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$776 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: 24-hour response, crisis counseling, information and referral, support group and court advocacy.

Project Summary:

"We also believe that having anatomically correct dolls would aid in the decision to prosecute more child abuse cases. Therefore, we are requesting the amount of \$775.99 to cover the expense of a complete set of anatomically correct dolls with instructional video."



Geographic Service Area: Clermont, Brown & Clinton Counties



YWCA OF CINCINNATI - HOUSE OF PEACE 55 SOUTH 4TH STREET BATAVIA, OHIO 45103 (513) 241-7090

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the House of Peace through a \$15,800 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$15,230 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: 24 hour crisis intervention, emergency protective shelter for up to five families, individual and group counseling, systems advocacy (legal, housing, job, health), children's programming and community outreach.

Project Summary:

"The House of Peace requests continued support for the Legal Advocate and Community Outreach Programs for Clermont, Clinton, and Brown Counties. The legal advocacy program provides counseling, education and supportive services to victims of family violence regarding legal issues, court procedures and the cycle of violence. The Outreach Program works with local communities to develop a coordinated response to family violence that is sensitive to the needs of victims. This includes broad based community education and specialized training for criminal justice personnel, healthcare providers, and other related community agencies."



Geographic Service Area: Clermont County

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CLERMONT COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 123 NORTH THIRD STREET BATAVIA, OHIO 45103 (513) 732-7313

The Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Clermont County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$49,838 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The various services provided include: crisis intervention, information and referral, case information, assistance with filing compensation claims and court supportive services.

Project Summary:

"The Advocate Project of the Clermont County Prosecutor's Office, originally established in 1984, and operating at it's present level since 1987, assists felony crime victims and their families throughout the legal process. Various services, determined by the type of case and the needs of the victim, are available from the time a crime is discovered until final disposition, and as applicable, post-sentencing."



Geographic Service Area: Coshocton County CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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COSHOCTON COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY COSHOCTON COUNTY VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 413 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 477 COSHOCTON, OHIO 43812 614-622-3566

The Crime Victims Assistance Office provides financial support to the Coshocton County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$5,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: shelter, food, transportation, babysitting, referrals and information and case status/notification.

Project Summary:

"Our Coshocton County Victims Assistance Program, which began in October with a small S.V.A.A. grant award of %5,000, is proud to report that this funding lasted two years under close management of these funds. Our program is concerned that it will be penalized for not spending the funds in one year and by not applying for additional funding in 1991. Our program will continue to manage and monitor funds awarded and will ask only for the minimum amount of \$5,000."



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SANCTUARY & ADVOCACY FOR VIOLENCE ELIMINATION, INC. P.O. BOX 415 LISBON, OHIO 44432 (216) 424-7774

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Sanctuary & Advocacy For Violence Elimination, Inc. through a \$10,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$17,272 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act SAVE provides a 24 hour crisis line, a protective shelter, support groups, victim out-client counseling, information and referral, legal and hospital advocacy and assistance with victim compensation claims.

Project Summary:

"The Client Advocate Program will provides outreach, support and advocacy services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This program enables us to reach victims who do not all need shelter and provides a vital link between service providers and the legal system. A portion of the program is devoted to facilitating the local legal system in order for a victim to obtain relief under the law. The project provides advocacy and follow-up throughout the area wherever it is needed, such as hospitals, courts, police departments, etc."



Geographic Service Area: Cuyahoga County CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



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BELLFLOWER CENTER FOR PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE 11701 SHAKER BLVD. CLEVELAND, OHIO 44120 (216) 229-2420

The Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Bellflower Center through a \$11,600 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$25,953 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The program provides a range of prevention and treatment services through early intervention, self-help, counseling, educational and support services.

Project Summary:

"Bellflower Center is seeking funding to support a program offering g assistance to Cuyahoga County victims of child abuse. The Children's Program, offers programmatic intervention to a minimum of 400 children victims of abuse. Constructive activities address specific child abuse related problems within the structure of weekly group meetings. The goal of Bellflower Center's Children's Program is to offer children a safe, supportive play/learning environment. Our childcare staff will provide a nurturing atmosphere based on respect for each child and children get the opportunity to learn safe and fun ways to interact with other children and adults while away from parents."



Geographic Service Area: Cuyahoga County

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CLEVELAND WOMEN, INC./TEMPLUM HOUSE P. O. BOX 5466 CLEVELAND, OHIO 44101 (216) 631-2275

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Cleveland Women, Inc. a \$10,800 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$40,641 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: 24-hour crisis phone line, housing, food, personal items, individual and group support counseling, children's group and individual counseling, a full-time accredited school teacher, and advocacy and referral. Community outreach programs include: four community-based supportgroups, individual counseling, community education, in-school programs, support and advocacy with the criminal justice system, and volunteer programs.

Project Summary:

"Templum's legal advocacy program provides court related and support services to victims of domestic violence in all 58 suburban communities in Cuyahoga County. Cuyahoga County has 11 separate court systems with 16 judges, 52 prosecutors and 58 police chiefs. With a full-time legal advocate, a full-time victim's advocate and volunteers, the project will provide accompaniment to court advocacy for 200 individual victims in the 1992-1993 grant year. In addition, 750 victims will receive crisis intervention services, information regarding options, laws and the criminal justice process to demystify the system, individual and group counseling, other supportive services, appropriate community referrals and information regarding the Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program. The project shall also provide training and technical assistance to criminal justice personnel to establish policies and procedures sensitive to the needs of victims and to ensure such policies and procedures are followed".


Geographic Service Area: Cuyahoga County

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CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER 3101 EUCLID AVENUE, #711 CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115 (216) 391-3914

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center through a \$39,595 grant from the Victims of Crime Act. The Justice System Coordinator serves victims of sexual abuse on a 24-hour, seven days a week schedule. A 24-hotline is available as are the following: counseling, hospital and legal advocacy, peer support groups, speakers bureau and self-defense classes.

Project Summary:

"The Justice System Coordinator will be primarily responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating the training of law enforcement personnel and other community professionals and will also continue to provide court advocacy for those victims who choose to prosecute their offenders. In addition, the Coordinator will continue to provide training to new grand jurors in Cuyahoga County. All in-services are implemented for the purpose of providing education on the importance of sensitivity when working with victims of sexual assault and to raise a wareness of issues each victim faces. The Coordinator will also continue to work as a liaison between victims and the Ohio Parole Board to prevent the release of violent offenders back into society. The Children's Services Coordinator will provide individual and group counseling for child victims of sexual assault. The Coordinator will also provide education, emotional support, resources and referrals to the victim's family members and significant others to ensure understanding of the surrounding issues to provide a supportive environment for the recovery process. A working agreement between Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, the Department of Human Services and Witness Victim Services will be drawn and evaluated to facilitate effective and efficient delivery of services. Public education and professional in-services on issues of child sexual assault will be provided by the Children's Services Coordinator."



Geographic Servive Area: Cuyahoga County

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY WITNESS/VICTIM SERVICE CENTER FAMILY VIOLENCE/LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM 1215 WEST THIRD STREET CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113 (216) 443-7265

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Cuyahoga County Witness/Victim Service Center through a \$20,340 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$42,730 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Witness/Victim Service Center, Family Violence Program offers comprehensive services to both misdemeanor and felony crime victims, which include: criminal justice advocacy, counseling (crisis, individual and group), direct assistance in the completion of Victim Impact Statements and filing a claim under the Ohio Victim Compensation Program, information and direct court escort, child/juvenile advocate program, elder abuse counseling, public education, and public information.

Project Summary:

"The Witness/Victim Service Center-Family Violence Program, established in 1974, embodies a two-fold mission: that victims of crime have the right to receive information, counseling, support, and advocacy; and that emotional, psychological, and financial hardships caused by their victimization are addressed."



Geographic Service Area: Cuyahoga County

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WOMEN TOGETHER, INC. CENTER FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE P. O. BOX 603541 CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103 (216) 391-HELP

The Ohio Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Women Together, Inc. through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$54,849 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Women Together programming includes: shelter, education, 24-hour hotline, advocacy, transportation, and transitional housing for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Project Summary:

"Victim Response directly assists women and children who are victims of domestic violence by providing a 24-hour Battered Women's hotline and two shelters. The goal of the program is to provide immediate access, safety and shelter to domestic violence victims. Once physical safety is ensured, the victims are offered psychological intervention to heal the wounds of trauma and victimization through counseling, advocacy and education. Funds are utilized to pay the personnel costs of four full-time advocates, three for adults and one for child victims."



Geographic Service Area: Cuyahoga (E-W) 40th-MLK Jr. Dr. (N-S) Lake Erie-Superior Ave.

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ST. CLAIR-SUPERIOR COALITION VICTIM ADVOCACY PROJECT 6408 ST. CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND,OHIO 44103 (216) 881-0644

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to St. Clair-Superior Coalition through a \$21,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: services referral, intervention with employers and creditors, assistance with filing compensation applications, and orientation of and escort to court proceedings. Also, The St. Clair-Superior Coalition provides such practical services as referral to food and clothing programs, and emotional support in a convenient local office.

Project Summary:

"The budget includes the cost of continuing to engage our current attorney in the role of attorney/advocate. It also includes the cost of office space, utilities, office supplies and postage to maintain contact with and provide services to crime victims. We have also included the cost of telephones for use by the program. We also show in the budget the total cost for the program staff. This position has never been fully funded by SVAA grants, and we expect to continue to raise private foundation dollars to cover the majority of the program staff's salary and benefits."



Geographic Service Area: Cuyahoga

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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF CLEVELAND VICTIM ADVOCACY PROJECT 11400 EUCLID AVENUE, SUITE 200 CLEVELAND,OHIO 44106 (216) 844-3436

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the University Hospital of Cleveland through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act.Services provided include: crisis intervention, group and individual therapy for child and adolescent victims, evaluations, and advocacy for victims and non-offending parents.

Project Summary:

"In order to maintain the high quality and high volume of victims services, we are seeking a renewal of the State Victims Assistance Act grant. We are requesting \$53,682 to serve victims referred to us by the Cuyahoga County Department of Human Services, the schools, the courts, Witness/Victims Service Center and child advocates."



Geographic Service Area: Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding & Williams Counties

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NORTHWESTERN OHIO CRISIS LINE P. O. BOX 13 DEFIANCE, OHIO 43512 (419) 782-1314

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Northwestern Ohio Crisis Line through a \$11,600 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$13,378 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: a 24-hour hotline, 24-hour advocacy, a confidential and staffed shelter location, case management, assistance with legal, law enforcement and social service processes, a support group, legal advocacy, community education, emergency transportation, and information and referral services.

Project Summary:

"Northwestern Ohio Crisis Line proposes to continue to provide client advocate (formerly called legal advocate) services for victims of domestic violence. Direct services to and advocacy for victims will be provided to assist them in utilizing the law enforcement, legal judicial and social systems available. Support costs for this position are included."



Geographic Service Area: Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding & Williams Counties

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WOMEN AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC. NORTHWESTERN OHIO RAPE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROJECT 508 WAYNE AVENUE DEFIANCE, OHIO 43512 (419) 782-4906

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Women and Family Services, Inc. through a \$7,600 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$17,166 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: a 24-hour hotline and advocacy, individual and group counseling, case management, a Speaker's Bureau, rape prevention education, a resource library, and a program of training for rape crisis intervention specialists which enables comprehensive, coordinated services for rape victims/survivors and their loved ones.

Project Summary:

"With funds provided by VOCA, the Northwestern Ohio Rape Crisis Intervention Project will continue to provide effective, specialized culturally sensitive counseling and advocacy services to victims/survivors of sexual assault and/or abuse. A 24-hour crisis telephone line offers immediate access to services for the victims/survivors and is staffed by the Northwestern Ohio Crisis Line, Inc. The project also actively networks with the Williams County Victims' Assistance, the Defiance County Victims' Assistance, and First Call for Help."



Geographic Servive Area: Defiance County

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DEFIANCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 113 BIEDE PLACE DEFIANCE, OHIO 43512 (419) 782-0911

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Defiance County Sheriff's Department through a \$16,175 grant a warded from the State Victims Assistance Act. The program provides 24-hour crisis intervention, medical and legal advocacy, transportation, case status notification, assisting in property return, victim impact statements, restitution, employer and creditor intercession, child care and assistance in filing for compensation.

Project Summary:

"Before the inception of the Defiance County Victim's Assistance Program, victims in Defiance County did not receive an organized response to their needs. With the initiation of this program, the criminal justice system has become more sensitive to the overall support required by victims. Immediate intervention and accurate case management has now become an expected practice, not an exception to the rule. Needs of victims are now immediately identified and appropriate actions are taken to assure that their emotional, psychological, and financial needs are met. The advocates begin their service at the initial scene and remain a constant support system well after the disposition of all justice system proceedings."



Geographic Service Area: Delaware County



DELAWARE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT DELAWARE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR DELAWARE, OHIO 43015 (614) 369-8761

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Delaware County Juvenile Court through a \$6,300 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$16,146 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Delaware Juvenile Court provides programming for child victims of physical and sexual abuse. The program provides two types of intervention: a Family Advocate Program, providing inhome family therapy and intervention to abused children and their families, and the Abuse Survivor's Group, which provides weekly support and group treatment for female adolescent victims of physical and sexual abuse.

Project Summary:

"The Delaware County Juvenile Court project proposal is designed to continue to provide intervention services to physically and sexually abused youth in Delaware County. For the past five years, the Court's Victim Assistance Programs have offered the only services in Delaware County specifically designed to provide treatment to victims of physical and sexual abuse. Our funding proposal is for continuation of our Family Advocate Program and our Abuse Survivors Group. These services provide a continuum of community based care including individual, family and group interventions. VOCA, Delaware County and the Department of Youth Services monies provide the core funding of this project."



Geographic Service Area: Erie County

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SAFE HARBOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER P.O. BOX 2616 SANDUSKY, OHIO 44870 (419) 626-8295

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Safe Harbour Domestic Violence Shelter through a \$6,300 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$33,245 grant award from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: 24-hour crisis line, residential shelter facility, counseling and referral, and interaction on behalf of victims with law enforcement, legal, educational, employment, medical and psychological services.

