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Crime Victim and Witness Rights and Services

During the past three decades, the Wisconsin Legislature has significantly expanded the rights of crime victims and witnesses. Under Chapter 344, Laws of 1975, the Legislature enacted a law compensating crime victims up to \$10,000 for an injury or death. In 1980, Wisconsin became the first state to create a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights. In 1993, voters ratified a constitutional amendment creating a constitutional recognition of victims' rights. This constitutional provision states:

"This state shall treat crime victims, as defined by law, with fairness, dignity and respect for their privacy. This state shall ensure that crime victims have all of the following privileges and protections as provided by law:

- timely disposition of the case;
- the opportunity to attend court proceedings unless the trial court finds sequestration is necessary for a fair trial for the defendant;
- reasonable protection from the accused throughout the criminal justice process;
- notification of court proceedings;
- the opportunity to confer with the prosecution;
- the opportunity to make a statement to the court at disposition;
- restitution;
- compensation; and
- information about the outcome of the case and the release of the accused."

The constitutional provision further required

the Legislature to provide remedies for the violation of these rights. These remedies were subsequently provided by the enactment of 1997 Wisconsin Act 181.

Rights for Victims and Witnesses of Crime

Act 181 took effect on December 1, 1998, and served to codify victims' constitutional rights, articulate victim and witness rights, delegate responsibilities for providing these rights, and establish an enforcement mechanism and remedies. These provisions applied to victims of both felonies and misdemeanors.

Under Act 181, a "victim" is defined as:

1. A person against whom a delinquent act or crime has been committed.
2. If the victim is a child, the child's parent, guardian or legal custodian.
3. If the victim is physically or emotionally unable to exercise his or her rights as a victim, the person designated by the victim or a family member of the victim.
4. If the victim is deceased, any of the following:
 - A family member; or
 - A person who resided with the deceased victim.
5. If the victim is incompetent, the person's guardian.

A person alleged to have committed the delinquent act or crime cannot be considered a victim.

The Act included an extensive enumeration of the rights of victims and a separate, more limited, enumeration of the rights of witnesses. Appendix I lists the statutory rights of both victims and witnesses.

The Process for Ensuring Victim/Witness Rights

The flow charts on the following two pages illustrate the process by which various participants in the juvenile justice system (Figure 1) and criminal justice system (Figure 2) provide for the exercise of victims' rights.

Enforcement of Victim/Witness Rights

The Role of the Department of Justice. If victims or witnesses are unsatisfied either with the treatment they receive by public officials, employees or agencies, or with services provided through the victim and witness assistance programs, they may file a complaint with the Department of Justice (DOJ). The Department may mediate complaints and act as a liaison between crime victims or witnesses and others when seeking to resolve these complaints. The Department may request a written response regarding the complaint from the subject of the complaint. Any such written response must be provided by the subject of the complaint within a reasonable time.

The Role of the Crime Victims Rights Board. Act 181 created a Crime Victims Rights Board, attached administratively to DOJ, to review complaints relating to the rights, services and notices provided to victims of crimes. The Board is composed of the following five members appointed to four-year terms: one district attorney (appointed by the Wisconsin District Attorneys' Association), one representative of local law enforcement (appointed by the Attorney General), one person employed or contracted by a county board of

supervisors to provide victim and witness services (appointed by the Attorney General), and two citizen members (one appointed by the Crime Victims Council and one appointed by the Governor).

Once DOJ completes its action on a complaint, the complaining party may request the Crime Victims Rights Board to review the matter. The Board may only review the matter if it establishes probable cause that the subject of the complaint violated the rights of a crime victim. Based on this review, the Board may issue private and public reprimands of public employees or agencies; refer judges who violate crime victim rights to the Judicial Commission; seek equitable relief on the victim's behalf; and bring a civil action to assess a forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 on an individual or agency that intentionally fails to honor a statutory right provided to victims under s. 950.04, the basic bill of rights for victims and witnesses. In addition, the Board may issue reports and recommendations regarding victim rights and services.

The failure to provide a right, service or notice to a victim is neither grounds for appeal of a judgment of conviction or sentence nor grounds for any court to reverse or modify a judgment of conviction or sentence. Actions of the Board are not subject to approval or review by the Attorney General.