Project Summary:

"The funding sought in this proposal will allow Safe Harbour Domestic Violence Shelter to continue to provide shelter, food, support, counseling, referrals to other community agencies, for the victims of domestic violence in the Erie County and Ottawa County area. To achieve this goal of providing safe shelter and services to victims, at no cost to them, Safe Harbour must continue to employ 5 part-time residential care providers. These individuals provide the seven day a week, 24 hour a day coverage of the crisis telephone line and around the clock care of the clients and their dependent children."

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Geographic Service Area: Erie County



ERIE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 406 COLUMBUS AVENUE SANDUSKY, OHIO 44870 (419) 627-7679

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Erie County Prosecutor's Office through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act.Services provided include:emotional support, advocacy, referral, assistance in property return, criminal justice advocacy, transportation and child care, assistance in completing victim impact statements, and assistance in applying for crime victim reparations.

Project Summary:

"In order to better serve the victims of crime, it is essential that the Victim assistance Program of the Erie County Prosecutor's Office be continued, as well as expanded, through the support of the SVAA g ant. This prosecutor-based program needs to continue to provide help and support to victims from the reporting of the crime through the completion of the case in the court system."



NORTH COAST YOUTH SERVICES, INC. 1218 CLEVELAND ROAD, SUITE B SANDUSKY, OHIO 44870 (419) 626-9156

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to North Coast Youth Services, Inc. through a \$10,800 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$23,608 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Abused Child Treatment Project serves children who have been confirmed, or indicated as having been, abused either physically, sexually or emotionally. After referral, they are provided with comprehensive mental health services to mitigate the adverse effects of their victimization. The agency also provides consultation with area professionals and assists victims in completing applications for benefits under the Crime Victim Compensation Program.

Project Summary:

"The Abused Child Treatment Project of North Coast Youth Services provides mental health services including, diagnostic assessment, individual and group outpatient treatment, case management, and medication monitoring to children in Erie and Ottawa Counties who have been found to be abused, physically, sexually, or emotionally. In addition, the project provides case consultation services to area professionals on the mental health implications of abuse, and intervention strategies with abused children. The project is staffed with mental health professionals who provide these services at no cost to the victim."



Geographic Service Area: Fairfield County

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NEW HORIZONS YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER 1592 GRANVILLE PIKE LANCASTER, OHIO 43130 (614) 687-0835

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the New Horizons Youth & Family Center through a \$8,152 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$21,923 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: individual, group, and family therapy, psychological testing, psychiatric evaluation, crisis stabilization and case management services.

Project Summary:

"This is a continuation project which will provide individual, family and group psychotherapy services to child victims of physical and sexual abuse. These services will be provided by agency outpatient therapists who are licensed professionals and are under the supervision of licensed psychologists or psychiatrists. The grant has enabled New Horizons to provide an additional 936 hours per year of counseling services that are specifically for this victim population. Additionally, New Horizons will continue it's ongoing linkage activities with Fairfield County Children's Services, Juvenile Court and all city and county school systems to assure appropriateness and continuity of care. A minimum of 60 child victims will be served."



Geographic Service Area: Fairfield, Pickaway Counties

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THE LIGHTHOUSE, INC. P. O. BOX 215 LANCASTER, OHIO 43130 (614) 687-4423

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to The Lighthouse Inc., through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$35,088 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: crisis hotline services, individual and group counseling for victims of domestic violence, shelter, meals and transportation services and non-resident counseling services.

Project Summary:

"The Lighthouse wishes to continue to provide the Case Manager/Court Liaison position. This position has provided an invaluable option to victims of domestic violence in filing charges, seeing through prosecution, filing of victims of crime compensation claims and meeting the individual's social, economic, etc. needs. In it's (18) months of operation, the drop rate for prosecution has gone from 95% prior to the project to 50%. In addition, victims of domestic violence and their children have received support through the criminal justice system ensuring their continued safety."



Geographic Service Area: Fairfield County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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FAIRFIELD FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER ASSAULT TREATMENT SERVICES 1592 GRANVILLE PIKE LANCASTER, OHIO 43130 (614) 687-0606

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Fairfield Family Counseling Center through a \$8,900 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$20,257 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: individual, family and group counseling, crisis intervention and support, both face-toface and phone, and coordination between agencies.

Project Summary:

"100 crisis intervention hours dayside at Fairfield Family Counseling Center and nightside at Lancaster Community Hospital to victims of sex crimes. To provide 250 hours of telephone support by crisis intervention counselors and volunteers to victims. To provide 600 hours of follow up with individual, family and group counseling at Lancaster, and an additional 300 hours at Pickerington, to victims."



Geographic Service Area: Franklin County



FRANKLIN COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 369 SOUTH HIGH STREET COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215 (614) 462-3555

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$17,138 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Victim-Assistant serves as a liaison between the child abuse victim and the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney providing counseling and information services to the victim and victim's family. Information is relayed between the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and the victims. Additionally, the Victim-Witness Assistant provides direct services to the victims of child abuse through counseling and referral to appropriate social service programs.

Project Summary:

"The Prosecuting Attorney's Victim Witness Assistant seeks to take the emphasis within the juvenile justice system from the defendant and place it on the emotional and physical needs of the victims of child abuse and their families and to train and sensitize the justice system professionals to the special needs and concerns of victims of child abuse. The objective of this program is to minimize and attempt to eliminate the emotional trauma of the court experience for victims of child abuse and thereby encourage their willingness to testify and participate in a criminal and/or juvenile trial."



Geographic Service Area: City of Columbus, Franklin County



GRANT MEDICAL CENTER COLUMBUS RAPE TREATMENT PROGRAM 111 SOUTH GRANT AVENUE COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215 (614) 461-3989

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Grant Medical Center through a \$24,394 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Nursing and medical personnel and social workers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days a year at each location. Advocates remain on call for additional emotional support of survivors. All staff is educated in the collection and documentation of medical evidence and are sensitive to the emotional needs of the survivors and their families. The Elizabeth Black well Center provides follow up counseling and support group activities.

Project Summary:

"Riverside Methodist Hospitals and Grant Medical Center have reinstated the Rape Treatment Center formerly housed at St. Anthony's. This program will be enhanced by offering to survivors two geographic locations offering same quality of comprehensive services and the follow up counseling and support group activities through the Elizabeth Black well Center at Riverside and Grant. The coordinator is a full time employee working 40 hours/week split equally between Riverside and Grant."



Geographic Service Area: Franklin, Union, Delaware, Madison & Pickaway Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT: 7, 12, 15 21-29, 74, 87 3, 10, 15, 16, 26



CHOICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE P.O. BOX 06157 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43206 (614) 258-6080

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Choices through a \$27,700 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services include temporary shelter, education, advocacy, crisistelephone services, substance abuse services, legal advocacy, and case management to adult victims of domestic violence and their children.

Project Summary:

"In order to reach greater numbers of abused women in central Ohio, Choices established an out of shelter (SOS) counseling program. This program has resulted in almost 700 women receiving services in just over five years through hospital and other office locations. These are women who, for the most part, have not left their situations, and who, for whatever reason, may not be choosing to leave their situations. They may be trapped by economics, pressure and stress or have felt responsible for their environments."



Geographic Service Area Franklin and Adjacent Counties

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM 700 CHILDREN'S DRIVE COLUMBUS, OHIO 43205 (614) 461-2100

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Children's Hospital Family Support Program through a \$22,800 grant a warded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$50,748 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: psychological and social assessment along with individual, family and group therapy and, support groups for pre-school aged children, school aged children, adolescent, parents, and siblings are offered on a weekly basis.

Project Summary:

"Family Support Program will offer treatment services to child sexual abuse victims and their families through the Support Group Component. Support groups for children and non-offending parents are offered on a weekly basis. Volunteer co-leaders assist FSP staff, and child care is provided for children of parents attending Parents Group. FSP will offer group treatment to children (ages 7-12 years), who have been sexually abused and are currently expressing inappropriate sexual behavior. Weekly groups are conducted for abuse-reactive children and their parents. Children's groups are divided by gender and developmental issues."



Geographic Service Area: State of Ohio

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT STATE WIDE OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 471 EAST BROAD STREET, SUITE 1304 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215 (614) 461-MADD

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Mothers Against Drunk Driving through a \$12,000 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$22,427 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services include: A toll-free victim hotline, crisis counseling, information and referral to local MADD chapters, and technical assistance to local MADD chapter victim advocates.

Project Summary:

"Last year, a VOCA grant permitted MADD Ohio to expand the hours of our Victim Assistance Coordinator to full time. The Coordinator provides technical assistance to victim advocates in areas with MADD chapters and community action teams, and direct services to victims in counties without MADD programs. The Coordinator has established relationships with other victim service providers and continues to work with them. This has enhanced and increased the need for our victim assistance program. In addition, planning has begun for outreach to special victim populations, specifically minority populations who are underserved by MADD. We hope to receive funding for 1992-1993 to continue our program."



Geographic Service Area: Franklin

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WOMEN AGAINST RAPE P.O. BOX 02084 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43202 (614) 291-9751

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Women Against Rape through a \$13,965 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: support groups for rape survivors, a confidential phone crisis line, information and emotional support, police, hospital and court advocacy, and followup/referral.

Project Summary:

"Due to the receipt of SVAA funds last year, we were able to expand our program, as well as maintain better contact with our volunteers. This has resulted in our providing higher quality services to the community. We hope to continue to expand our services and improve training for our volunteers, so that we can better serve the community as well as reach more diverse populations."



Geographic Service Area: Franklin County

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FRANKLIN COUNTY JUVENILE COURT COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY 373 SOUTH HIGH STREET, 6TH FLOOR COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215 (614) 436-3443

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Franklin County Juvenile Court through a \$10,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: CASA advocates for abused and neglected children, facilitates permanency planning for children, and provides support to Guardians ad Litem and caseworkers who make recommendations to the Court regarding the future of children who have been abused or neglected. CASA volunteers gather information, monitor court and protective service proceedings, and assist with the formulation of recommendations which would guarantee that the best interests of abused and neglected children are served.

Project Summary:

"The application submitted herewith requests SVAA's continued financial support to assist CASA of Franklin County in providing direct services to children who are alleged victims of abuse and neglect. CASA stands for 'Court-Appointed Special Advocates.' These advocates are trained community volunteers who work with the attorney Guardian ad Litem (GAL) on behalf of children who are victims of abuse and neglect. They are part of the comprehensive investigation which must be conducted on behalf of the child in order for the court to make a sound decision about the child's future."





SERENITY HOUSE, INC. P.O. BOX 454 GALLIPOLIS,OHIO 45631 1-800-252-5554

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Serenity House, Inc. through a \$7,500 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$17,052 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Serenity House provides crisis intervention, goal planning, supportive services including child care, transportation, law enforcement, court and attorney advocacy, and referral.

Project Summary:

"In 1987 Serenity House accepted it's first clients. Thirteen women and 26 children received shelter, however, few other services were offered. Since then the number of clients served has risen steadily. In 1990 and 1991 Serenity House gave shelter to 387 women and children. Serenity House was first approved for VOCA funding in 1990. This funding enabled Serenity House to employ a full time Victim Advocate and a full time Director/Casemanager."



Geographic Service Area: Geauga County



WOMENSAFE, INC. P. O. BOX 656 CHARDON, OHIO 44024 (216) 564-9555

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to WomenSafe, Inc. through a \$19,100 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: physically safe shelter for women and their children who are victims of family violence, counseling, emotional support, information and referral, advocacy, public speaking and in-service training.

Project Summary:

"We are requesting a slightly increased level of funding in this fiscal year. This increased level is needed to meet the demand for services generated by our outreach program, which has resulted in over 500 new client contacts annually. we have secured significant volunteer support; however, additional staff time is necessary to insure that timely and high quality services are delivered to these victims. Attempts to secure funding from other sources has been unsuccessful and we are hopeful the State Attorney General's office can look favorably upon this request."



Geographic Service Area: Geauga County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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GEAUGA COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 231 MAIN STREET, COURTHOUSE ANNEX CHARDON,OHIO 44024 (216) 285-2222

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Geauga County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$6,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$20,022 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: legal advocacy and support for all victims of crime, as hospital advocacy for rape and sexual abuse victims. In addition, the program provides court escort and acts as a liaison between the victim, judicial system, county agencies and the Ohio Parole Board. Assistance is given to all victims in helping to obtain reimbursement from the Ohio Victims of Crime Program for allowable expenses.

Project Summary:

"The Geauga County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is applying for funding which will enable the Program Director to continue to offer services to all victims of crime as well as provide training programs for volunteers in order to offer services to a larger group of victims."



Geographic Service Area: Greene County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7 OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT 74, 76 OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 10 Greene +

GREENE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY VICTIM/WITNESS DIVISION 45 NORTH DETROIT STREET XENIA, OHIO 45385 (513) 376-5087

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Greene County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$16,065 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$34,755 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Victim/ Witness Division provides services which include: crisis intervention counseling, court escort and advocacy, crime victims compensation assistance/referrals, and support and assistance on a 24-hour per day basis in order to assure continuity of service and recognition of victims' rights.

Project Summary:

"The Victim/Witness Division of the Greene County Prosecutor's Office is requesting VOCA funding in order to continue to provide 24-hour, direct services to victims of crime in Greene County. Victims and witnesses in cases involving adult felony crime and juvenile crime will be served. The proposal includes funds for two full-time victim advocates, with the objective of serving nine hundred crime victims during the project year. The total project budget is \$56,926.41. The requested VOCA funding amount is \$42,694.81, with a 25% cash match of \$14,231.60."



Geographic Service Area: Greene & Clinton Counties CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



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GREENE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT P.O. BOX 271 XENIA, OHIO 45385 (513) 372-9983

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Greene County Domestic Violence Project through a \$25,189 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis line, intake assessment, information and referral, court and hospital advocacy services, non-sheltered transitional services, and school-based education prevention programming for youth.

Project Summary:

"The Greene County Domestic Violence Project, proposes to continue to provide 24hour staff coverage for its shelter and crisis line. Services made available through this coverage include immediate response to domestic violence victims, support, information, education and referral to other community resources."



Geographic Service Area: City of Cambridge, Guernsey County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE VICTIM WITNESS SERVICES 827 STEUBENVILLE AVENUE CAMBRIDGE,OHIO 43725 (614) 439-4462

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the City of Cambridge through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$8,511 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: assistance to victims of crime through referral, advocacy, support, and informational services. The program will assist in developing victim impact statements, and other court-related services.