Confidentiality of Complaints. All Department records related to a complaint and all complaints submitted to the Board, before a finding of probable cause, are confidential unless the subject of the complaint waives the right to confidentiality in writing. To this end, DOJ and the Board are required to avoid unnecessary publicity for the subject of a complaint. Persons contacted for information relating to a complaint are asked not to disclose that DOJ or the Board is conducting an investigation or the nature of any inquiries made by DOJ or the Board.

If a complaint becomes public before the completion of action by DOJ or the finding of prob-

Figure 1

Victim Rights Under the Juvenile Justice System

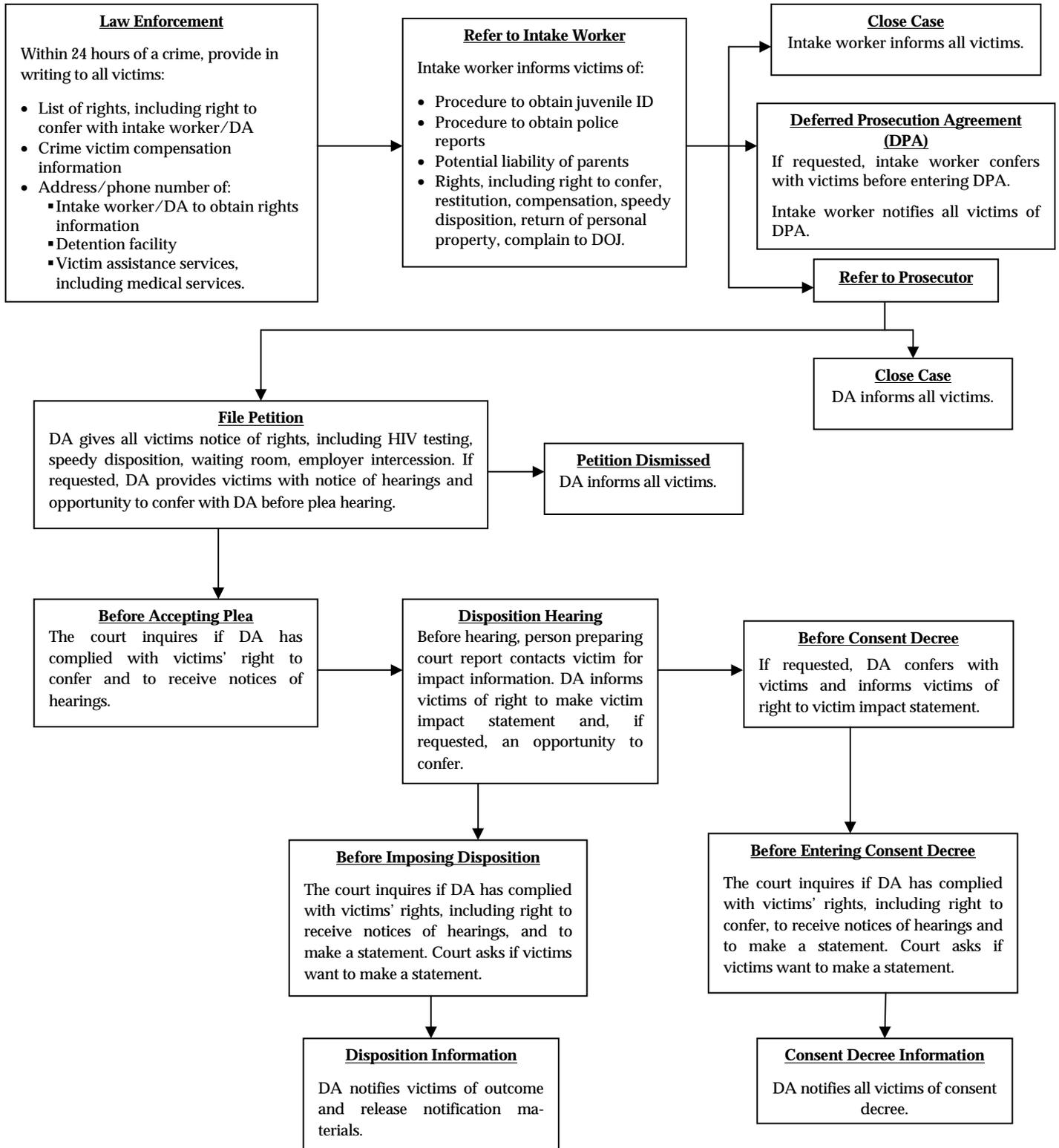
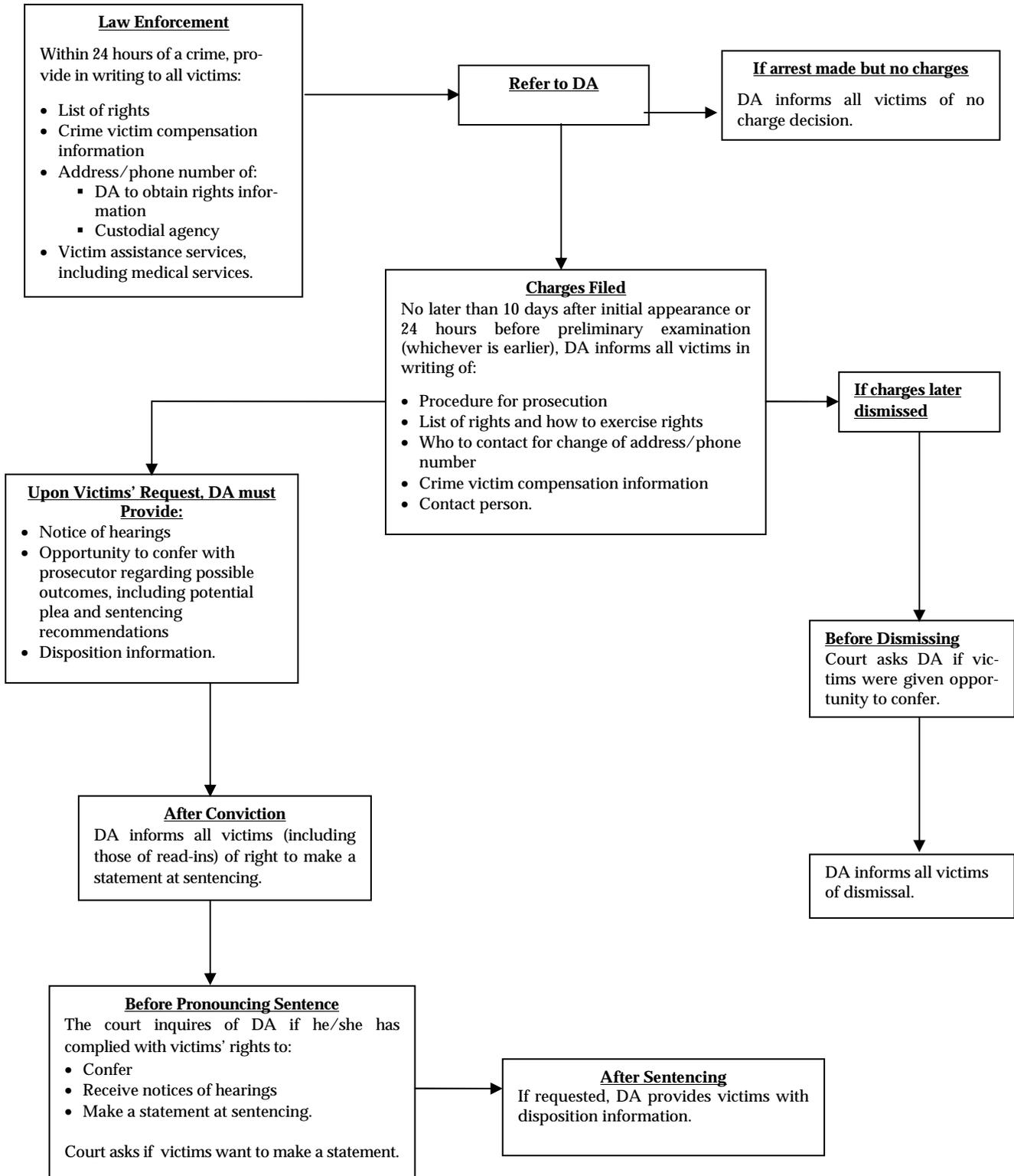


Figure 2

Victim Rights Under the Criminal Justice System



able cause by the Board, either DOJ or the Board, whichever is applicable, may issue statements to:

- Confirm that a complaint has been made or is being reviewed;
- Clarify the procedural aspects of actions taken by DOJ or the Board;
- Explain the right of the subject of the complaint to respond to the complaint;
- State that the subject of the complaint denies the allegations, if applicable;
- State that the investigation by DOJ or the Board has been completed and no basis for the complaint was found; or
- Correct public misinformation.

Funding for County Victim and Witness Services

County Eligibility to Receive Reimbursement. Counties are eligible to receive reimbursement from the state for not more than 90% of the costs incurred in providing victim and witness services. To be eligible for reimbursement, a county must provide all of the following services to victims and witnesses:

- Court appearance notification services, including cancellation of appearances;
- Victim compensation and social services referrals, including witness fee collection, case-by-case referrals and public information;
- Escort and other transportation services related to the investigation or prosecution of the case, if necessary or advisable;
- Case progress notification services which

may be combined with court appearance notification services;

- Assistance in providing the court with information pertaining to the economic, physical and psychological effect of the crime upon the victim of a felony;
- Employer intercession services;
- Expedited return of property services;
- Protection services;
- Family support services; and
- Waiting facilities.

In addition to these victims' services, counties are encouraged to provide the following additional services on behalf of children who are involved in criminal or delinquency proceedings as victims or witnesses:

- Explanation, in language understood by the child, of all legal proceedings in which the child will be involved;
- Advice to the judge, when appropriate and as a friend of the court, regarding the child's ability to understand the proceedings and questions;
- Advice to the prosecutor concerning the ability of a child witness to cooperate with the prosecution and the potential effects of the proceedings on the child; and
- Information about and referrals to appropriate social services programs to assist the child and child's family in coping with the emotional impact of the crime and the subsequent proceedings in which the child is involved.

Reimbursable County Costs. Under administrative rule Jus 12.02(15), the following categories of county costs are reimbursable under the program:

1. Salaries and benefits;

2. Overtime and night differentials;
3. Travel expenses;
4. Space rental;
5. Staff development, including registration fees, travel to and from training and conferences, meals, lodging, membership dues, subscriptions, and library materials;
6. Public information, including the printing of brochures and similar projects;
7. Local and long distance telephone costs;
8. Maintenance, repair and replacement of equipment;
9. Office supplies;
10. Equipment or non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and acquisition costs of more than \$500; and
11. Contractual services.

In 2007-08, counties reported aggregate costs of \$10,003,300 (all funds) under the program.

Program Administration and Funding. If a county wishes to be reimbursed, the county board must submit a program plan to DOJ for approval. The plan must describe the level of services to victims and witnesses that the county plans to provide; the personnel or agencies responsible for programs and services; proposed staffing for the program; proposed education, training and experience requirements for program staff; and the county's budget for implementing the program. The plan must also provide that the district attorney, local law enforcement agencies, and the courts will make all non-confidential reports and files available to program staff as required to carry out their responsibilities.

To receive reimbursement, a county board must file a reimbursement claim with DOJ. The Department, in turn, determines the level of services for which a county may be reimbursed. DOJ bases this determination on a county's level of staffing for the program.

The actual percentage of county costs that is reimbursed varies each year depending upon the availability of state funds, the costs of the counties' programs and the number of counties operating approved programs. Table 1 summarizes for the last 10 fiscal years the total reported annual county costs of those counties participating in the program, the total annual state reimbursements, the percentage of county costs actually reimbursed, and the number of counties receiving reimbursement for victim and witness assistance services costs. Table 2 summarizes the amounts reimbursed to each county during this same 10-year period.

Table 1: State Reimbursement to Counties

Fiscal Year	Reported County Costs	Amount of State Reimbursement	Percentage of Counties' Cost Reimbursed	Number of Counties Receiving Reimbursement
1998-99	\$6,622,500	\$4,772,000	72%	68
1999-00	7,287,900	5,044,700	69	70
2000-01	7,883,900	5,325,100	68	70
2001-02	8,296,500	5,483,500	66	70
2002-03	8,626,400	5,348,400	62	70
2003-04	8,671,700	5,203,100	60	70
2004-05	8,903,600	5,296,600	59	70
2005-06	9,558,600	5,161,700	54	71
2006-07	9,768,500	5,034,400	52	71
2007-08	10,003,300	5,654,300	57	71

Reimbursement payments are funded from six different sources: (a) general purpose revenue (GPR); (b) "Part A" of the crime victim and witness surcharge; (c) any excess money from the "Part A" crime victim and witness surcharge not used for crime victim compensation; (d) a delinquency crime victim and witness assistance surcharge; (e) federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant money from the Office of Justice Assistance; and (f) penalty surcharge revenue.