Project Summary:

"As noted in the 'HELP' pamphlet (Exhibit A), we therefore need the VOCA grant to continue our Victim Witness Program and direct services in Cambridge and throughout Guernsey County. Our grant ends in September, 1992. With no other staff in the budget, other than the part-time assistant Law Director, we need this VOCA grant to continue our victim witness program."

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Geographic Service Area: Guernsey and Noble Counties



HAVEN OF HOPE, INC. P.O. BOX 948 CAMBRIDGE, OHIO 43725 (614) 432-3542

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Office provides financial support to Haven of Hope, Inc. through a \$15,800 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: temporary emergency housing to female victims of domestic violence and their children in the shelter or safe home. Referral, counseling, support (food, clothing, housing), and legal advocacy is also provided.

Project Summary:

"To summarize, due to the bleak economic conditions of Guernsey and Noble Counties: the two counties we serve, and the three expanded program areas; Parenting Program, Sexual Abuse Survivors Group, and the Court Advocacy Program. Not to mention the already dramatic increase in numbers of victims served by our program we propose to increase staffing."



Geographic Service Area: Guernsey County



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GUERNSEY COUNTY JUVENILE COURT GUERNSEY COUNTY JUVENILE COURT CASA/GAL GUERNSEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE CAMBRIDGE, OHIO 43725 (614) 432-9266

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Office provides financial support to the Guernsey County Juvenile Court through a \$8,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: providing a community volunteer for every victim of child abuse and/or neglect. CASA acts as a catalyst to facilitate support services and the achievement of permanent living situations for neglected, abused, and dependent children who are the subject of Guernsey County Juvenile Court proceedings.

Project Summary:

"The funds requested would allow us to continue our program and activate our corps. We believe our services are critically needed to help ensure that as many of these young victims as possible become stable, healthy, non-offending adults."



Geographic Service Area: Hamilton, Clermont & Butler Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 1, 2, 8 30-37, 59, 60, 71, 72 4, 8-9, 14



YWCA, CINCINNATI ALICE PAUL HOUSE 898 WALNUT STREET CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 (513) 241-2757

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the YWCA of Cincinnati/Alice Paul House through a \$9,500 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$23,604 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: emergency shelter and security for battered women, food, clothing, transportation, advocacy, and counseling.

Project Summary:

"The YWCA of Cincinnati requests continued support for the operation and volunteer support services for the Alice Paul House shelter for battered women and their children. The volunteer program coordinates the training and organization of 35 volunteers. With volunteer help the Alice Paul House operated 365 days a year to provide safe shelter and support services including counseling, advocacy, children's programming and referrals. Volunteers also staff the crisis hotline which receives up to 12,000 calls annually."



Geographic Service Area: Hamilton, Clermont, Butler Counties

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WOMEN HELPING WOMEN, INC. 216 EAST NINTH STREET CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 (513) 381-6003

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Women Helping Women, Inc. through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$26,786 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: free counseling, court advocacy, hospital accompaniment and support/therapy group sessions to adult victims of sexual assault.

Project Summary:

"Since 1986, Women Helping Women, Inc. (WHW), has received VOCA funding for direct assistance to sexual assault victims. In 1990, our VOCA funding expanded to include services to domestic violence and child sexual abuse victims. In 1991, over 800 rape survivors received assistance in such areas as court advocacy, hospital accompaniment and individual and group counseling. Over 13,500 telephone contacts were provided. For the 1992/1993 grant year, WHW requests continued funding for crisis intervention and support services to sexual assault victims and telephone crisis intervention services for incest, rape and domestic violence victims."



Geographic Service Area: City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County



TALBERT HOUSE VICTIM SER VICE CENTER 308 READING ROAD, 2ND FLOOR CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 (513) 241-4484

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Talbert House through a \$29,200 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$64,926 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The following services are provided to assault, burglary, robbery victims and homicide survivors: in-person and phone crisis intervention and supportive counseling, support group, information, referral and outreach, court escort, community education and consultation, victim compensation assistance and volunteer opportunities.

Project Summary:

"The Talbert House Victim Service Center is requesting \$67,903 in continuation funds for services currently offered at our program. The VSC receives referrals daily from the Cincinnati Police Division, as well as, from agencies and citizens in Cincinnati and Hamilton County area. We provided services for 3,727 victims in 1991 and anticipate serving at least 3,727 in 1992/93 with the continuation of VOCA funds."



Geographic Service Area: Hamilton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:



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PROKIDS 917 MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 (513) 421-4080

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to ProKids through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$21,904 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Serves children who have been brought to the attention of the court due to the severity of their abuse or neglect. Lay advocates are used to coordinate, monitor and report on services provided to the children and provide any necessary advocacy as follow-up to ensure all needs of the children are being met. ProKids also contracts with the county to provide the children with guardians ad litem.

Project Summary:

"VOCA funding will provide ProKids with a part-time Child Care Specialist who will supervise Court Appointed Special Advocates which would enable ProKids to maintain its corps of volunteer advocates and continue to serve abused children. The purpose of the volunteer advocates is to coordinate services on behalf of the abused and neglected children and serve as the child's voice in court custody proceedings. The Child Care Specialist recruits, trains, supervises and works to retain the volunteers."



Geographic Service Area: Hamilton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:



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AVOISE-ADOLESCENT VICTIMS OF INDECENT SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS 8075 READING ROAD, #307 CINCINNATI, OHIO 45237 (513) 821-2209

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to AVOISE through a \$6,300 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance act and a \$14,872 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. AVOISE exclusively serves victims of sex abuse and their families. Services provided are as follows: adolescent groups, young children's group, male victim group, siblings of victim group, non-offending parent group, and individual and family therapy for victims and their parents.

Project Summary:

"AVOISE, INC. is a treatment center for children and their families who have been sexually abused. Victim services are provided via group therapy. Sessions will be closeended, meaning all participants begin and end at the same time, for ten weeks consecutively. Referrals are received predominantly from Women Helping Women, Department of Human Services and other local mental health agencies and private therapists as well as school officials. The primary goal of treatment is to help the family unit survive this traumatic event and emerge as survivors. VOCA's assistance makes it possible for indigent clienteletoreceiveservices. Without this grant they would virtually be without treatment."



Geographic Service Area: Greater Cincinnati

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:



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NEW LIFE YOUTH SERVICES, INC. NEW BEGINNINGS 6128 MADISON ROAD CINCINNATI, OHIO 45227 (513) 221-3350

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to New Life Youth Services, Inc. through a \$32,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: case management, individual and group counseling, and advocacy with the court and community agencies involved with the child. Volunteers are utilized to provide transportation and individual attention to victims of sexual abuse. Emergency shelter and foster care are also available.

Project Summary:

"Funding is requested for a full-time Youth Advocate, Social Worker and part-time Consultant/Group Therapist. See attached Job Descriptions for these positions. The cash match is from the United Way"


Geographic Service Area: Ccincinnati, West End-Queensgate

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT: Hamilton 1.2

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SEVEN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES 701 EZZARD CHARLES DRIVE CINCINNATI, OHIO 45203 (513) 632-7105

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses through a \$6,900 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$15,862 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Program offers assistance to every person that reports being victimized to the Seven Hills office or to the District 1 Police station; refers victims to appropriate social service agencies and victim compensation programs and assists in filling out necessary forms for compensation and assists victims that are elderly, handicapped or financially unable to arrange transportation to and from court.

Project Summary:

"The programs we plan to offer represent an expansion of existing services by having a 12-hour telephone hotline, making more referrals, filing compensation forms, providing emergency aid, educating each victim about the Criminal Justice System, assisting in prompt return of property, and giving elderly and handicap persons transportation. It is our intention within the next six to eight months to help 50-100 victims monthly with our program. Adequate records will be kept as to the type and description of all cases, financial reports and other issues will be submitted in a monthly report. The Project will be staffed by one full-time employee, one half-time employee, and volunteers who possess the specific expertise needed."



Geographic Service Area: Hancock County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INC. P. O. BOX 496 FINDLAY, OHIO 45839 (419) 422-4766

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Council on Domestic Violence, Inc. through a \$7,700 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$16,690 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: shelter, 24-hour crisis hotline, rape crisis services, support groups, legal and medical advocacy, information and referral and overall prevention efforts.

Project Summary:

"We are asking for continued funding for our Victims Services Manager position. this is a critical position to provide the quality services that victims of crime need. This position assist victims of crime in the following areas: assisting victims with crime compensation applications, temporary protection orders, making police reports, advocacy with attorneys, welfare, and the court system are only part of the case management duties provided, compile statistics, facilitate support groups, offer crisis intervention and counseling to clients."



Geographic Service Area: Henry, Fulton, Defiance & Williams Counties



CENTER FOR ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT, INC. 104 EAST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 112 NAPOLEON,OHIO 43545 (419) 592-0540

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Center for Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Inc. through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$12,213 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Center provides group therapy and support services to victims in the four-county area.

Project Summary:

"The Center for Abuse Prevention & Treatment is proposing to facilitate nine therapy groups (five children and four adult) for individuals where lives have been altered by child sexual abuse. Research has indicated that group therapy is the treatment of choice for this population. Weekly two-hour group sessions allow members to support and comfort each other in an atmosphere of acceptance and caring. Most importantly, it reduces the enormous feelings of aloneness that all victims share."





HIGHLAND COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE SAFE HOMES PROJECT P.O. BOX 527 HILLSBORO, OHIO 45133 (513) 393-9946

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Highland County Domestic Violence Task Force through a \$10,500 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$23,491 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: shelter, transportation, counseling, court advocacy, a support group, and information and referral services.

Project Summary:

"The Highland County Domestic Violence Task Force proposes with this VOCA award to maintain services within Highland County and increase services to Clinton County. This proposal will encompass the salaries for our Director, Family Advocate and p/t Advocate. As we have shown throughout this proposal our case load continues to increase as we continue to meet the need of the people."



Geographic Service Area: Huron County

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HURON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 85 BENEDICT A VENUE NORWALK,OHIO 44857 (419) 663-3839

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Huron County Prosecutor's Office through a \$7,100 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. The Victims Assistance Program provides services to victims of assault, sex offenses, child abuse, attempted murder, and burglary. Trained volunteers provide emotional support, advocacy, and court-related informational services to victims of crime.

Project Summary:

"To address these deficits and problems, the Huron County Prosecutor's office is requesting grant funds to continue the work it began. The continued training of program volunteers and area professionals, as well as, the emotional/financial support to crime victims will provide for quality, up-to-date services from caring, empathic individuals. This should lessen the possibility of re-traumatization to victims of crime."



Geographic Service Area: Jefferson County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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A.L.I.V.E., INC. P. O. BOX 866 STEUBENVILLE, OHIO 43952 (614) 283-3444

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to A.L.I.V.E., Inc. through a \$10,300 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$22,542 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: individual counseling, protected sheltering, group counseling, legal advocacy, a variety of referral capabilities, 24-hour hotline service and transportation.

Project Summary:

"Our proposal calls for the continued funding of three staff positions necessary in the daily operation of our shelter facility. As our present personnel have been employed for at least one year, we have been able to establish a sense of unity and teamwork. With a consistent staff, feeling of safety and competency are fostered among our cliental. If we undergo more turnover among the employees, our continuation of stable, quality services may be hindered. Thus, it is imperative that we receive the funding necessary to employ our Family Advocate, Day Resident Manager, and Night Resident Manager."



Geographic Service Area: Jefferson County

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JEFFERSON COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SUITE 1200, BANK ONE BUILDING STEUBENVILLE, OHIO 43952 (614) 283-1966

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$10,092 grant a warded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: support services to victims of crime, necessary information regarding court dates and changes, referral to other service providers regarding economic assistance, emergency shelter, medical treatment, and assistance in filing compensation applications.

Project Summary:

"In cooperation with several agencies in Jefferson County, to wit: A.L.I.V.E., Sheriff's Office, Children's Services, Mental Health, Common Pleas Judges, Steubenville Police Dept., we are networking to expand services to victims of crime and we will continue to develop better services and a realization that victims need better and more effective assistance. With a caring prosecutor, funding and harmony, we should be able to continue our assistance to develop and clearly better the lives of our victims in the future."

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Geographic Service Area: Knox County

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NEW DIRECTIONS: THE DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER OF KNOX COUNTY P.O. BOX 453 MOUNT VERNON,OHIO 43050 (614) 397-4357

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to New Directions through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$18,872 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. New Directions provides a 24-hour hotline, safe housing, child advocacy, legal advocacy, and rape crisis and prevention. Counseling includes individual and group counseling for survivors of domestic violence and rape, children and teens, and education/prevention in the shelter and community.

Project Summary:

"The victim advocate project would provide early intervention in the criminal justice system for victims of domestic violence. The victim advocate would pick up all domestic violence law enforcement reports daily on weekday mornings and contact all domestic violence victims by phone or letter within 48 hours. The victim advocate would offer information about legal remedies, protection orders, and education and counseling for both the offender and the victim. The victim advocate would coordinate the flow of information among the legal and counseling professionals and coordinate legal and educational services for victims of domestic violence and their offenders."



Geographic Service Area: Lake County CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:



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LAKE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON FAMILY VIOLENCE FORBES HOUSE P.O. BOX 702 PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077 (216) 357-7321

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Forbes House through a \$10,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$18,096 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: safe shelter, counseling, advocacy, children's programming, outreach and support groups, and community education to victims of domestic violence.

Project Summary:

"We are looking at continuing to provide services at least at our current level. We received almost 600 more domestic violence calls on our helpline in 1991 than in 1990. More and more non- residents are asking for advocacy. In addition, the women and children who come into the shelter need advocacy services. With the increase in demand, the second full time advocate is vital to our program. Monies for utilities will aid us in continuing operations."



Geographic Service Area: City of Eastlake

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:



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EASTLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 35150 LAKESHORE BLVD. EASTLAKE, OHIO 44095 (216) 951-1400

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Eastlake Police Department through a \$6,300 grant awarded through the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$16,115 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. All citizens of the City of Eastlake are eligible for direct assistance. Direct services include: immediate crisis intervention, 24-hour hotline, crisis counseling, follow-up contact, information and referral, assistance in filing compensation claims, and education.

Project Summary:

"EVAP proposes to continue to serve as a police-based victim assistance program that offers crisis intervention at the time of the incident, or within 24 to 72 hours thereafter. We are concerned with person-to-person crimes and providing direct assistance to victims per their request. Advocates are on call 24-hours a day, via the dispatcher. Advocates will continue to will continue to work from daily police incident reports to provide service to people of violent crimes and property crimes using the phone, letters and in person interviews. Advocates will continue to service people who have been referred, or to provide information to neighboring communities."



Geographic Service Area: Lake County

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LAURELWOOD HOSPITAL VICTIM RESOURCE CENTER 35900 EUCLID AVENUE WILLOUHBY, OHIO 44094 (216) 975-3860

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Laurelwood Hospital through a \$6,700 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$15,379 grant awarded through the Victims of Crime Act. Direct services include: 24-hour hotline, 24-hour advocacy (direct assistance at the Emergency Centers, police departments, all court related meetings and hearings, and other prosecution related matters), psychotherapy, support groups for parents of children involved in prosecution, and therapy groups.

Project Summary:

"The Victim Advocacy Project proposes to continue to provide immediate crisis intervention and advocacy services to sexual assault victims and family members in the Lake County area. The Project anticipates that 500 individuals will be assisted during this grant period. The primary purpose of this Project is encouraging and facilitating the victim's cooperation with the criminal justice system while decreasing the emotional trauma that of the experience."



Geographic Service Area: Lake County



LAKE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 47 N. PARK PLACE PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077 (216) 357-2683

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Lake County Prosecutor's Office through a \$22,050 grant awarded through the State Victims Assistance Act. The services include: emergency services, advocacy and support services, assistance in filing compensation claims and court-related services.

Project Summary:

"The primary purpose of the Lake County Victim Assistance Program is to help the victim obtain control of his/her life again. It will provide criminal justice advocacy and special assistance to the victim knowing that humanitarian concern for victims means satisfaction in the criminal justice goals."



Geographic Service Area: Lawrence County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:



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LAWRENCE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE P.O. BOX 311 IRONTON, OHIO 45638 (614) 532-7111

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Lawrence County Domestic Violence Task Force through a \$6,300 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$13,212 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: temporary shelter, individual and group counseling, legal advocacy, and case management for victims of domestic violence.

Project Summary:

"Our continuation funding request is to provide for a parttime court advocate attending four courts, two arraignments and two final dispositions in our city and county each week. The court advocate facilitates a two hour weekly support group too. Also funding provides for a parttime case manager to offer social service assistance to residents, court contacts and hotline calls, or any referrals from other social service agencies. The case manager facilitates a two hour support group each week for all contacts and referrals. Haven averages three court cases on each day (2x4=8 weekly cases) and seven group members(7x12=14 weekly group members). these two services offered by Helping Hands Haven are very much needed and have been a success in their application."



Geographic Service Area: Lawrence County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:



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LAWRENCE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2228 SOUTH NINTH STREET IRONTON, OHIO 45638 (614) 532-3232, EXT. 118

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Lawrence County Medical Center through a \$19,500 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: 24-hour advocacy, crisis intervention, information and referral, and support services including filing for victims compensation to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.

Project Summary:

"The program continues to increase in number of persons served each year. In our second year, 171 primary victims and 94 secondary victims were served October 1, 1991 thruJune 30, 1992. An increase of 6 primary and 10 secondary victims served per month in this second year."



Geographic Service Area: **Licking County**

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FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES **NEW BEGINNINGS 68 WEST CHURCH STREET, SUITE 305** NEWARK, OHIO 43055 (614) 349-7066

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to New Beginnings through a \$11,300 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$25,753 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: safe shelter, education on domestic violence, advocacy, 24-hour crisis phone line, support services, referral, limited transportation, weekly support groups and emotional support.

Project Summary:

"New Beginnings Shelter for battered women, provides staff for the 24 hour crisis line, services of a legal advocate, and a volunteer through the continuing grant from VOCA. The legal advocate assists shelter residents, and other victims of domestic violence secure their legal rights as well as prepare for court appearances in cooperation with the Licking County Victim Witness Association. The legal advocate was instrumental in the formation of the Licking County Domestic Violence Task Force. The volunteer coordinator involves volunteers in all aspects of New Beginnings: child care, transportation, personal advocacy, public education and legal advocacy."



Geographic Service Area: Fairfield, Knox & Licking County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 4, 12, 16, 18 6, 77, 78, 93 19, 31



PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF EAST CENTRAL OHIO LICKING COUNTY RAPE CRISIS CENTER 843 NORTH 21ST STREET NEWARK, OHIO 43055 (614) 366-3377

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Licking County Rape Crisis Center through a \$15,800 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: education, community outreach, victim advocacy and counseling. Direct service to rape victims is provided on a 24-hour basis. Hospital accompaniment, legal advocacy and referral is provided as well.

Project Summary:

"Our agency serves a broad geographical area, covering four counties. Currently the primary focus of the Rape Crisis Center is in Licking County. In, conclusion, we feel strongly that additional funding would allow the Licking County Rape Crisis Center to better serve victims of rape and sexual assault, and to become a more comprehensive and viable vehicle with which to reach victims in the future with the hope of decreasing the numbers of sexual assault victims in our area."



Geographic Service Area: Logan County



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LOGAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM LOGAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE **BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO 43311** (513) 593-3755

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Logan County Prosecutor's Office through a \$19,679 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Victim/Witness Program provides general support for victims, victim information pamphlet, emergency shelter expenses, referrals to social service agencies, court escort/transportation, court advocacy, trial notification, assistance in victim trial testimony, assistance in completing victim of crime compensation forms, preparation of victim impact statements, and temporary child care.

Project Summary:

"The goal of the Victim/Witness Program is to provide quality services to crime victims and witnesses, as well as encouraging support and cooperation and coordination between our local community services and law enforcement agencies. We have found, that by maintaining continual contact with, through notification of case status, as well as explaining the workings of the judicial system, we are able to help victims make the make the transition back to citizen much less traumatic."

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Geographic Service Area: Lorain County

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LORAIN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE DIVISION 226 MIDDLE AVENUE ELYRIA,OHIO 44035 (216) 329-5376

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Lorain County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$16,283 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Victim/Witness Program provides letter notification, court escort services, informational and referral services, transportation, babysitting, court preparation, short term counseling and intervention, victim impact statement preparation, and assisting in the filing of victim compensation applications.

Project Summary:

"The Lorain County Prosecutor's Victim Witness Division announces that due to receiving the VOCA grant, the contract hiring of part-time Victim Advocates has enabled the Division to increase services to victims of crime in Lorain County. The Victim Advocates allow the Division to offer a more complete package of services and a greater flexibility of hours that the Division is available in order to better serve its clients. The Division has expanded coverage in areas which previously were not served."



Geographic Service Area: Lorain County



CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES GENESIS BATTERED WOMEN SHELTER 42707 NORTH RIDGE ROAD ELYRIA, OHIO 44035 (216) 324-6113

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Center for Children and Youth Services through a \$11,600 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$24,066 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Genesis Battered Women Shelter provides 24-hour shelter, 24-hour hotline, transportation, individual counseling, legal advocacy, support groups and daycare for children in shelter (provided by Oberlin Early Childhood Center).

Project Summary:

"Our proposal to the Crime Victims Assistance Office requests financial assistance to enable us to continue serving victims of domestic violence in Lorain County. Besides helping cover basic shelter costs, VOCA funds allow us to reach out into the community with support groups for victims who have or who experiencing domestic violence in their lives. We are requesting VOCA funds so that we might better coordinate our services to victims when dealing with the legal system."



Geographic Service Area: Lorain County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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W.G. NORD CENTER LORAIN COUNTY RAPE CRISIS SERVICE 6140 SOUTH BROADWAY LORAIN, OHIO 44053 (216) 233-7232

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Lorain County Rape Crisis Service through a \$18,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. The Lorain County Rape Crisis Service provides information, referral and consultation, legal and hospital advocacy, community education, support groups, counseling and support.

Project Summary:

"Iam requesting an additional \$7,000 from SVAA this year because our 3 year grant from the Ohio Department of Health is completed except for a remaining \$5,000. I hope to apply to VOCA in 1993-94."



FAMILY AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION ADULT ADVOCATE PROGRAM ONE STRANAHAN SQUARE - SUITE 532 TOLEDO, OHIO 43604 (419) 244-3053

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Family and Child Abuse Prevention through a \$15,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. The program is available by telephone from 8:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. and will assist in the negotiation of the legal system through court accompaniment, and provide community referral/support to victims of domestic violence.

Project Summary:

"The requests for the Adult Advocate program has continued to grow in the past year. The budget increase that is being requested is a result of a need for an increase in program hours and to cover inflation costs."



YWCA RAPE CRISIS CENTER 1018 JEFFERSON AVENUE TOLEDO, OHIO 43624 (419) 241-3235

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the YWCA Rape Crisis Center through a \$11,800 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$25,842 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: 24hour, seven day a week crisis telephone and direct contact support for victims and families in hospitals, homes, police departments and court systems by staff and volunteers. Additional services include support groups and community education about sexual assault, and training for police, medical, legal and social services professionals.

Project Summary:

"This project will maintain a full-time director and half-time volunteer coordinator to continue current services of the Rape Crisis Center and ensure quality services and continuity of care for existing and future clients."



Geographic Service Area: Northwest Ohio



YWCA BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER 1018 JEFFERSON AVENUE TOLEDO, OHIO 43624 (419) 241-3235

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter through a \$10,100 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: crisis, individual and group counseling, emergency food and clothing, needs assessment and referral to appropriate resources for medical, legal, financial, education, social and vocational services.

Project Summary:

"The YWCA Battered Women's Shelter is requesting funding to supplement its operating budget. Previous SVAA funding has assisted the program to expand night coverage to include a midnight shift seven days a week which represents approximately \$15,000 in expenses. With marriage license monies generally fixed since 1984 and United Way dollars projected to stay flat or decrease in 1993 we could experience an operating deficit of \$6,000-7,000. Faced with costs stated above and the uncertainty of 1993 resources, we are requesting a total of \$21,000 in assistance for 1993."



LUCAS COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROJECT LUCAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE TOLEDO, OHIO 43624 (419) 245-4700

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$55,500 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$38,429 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The project staff/office will provide a central contact point for victims with the criminal justice system and help these persons to obtain medical assistance, counseling, emergency shelter, and information on case processing. Staff will also provide assistance in filing for compensation under the Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program.

Project Summary:

"The Toledo Lucas County Victim Witness Program is requesting VOCA funding in order that the project can continue to assist victims of violent crimes that occur in Lucas County by apprising these victims of the program services. These services include referral to community agencies, assistance through the criminal justice system, and aid in application for funds through the Ohio Victims Compensation Program for incurred expenses when applicable. Our program does provide a multi-jurisdictional approach to victim related issues. We are a volunteer based agency. Our proposal is to maintain the positions of Director and Assistant Director. The positions are needed on a full-time basis to maintain the quality of services for current clients and increased client population."



Geographic Service Area: Mahoning County



CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY SERVICE CRIME VICTIM SERVICE PROGRAM 535 MARMION AVENUE YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44502 (216) 782-5664

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Children's and Family Service through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$27,918 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Crime Victim Service Program provides 24-hour crisis counseling including referral, follow up, support and short-term counseling for victims and families, and community education.

Project Summary:

"Family Service of Youngstown will provide comprehensive services to victims of sexual assault and other victims of crime. The project goals will be to provide emotional assistance to victims and to support and accompany victims as they move through the medical and legal systems. We will provide 24-hour crisis intervention, follow-up, police and court-related service and victim assistance service. We will continue to coordinate activities with the Mahoning County Prosecutor, the Mahoning County Children's Services Board and Help Hotline in order to maintain consistent and integrated service to victims."



Geographic Service Area: Mahoning County CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:



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MAHONING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY VICTIM ASSISTANCE 120 MARKET STREET, 3RD FLOOR YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503 (216) 740-2330

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Mahoning County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$6,300 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$38,887 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: Contacting the victim within one week of the victimization, at which time an explanation of services will be given by phone or letter; notification of case development will be made by letter or whenever possible by phone; court accompaniment to all hearings beginning at the Grand Jury level; explanation of reparation forms will be done as needed; and referrals to appropriate agencies will be made as necessary.

Project Summary:

"The Mahoning County Victim Assistance Program proposes to maintain the services currently provided at the quality level currently provided. The two full time employees and the volunteer force will assist all felony victims from the Grand Jury level to the final disposition of the case. We will continue to place a special emphasis on Child Abuse Victims in cooperation with our Child Abuse Prosecutor. All services related to Criminal Justice Support will be continued, and referrals for rape victims and counseling will continue."



Geographic Service Area: Mahoning, Columbiana & Trumbull Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 13, 17, 18 3, 64-67 30, 32, 33



HELP HOTLINE, INC. P. O. BOX 46 YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501 (216) 747-5111

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Help Hotline, Inc. through a \$5,800 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$18,481 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: Hotline crisis intervention, suicide prevention/intervention, information on community resources, emergency assistance for food, temporary shelter, and transportation, reassurance and support, and follow up and advocacy with social services and/or the criminal justice system.

Project Summary:

"Help Hotline, Inc. will serve the population of victims of crime through the comprehensive 24 hour-a-day two county Victims Hotline. Underserved victims of crime, specifically victims of felonious assault and survivors of homicide, will be contacted by the outreach counselor for crisis intervention and linkage to community resources available to assist them. Trained crisis interventionists will respond to service requests from police departments, human services agencies, and victims of crime and their families. A trained 'on-call' outreach counselor is available to coordinate and advocate for community resources to assist victims of crime."



Geographic Service Area: Mahoning County, Villages of Struthers, Poland, Lowellville, New Middletown & New Springfield



CITY OF STRUTHERS VICTIM/WITNESS PROGRAM 6 ELM STREET STRUTHERS, OHIO 44471 (216) 755-2181

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the City of Struthers through a \$18,888 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: Information and referral, assistance with filing for compensation, assistance in completing victim impact statements, legal advocacy and property return.

Project Summary:

"The City of Struthers established their Victim/Witness Program in January of 1992. This program was created to assist Victims and Witnesses and area Police Departments to perform their duties to the best of their abilities and insuring that the courtroom procedure runs smoothly."



Geographic Service Area: Mahoning County CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT



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BURDMAN GROUP, INC. SOJOURNER HOUSE 284 BROADWAY YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44504 (216) 743-9275

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Burdman Group through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: shelter, court advocacy, 24 hour telephone line, children's services, counseling, support groups, community outreach and prevention/education services.

Project Summary:

"Burdman Group, Inc. requests 50% funding for the position of victim's advocate and for the printing of an information/referral pocket booklet to be distributed by all police officers in Mahoning County. The victim's advocate provides court-related advocacy for victims and casework assistance in linking victims to appropriate and needed services when the victim is displaced from her home. The information booklet will provide basic facts about domestic violence. It will include referral information cards which can be given to victims and batterers at the time police officers intervene in the home. 100% of the funds requested will be used for victims' services."



Geographic Service Area: Marion County



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MARION AREA COUNSELING CENTER, INC. **320 EXECUTIVE DRIVE** MARION, OHIO 43302 (614) 387-5210

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Marion Area Counseling Center, Inc. through a \$6,300 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$35,389 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Victim advocates provide emergency assistance, crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy and support, claims assistance, court orientation and advocacy, and community referral and education.

Project Summary:

"The Marion Victim Assistance Program has three primary goals: to minimize the trauma and 'second injury' experienced by crime victims in Marion County; to coordinate and target educational efforts in the community to familiarize them with the program's services to crime victims as well as to promote sensitivity and a wareness of victim's needs; to reduce the financial impact of crime on victims. This project proposal will employ three victim advocates and a part-time secretary to accomplish these goals. The advocates have and will continue to maintain a close working relationship will the court personnel, law enforcement, prosecutor's office, area hospitals, and community agencies. The advocates review police reports each morning for the identification of victims for follow up. The victim advocates act as a liaison for the victim between the law enforcement officers, prosecutors, court, children services, and/or probation department. The victim advocates escort the victim through the court process providing the emotional support, advocacy and assistance they may need, as well as, apply for any financial assistance that they may be eligible for."



Geographic Service Area: Marion, Crawford, Delaware, Morrow &Union Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 4, 7, 12 80, 87, 90 19, 26



CONCERNED CITIZENS AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, INC. TURNING POINT P. O. BOX 822 MARION, OHIO 43301 (614) 382-8988

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Concerned Citizens Against Violence Against Women, Inc. through a \$10,700 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$23,027 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Turning Point provides a comprehensive range of services for battered persons and their children including shelter, a 24-hour, toll-free crisis line, individual and group counseling, legal advocacy, education, and employment and housing assistance.

Project Summary:

"When a victim of the crime of domestic violence decides to request help to find the means to put an end to that violence, Turning Point can be called. This project seeks continued funding for a portion of the costs incurred to operate a toll-free crisis line 24 hours a day. For the violence directed at a victim to actually end, frequently a battered person will need to flee from their home. This project would continue to assist with the provision of food and personal supplies to victims and their children while they live at Turning Point's shelter."



Geographic Service Area: Medina County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:



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MEDINA COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 135 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET MEDINA, OHIO 44256 (216) 723-9536

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Medina County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$6,225 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$19,609 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: crisis counseling, community referral, hospital and court advocacy, transportation, victim impact statements and assistance in completing state compensation applications.

Project Summary:

"The Medina County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is applying for funding of the Program Director's salary of the Medina County Victim Assistance Program. The Program Director will coordinate program activities and conduct a Victim Advocate Volunteer training in order to offer services to a larger group of crime victims."



Geographic Service Area: Miami County

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MIAMI COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 210 WEST MAIN STREET - SAFETY BUILDING TROY, OHIO 45373 (513) 332-7005

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Miami County Prosecutor's Office through a \$19,362 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act.Services provided include: emergency services, court related services, support groups, and assists with Victims Compensation.

Project Summary:

"The Program Coordinator at Miami County Victim Assistance Program provides comprehensive direct services to any victim of crime in Miami County with priority to sexual assault victims, children and adults; homicide/DUI crash victims family/significant others and the elderly."

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Geographic Service Area: Miami County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:



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FAMILY ABUSE SHELTER OF MIAMI COUNTY 16 EAST FRANKLIN STREET TROY, OHIO 45373 (513) 339-6761

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$15,109 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: temporary emergency housing, crisis intervention, support group counseling, children's support groups, 24-hour crisis phone service, evidence photography, advocacy services with courts, police and social services, transportation assistance and community education for victims of domestic violence.

Project Summary:

"With the requested funds, the Family Abuse Shelter will continue to provide a safe and warm shelter facility with adequate utilities and a good, working phone system. Nutritious meals will be provided and special bland diets will be furnished when the need arises. Victims of violence will get professional advocacy services from the staff, and they will travel to and from appointments with gas provided from this agency for their vehicles. If they do not have a vehicle while staying at the Shelter, the agency staff will be able to transport clients to all necessary appointments with legal and social service providers."



Geographic Service Area: Miami County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT: 8 43, 84 5, 12



UPPER VALLEY MEDICAL CENTERS MIAMI COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 1059 NORTH MARKET STREET TROY, OHIO 45373 (513) 335-7166

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Miami County Mental Heath Center through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: On-site crisis intervention at the Family Abuse Shelter, crisis intervention for rape and domestic violence victims; offers groups for homicide and DUI survivors, a victims of violent crime group and a sexual abuse survivors group; death notification, legal advocacy and counseling.

Project Summary:

"As a result of first year funding through SVAA, the Miami County Mental Health Center was able to expand services to crime victims. This came at a particularly critical time when funding of services was being reduced as a result of the state budget deficit. This funding allowed the mental health center to develop a unique and collaborative project between the Center, the Miami County Family Abuse Shelter, and the Miami County Victim/Witness Program which has resulted in more timely and accessible services to crime victims. Furthermore, now that we have a specialist working with the victims and their families who truly understands the unique issues and concerns of victimization, we are better able to meet the needs of this special population."





ARTEMIS HOUSE 224 NORTH WILKINSON - SUITE 303 DAYTON, OHIO 45402 (513) 461-4357

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Artemis House through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$31,208 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: legal assistance through free legal services and support services to victims of domestic violence who are prosecuting the offender, crisis intervention and counseling, general advocacy via case management, advocacy, transportation, outreach and coordination via court outreach projects and volunteer programs.

Project Summary:

"The proposed project is a continuation of services to domestic violence victims previously funded by VOCA. All services proposed are geared to address the unique needs of unsheltered domestic violence victims. Services are designed to assist victims during the crisis of domestic violence and to enable them to evaluate and pursue their options. A focus of services is to enhance the safety of victims separating from and/or prosecuting their abusers, recognizing that the risk for homicide is highest for these victims."


Geographic Service Area: Montgomery County

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YWCA BATTERED WOMAN PROJECT 141 WEST THIRD STREET DAYTON, OHIO 45402 (513) 222-0874

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the YWCA Battered Women Project through a \$18,900 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: protective shelter for abused women and their children, crisis telephone hotline, case management, legal advocacy, referral, individual, group and family counseling, support groups, community education, and consultation.

Project Summary:

"In 1991-92 the YWCA Shelter and Housing Network was awarded \$18,900 through the SVAA grant program to supplement protective shelter operations. For this SVAA funding cycle, the YWCA Shelter and Housing Network is requesting that the project be awarded \$25,000 to supplement shelter services for victims of domestic violence. This increase is being requested to offset the decline in local funding (due solely to recession economics) to support victim services through the YWCA Shelter and Housing Network."



FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION STOP CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (SCAN) 184 SALEM AVENUE DAYTON, OHIO 45406 (513) 222-9481

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Family Service Association through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: individual, group and family counseling, a variety of specialized treatment groups in the area of sexual abuse and assault, including groups for pre-teen and teen female victims, adult survivors, non-offending parents of sexually abused children, and adult and adolescent sexual offenders.

Project Summary:

"Funding through SVAA, combined with other dollars we receive has allowed the agency to have two full-time MSW's devoted to this population. We respectfully request SVAA funds for 1992-93 to continue our treatment services at its current level. The social worker currently funded through SVAA provides individual, family and group counseling to victims, provides case management services to help victims obtain needed services from an often overwhelming array of providers, assists victims to prepare for court appearances, accompanies victims to court, and provides outreach to child victims identified by professionals in settings such as juvenile detention, inpatient adolescent psychiatric units and runaway shelters."



Geographic Service Area: Muskingum, Coshocton, Morgan, Perry Counties



TRANSITIONS, INC. P. O. BOX 226 ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43702 (614) 454-3213

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Transitions, Inc. through a \$15,300 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$32,962 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: a crisis shelter, food, clothing, individual and group counseling, and referral services.

Project Summary:

"If our request for funds is approved, we will be able to provide comprehensive services for the victims of domestic violence in the communities we serve. Due to the lack of monies available, Transitions, Inc. is not requesting an increase in funding for the 1992-93 funding period."



Geographic Service Area: Muskingum County

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MUSKINGUM AREA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD RESPONSE 38 NORTH 4TH STREET ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43701 (614) 454-6001

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Muskingum Area Community Mental Health Board through a \$19,217 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: counseling, legal, medical and financial advocacy, information and referral and assistance with the compensation program.

Project Summary:

"To continue funding the full-time position for the RESPONSE Victim Assistance Program's Director/Advocate, in order to continue to provide the much needed advocacy services for victims of domestic and sexual violence."



Geographic Service Area: **Pickaway County**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:



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PICKAWAY COUNTY CASA/GAL PROGRAM PICKAWAY COUNTY JUVENILE COURT COURTHOUSE **CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113** (614) 474-3117

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Pickaway County CASA/GAL Program through a \$1,500 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: as an independent appointee of the court, the CASA volunteer can thoroughly examine a child's case, has knowledge of community resources, and can make recommendation to the court independent of state agency restrictions.

Project Summary:

"Misc., supplies, manuals for training of CASA/GAL volunteers, postage, and volunteer banquet and other related expenses of running the CASA/GAL program."



Geographic Service Area: Pickaway County

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PICKAWAY COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM/WITNESS DIVISION 124 W. FRANKLIN STREET CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113 (614) 474-6066

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Pickaway County Prosecutor's Office through a \$5,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: twenty-four hour crisis intervention, court advocacy, child-sexual abuse advocacy and intervention, referral, child-care arrangements, court escort, employee intercession, compensation assistance through the Ohio Victims of Crime Program and general advocacy.

Project Summary:

"The Victim/Witness Program of the Pickaway County Prosecutor's Office is applying for SVAA funds in order to implement a full-time program. Currently funding for the program is limited and one-part time Advocate is employed, with a part-time Director. Law enforcement agencies have been very supportive of the program. They realize that victims have a need and an expectation to obtain fair and humane treatment from the justice system representative. It is the objective of this program to meet the needs and desires of the victims and witnesses by expanding this program."



Geographic Service Area: Portage County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 13,14 75 28



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES SAFER FUTURES 302 NORTH DEPEYSTER STREET KENT,OHIO 44240 (216) 678-3911

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Family and Community Services of Catholic Charities through a \$15,555 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Safer Futures provides a shelter with around-the-clock intake and crisis intervention, legal and personal advocacy services, ongoing support and counseling, a support group, information and referral, financial assistance, and out-of-shelter followup.

Project Summary:

"The Women's Advocate Project is designed to ensure that women who reside at SAFER FUTURES receive information, assurance and support as victims of domestic violence. The Women's Advocate accompanies victims through the legal, social and human services channels in order to access all necessary services and assistance available. The Advocate acts as a liaison between the prosecutor's office and victims, aiding in the expedient processing of criminal cases involving domestic violence. The Advocate maintains strong relations with the network of community service providers, in order to assure and better advocate for victims' rights."



Geographic Service Area: Portage County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT





PORTAGE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE PORTAGE VICTIM ASSISTANCE 466 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET RAVENNA, OHIO 44266 (216) 297-3850

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Portage County Prosecutor's Officer through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. The program will ensure that the following services are available: crisis intervention, 24-hour counseling and referral, emergency shelter, food, and immediate needs, medical advocacy, legal advocacy, and assistance in filing reparations applications.

Project Summary:

"Through the county's existing victim witness program there is a growing awareness throughout the community of the services available. During the second year of the existing program, over 1,000 victims were assisted. However, the current project does not provide for immediate on site care. Many other community service agencies experienced a recent reduction in funding that will directly reduce service levels that are available at the present time. As a result of these budget reductions, there is a need for a program that provides crisis intervention services, support services dealing with the criminal justice system, court related services, information, and access to emergency services."



Geographic Service Area: Portage County

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DRUG EDUCATION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER, INC TOWNHALL II COUNSELING DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX 781 KENT, OHIO 44240 (216) 678-3006

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Drug Education and Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. through a \$8,800 grant from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$18,064 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Townhall II provides 24-hour crisis intervention services, both phone and walk-in, to victims of crime including child sexual abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence. Individual and group counseling is available, as is advocacy in court-related matters.

Project Summary:

"This VOCA project subsidizes all the salary and fringe benefit costs of one fulltime professional counselor who works exclusively with sexual abuse survivors and their families."



Geographic Service Area: Preble County

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PREBLE COUNTY COUNSELING CENTER VOCA/BATTERED WOMEN'S COUNSELING PROGRAM 225 NORTH BARRON STREET EATON, OHIO 45320 (513) 456-6201

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Preble County Counseling Center through a \$33,713 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act.Services provided include:safetemporary shelter, group counseling, case management, food and clothing, transportation, legal advocacy, and networking services with other community service providers.

Project Summary:

"The Preble County Program is based on victims' needs in our rural county. Our proposal deals with these needs by promoting victims' rights through education and consultation with community agencies, groups and individuals. We work closely with all local agencies (particularly Children's Services) so that victims can achieve and maintain stability. our constant assistance and expert witnessing to and with the courts, judges, and attorneys helps return control back to the victim. We educate the victim about the legal process so that they can be fully prepared to seek resolution and restitution. We provide counseling so that victims can process their loss and reframe a life for themselves. We provide case management for victims which gives daily helpin getting back into every day life's needs. we are on call for crisis counseling and sheltering 24 hours daily all year long."



Geographic Service Area: Richland, Ashland, Huron Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 4, 5, 16 63, 79, 93 13, 19



THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER P. O. BOX 1524 MANSFIELD, OHIO 44901 (419) 526-4450

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Domestic Violence Shelter through a \$15,197 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: protection, emergency housing, food and clothing, crisis intervention, emotional support, and referrals for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The agency also provides peer support groups, advocacy, a 24-hour crisis line, community linkage, prevention and referral for alcohol/drug abuse problems, and on-going public education and awareness activities.

Project Summary:

"The volunteer program consists of: careful screening for appropriate volunteers, 10-24 hour training (depending on job position) 8 hour on-the-job training, and on-going evaluations every 6 months. Currently we have the following job positions available to applicants; Client Advocate, Child-Care Aide, Crisis Call Intake, and Facility Support, (i.e. maintenance, grocery shopping, donation, transportation) Our training is specialized for each job position, in addition to a brief general orientation on the Shelter's philosophies and domestic violence issues. If volunteers would like to move into another job area besides the one they have been trained in they would need approval of the Volunteer Coordinator and the Executive Director and they would need to complete the appropriate additional training."



Geographic Service Area: Richland County

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CENTER FOR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES, A.S.A.P. 741 SCHOLL ROAD MANSFIELD, OHIO 44907 (419) 756-1717

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Center for Individual and Family Services through a \$11,990 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services are provided to anyone who has experienced the realities of sexual assault. These services include a telephone crisis line, short-term counseling for survivors, their families and significant others, advocacy for survivors wanting support through police investigation and the medical/judicial systems, and assistance in obtaining victim's compensation.

Project Summary:

"The purpose for this proposal is to provide services to survivors of sexual assault. It is imperative that survivors, their families, and significant others of this violent crime receive emotional support and advocacy throughout the complex medical/legal, judicial process, and assistance with victim's compensation. Our goal is to have trained staff that are well equipped to empower survivors in the aforementioned areas. This will, in turn, decrease the survivors apprehension in prosecuting their cases. We recognize that the victimization will affect their life, but with the services provided by A.S.A.P., they can begin working on putting the experience into a manageable light and then go on."



Geographic Service Area: Richland County

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RICHLAND COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIVISION 38 SOUTH PARK STREET MANSFIELD,OHIO 44902 (419) 522-1151

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Richland County Prosecutor's Office through a \$25,110 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Victim Assistance Program provides felony crime victims with victim notification on all case proceedings, assistance with completing a victim impact statement, assistance in applying for Crime Victims Compensation, supportive counseling for victims, referrals to local cooperative community agencies, and court accompaniment.

Project Summary:

"The proposed project will enable the Victim Assistance Program to continue to serve victims of violent crime in Richland County. The program allows victim assistance personnel to stay in continual contact with a victim throughout their case by notifying them of court proceedings and providing referrals. As the prosecutor's office is often an agency which initiates contact with a victim, we are in an opportune position to provide referrals to agencies which will properly attend to victims needs immediately after their victimization. The program also informs victims of their rights and their opportunity to file a reparations application with the Court of Claims. The Victim Assistance Division will continue to express the concerns of victims to prosecutors, judges, probation and police officers handling their respective cases."



Geographic Service Area: Richland County

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MANSFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 30 NORTH DIAMOND STREET MANSFIELD,OHIO 44902 (419) 755-9667

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Mansfield Municipal Court through a \$18,739 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Victim Assistance Program provides supportive counseling, assistance in filing charges, information regarding the status of their cases, direction on how and where to seek additional counseling and/or help as needed, financial assistance, and recovery for damages, if requested.

Project Summary:

"The Mansfield Municipal Court's Victim's Assistance Program is designed to provide both supportive counseling as well as serving as a liaison between the Court, other service agencies, law enforcement and the legal community, and the victim. It is providing greater access to the justice system for victims of crime, keeping them more informed about the processes along with where their individual cases stand in the system. The director is able to direct a victim of a crime to any necessary special counseling which may be warranted, by keeping close working relationships with the community agencies. Crime impact statements along with other records of each case are maintained and made available to the judges when a case is under consideration for disposal. The director also helps law enforcement officers when requests for assistance are made, resulting in those officers becoming more willing to refer victims of a crime to the program. Finally, the program director has been working actively throughout the public and private sectors to inform the public about the rights of victims of a crime and what help is available."



ROSS COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE P. O. BOX 1727 CHILLICOTHE, OHIO 45601 (614) 775-5396

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Ross County Coalition Against Domestic Violence through a \$11,600 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Victims of domestic violence are provided with temporary shelter, legal aid, transportation, food, referrals, supportive counseling, and accompaniment to Court, to meet with attorneys and when making contacts with law enforcement personnel.

Project Summary:

"The Coalition Against Domestic Violence has two major focuses in its program to aid victims/survivors of domestic violence. One focus is providing emergency assistance through referrals from the Crisis Center, other agencies or self, and the second is providing assistance with criminal justice actions. Victims/survivors are provided with temporary shelter, legal aid, transportation, food, and a variety of services as needed."



Geographic Service Area: Scioto County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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SCIOTO COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 310 PORTSMOUTH,OHIO 45662 (614) 355-8220

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Scioto County Prosecuting Attorney through a \$15,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: advocacy, referral, legal advocacy, transportation and childcare, and assistance in completing compensation applications.

Project Summary:

"The Scioto County Prosecutor's Office has never been able to adequately address the problems or concerns of victims and witnesses in criminal cases handled by the office. Emphasis has always been placed on seeing that criminal cases are investigated, that cases are prosecuted as quickly and efficiently as possible. In 1990-91, with assistance of a \$20,000 grant from SVAA, a program was initiated and assistance was provided to all victims of the most serious crimes. However, the 1991-92 grant application was misplaced and no funding was received. The budget of the office has been severely cut...Programs initiated in 1990-91 have been on-going despite no government funding, but will have to be curtailed if this program year, no funding is available."



SOUTHERN OHIO TASK FORCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE P. O. BOX 754 PORTSMOUTH, OHIO 45662 (614) 456-8217

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Southern Ohio Task Force on Domestic Violence through a \$8,625 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$26,732 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: emergency shelter, crisis counseling and intervention, a support group and children's program, transportation, and legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence along with their children. The Task Force is accessible by a 24-hour hotline and provides referrals to medical, legal and counseling services.

Project Summary:

"We are court advocates, facilitators to counseling for clients, children and someday the abuser. We also facilitate support groups, care for those in need of shelter. Network with counseling services, police, childrens services, attorneys, legal aid, human services, Metropolitan Housing, HUD, etc. We also believe in education, we are teaching 8-12th graders about "Date Abuse". We have impacted the school systems in the county. We have talked to over 2,000 young people and adults."



Geographic Service Area: Seneca, Sandusky, Wyandot & Wood Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 4, 5, 9 4, 89, 90 2, 26



SANDUSKY VALLEY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FIRST STEP P. O. BOX 1103 FOSTORIA, OHIO 44830 (800) 46 NO ABUSE

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Sandusky Valley Domestic Violence Shelter through a \$8,551 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$16,711 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. First Step services include a 24-hour crisis line, legal advocacy, children programs/advocacy, prevention programs, transportation, outreach services, shelter, encounter groups, and parenting programs.

Project Summary:

"The 1992-1993 grant proposal's primary goal is to continue VOCA funding of 2,080 hours of the Children's Program Director's salary, enabling First Step to keep the position at fulltime. Thus, enabling the children's program to continue as it has evolved to date and allow for the enhancement of the delivery of services to the children and continue interagency networking."



Geographic Service Area: Seneca & Sandusky Counties

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SENECA COUNTY COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES 174 JEFFERSON STREET, P. O. BOX 623 TIFFIN, OHIO 44883 (419) 448-1442

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Seneca County Court Appointed Special Advocates through a \$10,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. The program screens, trains, and supervises volunteer Guardians Ad Lite appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and neglected children in Juvenile Court. The CASA investigates the circumstances surrounding the child by interviewing the child, parents, other relatives, school personnel, social worker, foster parent, counselor, etc; reviews records; attends court hearings; and observes the child with family members. The CASA makes an unbiased, objective recommendation to the court as to what the CASA believes is in the best interest of the child.

Project Summary:

"In order that we can properly train and supervise individuals who are selected to be CASA volunteer Guardian Ad Litem and to ensure that our existing program continues to grow we are requesting funding of \$26,050 which represents four segments of our program."



Geographic Service Area: Shelby County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 203 EAST COURT STREET SIDNEY, OHIO 45365-3085 (513) 498-1111

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Shelby County Sheriff's Office through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: information about the criminal justice process, victim impact statements, emergency assistance at the scene of a crime, transportation, 24-hour hotline, court escort services, referral of cases to community based organizations, and community education program.

Project Summary:

"Continue to operate our Victims Assistance Unit 40 hours per week."



Geographic Service Area: Stark County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

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CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE CENTER 1226 MARKET AVENUE, NORTH CANTON,OHIO 44714 (216) 454-3840

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Child and Adolescent Service Center through a \$10,500 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$57,966 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. This program provides a comprehensive and professionally staffed treatment center for sexually abused children. These services include crisis counseling, diagnostic assessment, individual psychotherapy, expert court testimony, mother's support group, teen support group, and community consultation. Also provides information to victims on monies available to them from the Ohio Court of Claims.

Project Summary:

"The Child and Family Advocacy Program continues to be a community effort to provide comprehensive, specialized services tailored to the needs of child sexual abuse victims. The fact that the Advisory Program works cooperatively and collaboratively with other systems is of great benefit to helping the victims better cope with their victimization. The goals of the Child and Family Advocacy Program are to prevent the potential trauma of multiple interviews with professionals: to work as a partner with, and resource to other systems; to provide the victim and family with short term crisis services which will assist them in regaining maximum functioning and to hold more offenders accountable through improved prosecution."



Geographic Service Area: Stark County

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AMERICAN RED CROSS OF STARK COUNTY RAPE CRISIS CENTER 618 SECOND STREET, N.W. CANTON, OHIO 44703 (216) 453-0146

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the American Red Cross of Stark County through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: crisis intervention, supportive services such as follow-up counseling and prosecutorial and professional advocacy services.

Project Summary:

"We respectfully submit this proposal to your agency seeking funds in the amount of \$26,090 to help us continue to provide direct services to Stark County's ever increasing targeted populace."



Geographic Service Area: Stark & Carroll Counties



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER P.O. BOX 9432 CANTON, OHIO 44711 (216) 452-6000

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Battered Women's Shelter through a \$5,513 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$13,774 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include a temporary emergency shelter, re-education programs, group therapy, and one-on-one counseling.

Project Summary:

"The Child Counselor program provides short term crisis counseling by a licensed professional counselor or supervised counselor trainee for children and adolescents that reside at the Battered Women's Shelter. In 1991, 282 children resided at the shelter. The child counselor program served these children through individual and group counseling sessions consisting of art, play and recreational activities."



Geographic Service Area: Stark, Portage, Mahoning, Columbiana & Summit Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT: 11, 14, 16-17 44-48, 54, 56, 64, 65, 75 27-30, 33, 27-30, 33



P.A.C.E., INC. ALLIANCE AREA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER P.O. BOX 3622 ALLIANCE, OHIO 44601 (216) 823-7223

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to P.A.C.E., Inc. through a \$21,945 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: 24-hour, seven day a week crisis hotline, temporary emergency shelter, food, personal care items, laundry facilities, transportation, telephone services, case work, referral and follow-up, support groups, financial planning, supervised child care, volunteer programming, and community education.

Project Summary:

"The Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter is requesting \$25,024 for salary increases. Due to the rising cost of living and no raises for the past two years the AADVS is requesting an increase to maintain existing quality service from an experienced qualified staff."



Geographic Service Area: Stark Counties



STARK COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM/WITNESS DIVISION P. O. BOX 20049 - COURTHOUSE ANNEX CANTON, OHIO 44701-0049 (216) 438-0946

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Stark County Prosecutor's Office through a \$15,200 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$32,813 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include contacting victims of all serious crime based on police reports that the Victim/Witness Division receives from Stark County law enforcement agencies. The program offers crisis intervention, counseling, information and referral, and court advocacy.

Project Summary:

"The proposal will allow the Stark County Prosecutor's Victim Assistance Program to continue to employ staff and volunteers to provide crisis intervention, social service agency referral, and court advocacy to victims of specialized crime areas such as rape, domestic violence and child abuse. In addition, we will be able to continue providing service to victims of traumatic misdemeanor offenses, victims of juvenile offenders and to give additional services to elderly victims of crime. We were unable to serve many of these categories prior to receiving VOCA and SVAA funding in 1986, and our ability to continue serving these victims depends on approval of this proposal."



Geographic Service Area: Summit County

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FURNACE STREET MISSION, INC. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM P. O. BOX 444 AKRON, OHIO 44309 (216) 376-0040

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Furnace Street Mission, Inc. through a \$20,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$45,420 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: crisis intervention for all victims of crime, information about procedures, location of various offices, notification of various dates, referral to other pertinent agencies, accompaniment and support. Temporary shelter is also provided.

Project Summary:

"Provide comprehensive services to victims as they move through the Criminal Justice System, coordinating services with local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, all levels of the courts, including juvenile court to lessen the impact of the system upon the victim."



Geographic Service Area: Summit County

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BATTERED WOMENS SHELTER LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM P.O. BOX 9074 **AKRON, OHIO 44305** (216) 374-0740

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Battered Womens Shelter through a \$17,465 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Legal Advocacy Program assists battered women in obtaining legal assistance and accessing other community services.

Project Summary:

"The goal of the Battered Women's Shelter Legal Advocacy Program is to assist domestic violence victims in accessing appropriate legal and community services. Two Legal Advocate staff and four volunteers interview and counsel victims who file domestic violence complaints. These advocates are trained to explain the legal remedies available to victims and make referrals to other appropriate community services which can assist with the victim's safety and well-being."



BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER INTERMEDIATE SHELTER P. O. BOX 9074 AKRON, OHIO 44305 (216) 374-0740

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Battered Women's Shelter through a \$20,722 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: a 24-hour crisis helpline, emergency shelter for victims of abuse, counseling, referrals, advocacy, emergency food, clothing, transportation, and general assistance. The agency also offers a community support group and a speakers bureau.

Project Summary:

"The Shelter facilities and related programs are the central focus of the services offered by Battered Women's Shelter. Victims contact the agency through the 24 hour crisis helpline which is manned by volunteers specially trained through a Crisis Intervention Training Program. Women requesting shelter are transported to the Crisis Center where they can stay for 7-10 days while they review alternatives to their abusive home lives. If a woman decides to leave an abusive relationship to start an independent life, she is offered the option of staying in the Intermediate Shelter for a period of 30 days. Funding from Victims of Crime Assistance is requested to maintain adequate staffing of the Intermediate Shelter."



AKRON AREA YWCA RAPE CRISIS CENTER 670 WEST EXCHANGE AKRON, OHIO 44302 (216) 253-6131

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Akron Area YWCA Rape Crisis Center through a \$9,000 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$17,771 from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include a 24hour crisis hotline, hospital/courtroom advocacy to offer support throughout medical and legal procedures, and in-office crisis counseling for victims of rape/sexual assault.

Project Summary:

"The entire YWCA's 1992-93 VOCA request is for continuation of our presently supported victim/survivor services. VOCA funding will support a portion of the expenses for two staff positions, both currently in existence and funded by VOCA dollars. We request the funding for these two positions due to the fact that these are the employees who reach and help victims directly in their on-going duties and responsibilities. The remainder of the request will support on-going operations of the Rape Crisis Hotline, including the state-wide toll-free crisis hotline. These VOCA grant monies support our ongoing and growing efforts to serve the needs of rape and sexual assault survivors within our community and around the state."



Geographic Service Area: Summit County

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SUMMIT COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION 53 EAST CENTER STREET 7TH FLOOR AKRON,OHIO 44308 (216) 379-2788

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Summit County Prosecutor's Office through a \$23,093 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Victims Services Division provides assistance in completing victim impact statements, referral, and court related information to victims of crime.

Project Summary:

"VOCA funding will allow the Victim Services Division of the Summit County Prosecutor's office to continue coordinating local services to victims of crime. The Victim Services Coordinator will quickly identify victims and refer them to the agency best staffed to meet specific needs. Our Coordinator will oversee the completion of victim impact statements and accompany victims to court proceedings. We will train volunteers from victim-oriented agencies to assist victims through the judicial process and publish pamphlets which explain the structure of the Common Pleas Court. The Coordinator will act as a liaison between victims, victim advocates, and prosecuting attorneys, and maintain a statistical data base on victim-related crimes."



Geographic Service Area: Summit County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER OF AKRON FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER 281 LOCUST STREET AKRON, OHIO 44308 (216) 379-8984

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Act provides financial support to Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron through a \$31,590 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services include individual, group and family treatment modes, and professional and community education and training in the treatment of child sexual abuse.

Project Summary:

"With the support of a VOCA grant the Family Recovery Center has been able to fund the position of Coordinator of Victim Services. This individual provides court-ready psychological assessments of victims and expert testimony during legal proceedings, and additionally coordinates all victim psychotherapeutic services offered at the Center and trains community professionals in diagnosis and treatment of child victims, creating a pool of trained professionals in this area. We also hope to increase the availability of child psychotherapeutic services by contracting with additional agencies to provide child therapists to the Center."



Geographic Service Area: Northern Summit County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT





TWINSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER VICTIMS/CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM 8776 HARVARD ROAD TWINSBURG, OHIO 44087 (216) 425-4432

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Twinsburg Community Center through a \$22,050 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. The Victims/Crisis Intervention Program offers a 24-hour hotline, short and long term counseling, support for children and families of abuse and/or kidnapping, rape crisis support, spousal abuse support, and support for families of murder victims. Referrals are made to free legal counselors and also to various other agencies. The program also provides emergency housing, food, clothing, help for victims of arson and robbery, and assistance with filing victims compensation reparation forms. The victim also has access for transportation and court escort.

Project Summary:

"Victims/Crisis Intervention is a victim service provider. Our plans are to continue to be of assistance to victims of crime and people in crisis. We will do this by continuing our increased availability of court appearances, doctor, police, attorney and social service appointments for our clients. We plan to hold workshops as well as to attend them and network. We will continue to work with the police departments and to teach adults and children to identify and how to handle themselves in abusive situations. We use the media to inform the communities of our services. We use posters and brochures and business cards for distribution to public buildings for awareness. We are always recruiting and training new volunteers for our 24-hour hotline. We will continue our public service announcements and to coordinate with other service providers for victims of crime. We will continue meet monthly with volunteer and advisory board members to keep the lines of communication open and to do problem solving together."



Geographic Service Area: Trumbull County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 11, 17 58, 59, 74 32



SOMEPLACE SAFE, INC. P. O. BOX 282 WARREN, OHIO 44482 (216) 393-3003

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Someplace Safe, Inc. through a \$6,800 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$26,075 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Someplace Safe, Inc. offers shelter, crisis intervention, transportation, client follow-up, court accompaniment, police escort, legal advocacy, and social agency advocacy/referral.

Project Summary:

"The positions and the project funded by VOCA funds are one of the most integral parts of the Domestic Violence Network in Trumbull County. In the last year, we have established a fund that assists victims with the cost of filing charges against the abuser. The Victim Advocate is a vital link for the clients to the prosecutors, attorneys, and police. We have also trained three volunteers to assist the Victim Advocate and the client. The Advocate provides current information and emotional support to victims as they enter the legal system whether they encounter the police, judges, attorneys or prosecutors. Transportation is provided since there is no public transportation in the rural areas of this county."



Geographic Service Area: Trumbull County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT





TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM/WITNESS DIVISION 160 HIGH STREET, N.W. WARREN, OHIO 44481 (216) 841-0551

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Trumbull County Prosecutor's Office through a \$33,356 from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: preparation of crime victims reparations applications, case status updates, parole notifications, courtroom advocacy and accompaniment, home visit to elder abuse victims and AIDS test notification.

Project Summary:

"The Trumbull County Victim/Witness Division-Senior Citizens Abuse Unit will continue to offer a wide variety of victim services to qualified victims in our community. We will continue to prepare victim impact statements and Crime Fund applications, give status updates, offer courtroom ac'vocacy, and parole updates. We will further strive to improve victim services in the juvenile court and to coordinate efforts to inform sexual assault victims of the outcome of AIDS testing. Home visits to elderly crime victims will continue. Notification of our services and the Crime Victims Compensation Fund will continue through the use of daily police reports, juvenile case filings, grand jury indictments and phone inquiries. We will continue this effort with one full-time and two parttime employees."



Geographic Service Area: Trumbull County

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RAPE CRISIS TEAM OF TRUMBULL COUNTY P.O. BOX 1743 WARREN, OHIO 44482 (216) 652-3769

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Rape Crisis Team of Trumbull County through a \$16,924 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act. Services provided include: accompaniment, advocacy, information and referral and crisis intervention.

Project Summary:

"Funding by SVAA will permit the Rape Crisis Team to hire a court advocate. The court advocate will provide consistent daytime assistance to sexual assault survivors and their families. The beeper, telephone, and mileage will enable the court advocate to quickly respond to a rape survivor located anywhere within the county. Funding will, also, allow us to maintain an office in an area frequented by low-income residents of Trumbull County."



Geographic Service Area: **Tuscarawas** County

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HARBOR HOUSE, INC. P.O.BOX 435 NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO 44663 (216) 343-2778

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Harbor House, Inc. through a \$13,200 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$28,383 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: a 24hour crisis line, a safe temporary emergency shelter and transitional shelter, advocacy, information and referral, crisis intervention counseling, weekly treatment groups, transportation, and childcare.

Project Summary:

"Harbor House, Inc. proposes to provide quality services to victims of domestic violence. Services will include, but not limited to: 24 hour crisis line, temporary safe shelter, treatment for domestic violence issues, both individual and group; advocacy and support; transportation; volunteer training, and child care. Services will be timely, professional and cost effective."


Geographic Service Area: Union County

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CHARLES B. MILLS CENTER, INC. 715 SOUTH PLUM STREET MARYSVILLE, OHIO 43040 (513) 644-9192

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Charles B. Mills Center, Inc. through a \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$18,134 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The Center provides immediate crisis intervention which includes telephone and face-to-face counseling, physical needs such as temporary lodging, food, clothing, and emotional support and encouragement to victims as they proceed in the criminal justice system. Transportation to court, legal referral, arrangements for childcare, on-going counseling services, and emotional support and guidance are also offered.

Project Summary:

"The VOCA project of the Mills Center is a comprehensive crisis program. It entails coordinated effort with law enforcement in the area of general crime with the targeted aspect of domestic violence. A crisis worker is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week for crisis intervention with victims. Most victims are referred by law enforcement through emergency paging of the VOCA on-call therapist. The VOCA project is also providing initial assessment/treatment of all sexually abused children and adult survivors of incest. The Mills Center VOCA program is dedicated to victim's rights and dignity. We accept the responsibility to assist victims through the stages of victimization from the initial impact to reorganization, regardless of the type of crime."



Geographic Service Area: Warren County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT



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WARREN COUNTY FAMILY ABUSE SHELTER 570 NORTH STATE ROUTE 741 LEBANON, OHIO 45036 (513) 933-1107

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Warren County Family Abuse Shelter through a \$11,600 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$20,219 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include emergency crisis shelter, a 24-hour crisis hot line response, client advocacy (legal and social service), a children's therapeutic program, parenting skills training, community education, and support group counseling.

Project Summary:

"Project proposes the continued provisions of adequate and reliable paid shelter staffing of the Warren County Family Abuse Shelter during evening and weekend hours, as provided by the existing House Manager (Title has been changed from House Manager to Assistant Coordinator to more adequately reflect job duties) and House Monitors. In addition, project proposes assistance with operational expenses of telephone and mileage. Positions are responsible for crisis calls, advocacy, peer counseling and general shelter coverage."



Geographic Service Area: Washington & Noble Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 6,18 96,99 20



EVE, INC. P. O. BOX 122 MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 (614) 374-5819

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Eve, Inc. through a \$10,500 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$18,787 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: telephone hotline support, shelter, legal advocacy, support groups, rural outreach, children's programming, community education, school prevention programs, counseling, and information and referral.

Project Summary:

"The Advocate Team described in this proposal retains, with some modification, a very effective victim advocacy project that has been in existence for two and a half years. This project has significantly increased victim use of and satisfaction with legal remedies to family violence. In the next year the project will continue to build on cooperative relationships with the courts, law enforcement and other social service providers by increasing interaction with rural law enforcement agencies and by developing comprehensive follow-up services to all victims of family violence that we serve in order to insure continued access to existing remedies and to foster the improved delivery of service."



Geographic Service Area: Wayne & Holmes Counties

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT OHIO SENATE DISTRICT 16 7, 95 20, 22



EVERY WOMAN'S HOUSE 237 NORTH WALNUT WOOSTER, OHIO 44691 (216) 263-6021

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to Every Woman's House througha \$8,400 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$21,282 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: telephone hotline support, shelter, advocacy/victims assistance, children's programming, community/school education, individual and group counseling, and information and referral.

Project Summary:

"The projected proposal is to fund a Victims Assistance Program. Incorporated into the program are a Victim's Advocate, a Group Facilitator, and a Night Manager. Essential assistance is provided to victims of domestic violence. Advocacy, court escorts, testimonies, and assistance with completing forms are a few of the activities that the Advocate will offer to victims. The Group Facilitator will provide treatment services concerning issues of self-esteem, assertiveness, and decision-making. The Night Manager allows for staff coverage of the shelter providing a necessary link with the victims. The Program is an effort to provide a smooth delivery of services to victims of domestic violence."



Geographic Service Area: Williams County

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WILLIAMS COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 1210 WEST HIGH STREET BRYAN, OHIO 43506 (419) 636-3151

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Williams County Prosecutor's Office through a \$14,700 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$34,418 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. The purpose of the program is to reach the victim of crime as soon as possible after the crime occurs in order to help the victim overcome the effects of the crime. This includes crisis intervention on an on-call basis, information and support with court proceedings, victim transportation, referral to other service agencies (both public and private), and assistance in filing for reimbursement for medical expenses and lost wages with the Ohio Court of Claims.

Project Summary:

"The Williams County Prosecuting Attorney is applying for VOCA funds of \$37,479 in order to continue to provide comprehensive services for crime victims in Williams County. A cash match of \$12,557.33 is to be provided by the grant applicant. The funds will cover the salaries of two full-time victim advocates who will provide crisis intervention on a 24 hour basis, support, transportation and information to crime victims as they progress through criminal justice proceedings. The program has an established record of interagency cooperation involving all elements of the criminal justice system and public and private agencies that enables this program to provide a full range of victims services."



Geographic Service Area: Wood County

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THE CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES OF WOOD COUNTY VICTIMS ADVOCACY PROGRAM 315 THURSTIN AVENUE BOWLING GREEN, OHIO 43402 (419) 352-1545

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Center for Human Services of Wood County through a \$12,600 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$15,959 grant awarded from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include: 24-hour crisis intervention, victim accompaniment to hospitals, police station, and to court, information and referral, assistance in filing for victim compensation, and support groups for rape survivors and for secondary victims of sexual assault.

Project Summary:

"The Victims Advocacy Program provides services to survivors of felonious assault, robbery, sexual assault, and other violent crime, as well as, the survivors of the victims of homicide. The program is giving priority to rape survivors."



Geographic Service Area: Wood County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT: OHIO SENATE DISTRICT:



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WOOD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, INC. 1010 NORTH PROSPECT STREET BOWLING GREEN, OHIO 43402 (419) 352-5249

The Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Program provides financial support to the Wood County Mental Health Clinic, Inc. through a \$5,100 grant awarded from the State Victims Assistance Act and a \$21,514 from the Victims of Crime Act. Services provided include victim advocacy, case management, child care, children's groups and different types of group and individual support for victims of domestic violence.

Project Summary:

"The Wood County Mental Health Clinic, Inc. seeks to continue its service to victims of domestic violence in Wood County. There are no other services for victims of domestic violence in Wood County other than for residents of the shelter located in Fostoria which serves four counties. The Domestic Violence Offenders Program provides referrals to the Victims Program as well as other referral sources. These services are provided by staff personnel, volunteers and college student internships. Limited transportation and childcare is provided to victims on a demand-responsive basis for them to attend the counseling and support groups. Without this program victims of domestic violence and children who witness the violence in their homes will not have the necessary services to decrease the victimization of violence against them by their spouse/partners."

THE STATE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE ACT.

(Substitute Senate Bill No. 195) 115th General Assembly

SEC. 109.91. (A) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE OFFICE.

(B) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE STATE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF A CHAIRMAN, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, FOUR EX OFFICIO MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS FIFTEEN FOLLOWS: ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE OHIO VICTIM WITNESS REPRESENT LOCAL VICTIM ASSOCIATION; THREE MEMBERS WHO ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING ONE FROM A MUNICIPALLY OPERATED PROGRAM AND ONE FROM A COUNTY OPERATED PROGRAM; ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF ELDERLY VICTIMS; ONE MEMBER WHO IS A BOARD MEMBER OF ANY STATEWIDE OR LOCAL ORGANIZATION THAT EXISTS PRIMARILY TO AID VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, OR WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF, OR COUNSELOR FOR, SUCH AN ORGANIZATION; ONE MEMBER WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER OF A COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT OR A PROBATION DEPARTMENT OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION; ONE MEMBER WHO IS A COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY; ONE MEMBER WHO IS A CITY LAW DIRECTOR; ONE MEMBER WHO IS A COUNTY SHERIFF; ONE MEMBER WHO IS A MEMBER OR OFFICER OF A TOWNSHIP OR MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT; ONE MEMBER WHO IS A COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGE; ONE MEMBER WHO IS A MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE OR COUNTY COURT JUDGE; AND TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE PRIVATE CITIZENS AND ARE NOT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING EX OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBERS: THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES THAT ARE INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL SERVE ON THE BOARD UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM OF OFFICE THAT QUALIFIED THEM FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD. THE MEMBER OF THE SENATE AND THE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RESPECTIVELY.

(C) THE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL PERFORM BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

(1) ADVISE THE CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE OFFICE IN DETERMINING CRIME AND DELINQUENCY VICTIM SERVICE NEEDS, DETERMINING CRIME AND DELINQUENCY VICTIM POLICIES FOR THE STATE, AND IMPROVING AND EXERCISING LEADERSHIP IN THE QUALITY OF CRIME AND DELINQUENCY VICTIM PROGRAMS IN THE STATE;

(2) REVIEW AND RECOMMEND TO THE CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE OFFICE THE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE RECEIPT OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 109.92 OF THE REVISED CODE. THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

(a) PROGRAMS IN EXISTENCE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY;

(b) PROGRAMS OFFERING OR PROPOSING TO OFFER THE BROADEST RANGE OF SERVICES AND REFERRALS TO THE COMMUNITY SERVED, INCLUDING MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, FINANCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND LEGAL SERVICES THAT WERE NOT IN EXISTENCE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GIVEN SECOND PRIORITY;

(c) OTHER QUALIFIED PROGRAMS SHALL BE GIVEN LAST PRIORITY.

(D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 109.92 OF THE REVISED CODE, "VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF ANY OFFENSE OF VIOLENCE OR DELINQUENT ACT THAT WOULD BE AN OFFENSE OF VIOLENCE IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT;

(2) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR PROPERTY REPAIR SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACTS;

(3) ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACTS IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS;

(4) ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACTS UNDER THE OPERATION OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OR A BRANCH OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SET FORTH IN DIVISION (B)(1), (2), OR (3) OF SECTION 122.21 OF THE REVISED CODE;

(5) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACTS UNDER THE OPERATION OF A BRANCH OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SET FORTH IN DIVISIONS (B)(1), (2), AND (3) OF SECTION 122.21 OF THE REVISED CODE.

A VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PROGRAM FOR THE REPARATION OF CRIME VICTIMS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2743 OF THE REVISED CODE.

Sec. 109.92. (A) APPROPRIATIONS MAY BE MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT OPERATE IN THE STATE. THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SHALL TRANSFER AMOUNTS EQUAL TO SUCH APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE REPARATIONS FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 2743.191 [2743.19.1] OF THE REVISED CODE TO THE FUND OR FUNDS FROM WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE. ALL AMOUNTS SO APPROPRIATED AND TRANSFERRED SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 109.91 OF THE REVISED CODE AND THIS SECTION. THE PROGRAM FOR THE PROVISION OF SUCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE OFFICE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 109.91 OF THE REVISED CODE. (B) A VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MAY APPLY TO THE CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE OFFICE FOR STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OUT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THAT PURPOSE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. EACH APPLICATION FOR SUCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(1) EVIDENCE THAT THE PROGRAM IS INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE AS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION OR IS A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY A UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

(2) THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS SOUGHT;

(3) A SUMMARY OF SERVICES OFFERED BY THE PROGRAM;

(4) AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SERVED BY THE PROGRAM.

(C) WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE OFFICE, BASED IN PART ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VICTIM ASSISTANCE ADVISORY BOARD MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 109.91 OF THE REVISED CODE, SHALL NOTIFY THE PROGRAM IN WRITING WHETHER IT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND, IF ELIGIBLE, ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PROGRAM AND THE TIME WHEN THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

(D) EACH VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT RECEIVES ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL USE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ONLY TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES IDENTIFIED IN ITS APPLICATION FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE AS BEING SERVICES IT OFFERED AND TO COVER A REASONABLE COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM. EACH VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT RECEIVES ANY SUCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SHALL MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO MINIMIZE ITS COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Pub. L. 98-473 Title II Chap. XIV As Amended By: The Children's Justice and Assistance Act of 1986 And The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988

CRIME VICTIMS FUND

SEC. 1402. (a) There is created in the Treasury a separate account to be known as the Crime Victims Fund (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the "Fund").

(b) Except as limited by subsection (c), there shall be deposited in the Fund---

(1) all fines that are collected from persons convicted of offenses against the United States except--

(A) fines available for use by the Secretary of

the Treasury pursuant to--

(i) section 11(d) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1540(d); and

(ii) section 6(d) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3375(d); and

(B) fines to be paid into---

(i) the railroad unemployment insurance account pursuant to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 351 et seq.);

(ii) the Postal Service Fund pursuant to sections 2601(a)(2) and 2003 of title 39 of the United States Code and for the purposes set forth in section 404(a)(8) of such title 39;

(iii) the navigable waters revolving fund pursuant to section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321); and

(iv) county public school funds pursuant to section 3613 of title 18 of the United States Code;

(2) penalty assessments collected under section 3013 of title 18 of the United States Code;

(3) the proceeds of forfeited appearance bonds, bail

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bonds, and collateral collected under section 3146 of title 18 of the United States Code; and

(4) any money ordered to be paid into the Fund under

section 3671(c)(2) of title 18 of the United States Code.

(c)(1) (A) If the total deposited in the Fund during a particular fiscal year reaches the ceiling sum described in subparagraph (B), the excess over the ceiling sum shall not be part of the Fund. The first \$2,200,000 of such excess shall be available to the judicial branch for administrative costs to carry out the functions of the judicial branch under sections 3611 and 3612 of title 18, United States Code, and the remaining excess shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

(B) The ceiling sum referred to in subparagraph (A) is-

(i) \$125,000,000 through fiscal year 1991; and

(ii) \$150,000,000 thereafter through fiscal year 1994.

(2) No deposits shall be made in the Fund after September 30, 1994
(d)(1) Sums deposited in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be available for expenditure under this subsection for grants under this title without fiscal year limitation.

(2) The Fund shall be available as follows:

(A) Of the first \$100,000,000 deposited in the Fund in a particular fiscal year--

(i) 49.5 percent shall be available for grants under Sec. 1403;

(ii) 45 percent shall be available for grants under Sec. 1404 (a);

(iii) 1 percent shall be available for grants under Sec. 1404 (c); and

(iv) 4.5 percent shall be available for grantsas provided in Sec. 1404A.

(B) The next \$5,500,000 deposited in the Fund in a particular fiscal year shall be available for grants as provided in Sec. 1404A

(C) Any deposits in the Fund in a particular fiscal year in excess of \$105,500,000 but not in excess of \$110,000,000, shall be available for grants under section 1404 (a).

(D) Any deposits in the Fund in a particular fiscal year in excess of \$110,000,000 shall be available as follows:

(i) 47.5 percent shall be available for grants under section 1403;

(ii) 47.5 percent shall be available for grants under section 1404 (a); and

(iii) 5 percent shall be available for grants under section 1404 (c) (1)(B).

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any sums awarded as part of a grant under this chapter that remain unspent at the end of a fiscal year in which such grant is made may be expended for the purpose for which such grant is made

at any time during the next succeeding fiscal year, at the end of which year any remaining unobligated sums shall be returned to the general fund of the Treasury.

(2) For the purposes of the application of paragraph (1) to any grant under this chapter with respect to fiscal year 1985, there shall be substituted in such paragraph "two succeeding fiscal years" for "succeeding fiscal year" and "which period" for "which year".

As used in this section, the term "offenses against the United States" does not include--

(1) a criminal violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (10 U.S.C. 801 et seq.);

(2) an offense against the laws of the District of Columbia; and

(3) an offense triable by an Indian tribal court or Court of Indian Offenses.

(g)(1) The Attorney General, acting through the Director, shall use 15 percent of the funds available under subsection (d) (2) (A) (iv) to make grants for the purpose of assisting Native American Indian tribes in developing, establishing, and operating programs designed to improve--

(A) the handling of child abuse cases, particularly cases of child sexual abuse, in a manner which limits additional trauma to the child victim; and

(B) the investigation and prosecution of cases of child abuse, particularly child sexual abuse.

(2) As used in this subsection, the term "tribe" has the meaning given that term in section 4(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. (CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION, SEC. 1403 IS NOT REPRINTED IN THIS REPORT)

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE

SEC. 1404. (a)(1) Subject to the availability of money in the Fund, the Director shall make an annual grant from any portion of the Fund made available by Section 1402(d)(2) for the purpose of grants under this subsection, or for the purpose of grants under Section 1403 but not used for that purpose, to the chief executive of each State for the financial support of eligible crime victim assistance programs.

(2) Such chief executive shall--

(f)

(A) certify that priority shall be given to eligible crime

victim assistance programs providing assistance to victims

of sexual assault, spousal abuse, or child abuse;

(B) certify that funds shall be made available for grants

to programs which serve previously underserved populations

of victims of violent crime. The Director after consultation with State and local officials and representatives from private organizations, shall issue guidelines to implement this section that provide flexibility to the States in determining the populations of victims of violent crimes that may be underserved in their respective States.

(C) certify that funds awarded to eligible crime victim assistance programs will not be used to supplant State and local funds otherwise available for crime victim assistance; and (D) provide such other information and assurances related to the purposes of this section as the Director may reasonably require.

- (3) The amounts of grants under paragraph (1) shall be--(A) the base amount to each State; and (B) that portion of the then remaining available money to each State that results from a distribution among the States on the basis of each State's population in relation to the population of all States.
- (4) If the amount available for grants under paragraph (1) is insufficient to provide the base amount to each State, the funds available shall be distributed equally among the States.
- As used in this subsection, the term "base amount" means--(5)
 - (A) \$150,000 for fiscal years 1989 through 1991; and
 - (B) \$200,000 thereafter through fiscal year 1994.
- (b)(1) a victim assistance program is an eligible crime victim assistance program for the purposes of this section if such program---(A) is operated by a public agency or a nonprofit organization, or a combination of such agencies or organizations or of both such agencies and organizations, and provides services to victims of crime;

(B) demonstrates--

(i) a record of providing effective services to victims of crime and financial support from sources other than the Fund; or

(ii) substantial financial support from sources other than the Fund;

(C) utilizes volunteers in providing such services, unless and to the extent the chief executive determines that compelling reasons exist to waive this requirement; (D) promotes within the community served coordinated public and private efforts to aid crime victims; and

(E) assists potential recipients in seeking crime victim compensation benefits.

(2) An eligible crime victim assistance program shall expend sums received under subsection (a) only for providing services to victims of crime.

(c)(1) The Director shall make grants-

(A) for training and technical assistance services to eligible crime victim assistance programs; and

(B) for the financial support of services to victims of Federal crime by eligible crime victim assistance programs.

(2) Of the amount available for grants under this subsection--

(A) not more than 50 percent shall be used for grants under Paragraph1(A);

and

(B) not less than 50 percent shall be used for grants under Paragraph 1(B).

(3) The Director shall--

(A) be responsible for monitoring compliance with

guidelines for fair treatment of crime victims and witnesses issued under section 6 of the Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-291);

(B) consult with the heads of Federal law enforcement

agencies that have responsibilities affecting victims of Federal crimes; (C) coordinate victim services provided by the Federal

Government with victim services offered by other public agencies and nonprofit organizations; and

(D) perform such other functions related to the purposes

of this title as the Director deems appropriate.

(4) The Director may reimburse other instrumentalities

of the Federal Government and contract for the performance of functions authorized under this subsection.

(d) As used in this section--

(1) the term "State" includes the District of Columbia,

the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin

Islands, and, any other territory or possession of the United States; and (2) the term "services to victims of crime" includes--

(A) crises intervention services;

(B) providing, in an emergency, transportation to

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court, short-term child care services, and temporary housing and security measures; (C) assistance in participating in criminal justice proceedings; and

(D) payment of all reasonable costs for a forensic medical examination of a crime victim, to the extent that such costs are otherwise not reimbursed or paid:

(3) the term "services to victims of Federal crime" means services to victims of crime with respect to Federal crime, and includes--

(A) training of law enforcement personnel in the delivery of services to victims of Federal crime;(B) preparation, publication and distribution of informational materials--

(i) setting forth services offered to victims of crime; and

(ii) concerning services to victims of Federal

crime for use by Federal law enforcement personnel; and

(C) salaries of personnel who provide services to

victims of crime, to the extent that such personnel provide such services;

(4) the term "crises intervention services" means counseling to provide emotional support in crises arising from the occurrence of crime; and

(5) the term "chief executive" includes a person

designated by a chief executive to perform the functions of the chief executive under this section.

THE FOLLOWING IS NOT REPRINTED IN THIS REPORT:

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Grants Administrative Provisions Establishment of Office for Victims of Crime Related Statutory Provisions Special Forfeitures of Collateral Profits of Crime Notice to Victims of Order of Special Forfeiture