Table 2: Reimbursement to Counties Administering Victim and Witness Services Programs

County	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Adams	\$21,300	\$25,700	\$28,400	\$30,100	\$29,500	\$31,800	\$32,200	\$29,000	\$27,800	\$31,800
Ashland	9,300	13,000	19,700	19,700	19,100	20,700	21,100	19,400	19,200	24,500
Barron	34,200	33,900	35,000	35,900	38,200	39,300	40,800	37,900	37,800	42,600
Bayfield	14,100	14,500	19,200	22,700	22,600	23,200	22,500	19,600	23,400	24,000
Brown	77,400	131,600	136,600	135,100	145,000	134,000	136,000	127,800	144,100	148,100
Buffalo	6,200	18,000	18,800	21,100	24,200	25,000	26,900	25,600	24,500	28,000
Burnett	---	3,600	21,500	22,400	22,000	23,600	24,100	23,800	22,300	24,900
Calumet	28,800	32,700	30,300	31,700	31,700	33,600	37,500	37,000	40,100	42,300
Chippewa	47,200	51,500	51,000	56,600	62,500	69,400	70,900	66,800	61,600	67,700
Clark	22,900	27,100	29,400	28,800	26,600	27,100	28,000	32,000	28,700	29,500
Columbia	32,400	47,600	69,700	70,900	76,000	78,200	81,900	77,300	81,100	78,100
Crawford	29,100	27,000	25,800	26,700	25,800	26,300	26,700	25,900	24,800	28,100
Dane	423,100	439,400	465,700	477,000	474,900	431,200	472,200	467,400	453,500	513,700
Dodge	62,600	53,800	66,700	68,500	65,900	71,000	72,600	65,600	61,200	69,300
Door	24,000	26,000	26,300	30,800	29,000	29,800	30,900	30,100	31,900	34,600
Douglas	49,400	47,900	64,900	63,600	56,300	56,300	59,900	53,800	54,700	65,200
Dunn	36,300	34,300	41,500	36,000	41,900	38,400	39,100	39,000	39,400	47,300
Eau Claire	61,200	59,300	59,800	63,300	65,600	65,600	65,900	71,500	62,600	77,500
Florence	10,700	8,200	11,200	12,500	12,400	12,900	13,300	12,400	12,100	13,400
Fond du Lac	55,200	53,700	56,200	50,800	58,300	58,700	62,700	62,800	55,300	63,100
Forest	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,300	6,600	17,200
Grant	23,400	26,900	27,600	27,700	27,600	30,400	30,300	28,700	27,500	30,200
Green	20,200	16,300	19,900	22,100	20,500	23,600	25,300	21,900	23,400	27,700
Green Lake	29,100	28,200	29,600	32,400	29,000	29,200	30,600	30,000	29,900	33,800
Iowa	25,300	26,100	26,700	26,300	26,800	26,500	27,800	26,800	25,700	28,700
Iron	28,300	25,900	28,700	28,800	30,800	31,700	32,600	30,300	30,300	35,000
Jackson	31,100	32,800	31,900	32,100	31,100	23,800	27,800	27,100	28,200	33,500
Jefferson	38,900	43,700	45,300	50,100	48,100	56,500	49,500	48,300	42,100	53,900
Juneau	26,800	26,700	27,900	28,000	30,800	27,900	29,500	27,200	29,300	29,200
Kenosha	175,600	197,200	213,600	226,400	211,700	220,900	221,300	229,200	218,600	223,600
Kewaunee	12,800	16,300	19,400	18,100	14,400	19,100	19,500	19,200	16,100	25,600
La Crosse	85,600	79,000	75,200	73,700	75,600	78,100	80,200	73,800	78,500	92,000
Lafayette	15,300	14,300	13,200	17,900	15,200	16,000	8,800	12,900	12,600	8,600
Langlade	18,900	6,000	10,000	15,400	11,800	11,300	13,200	12,400	11,900	13,400
Lincoln	26,000	26,000	24,200	30,100	27,600	29,500	27,900	27,200	27,500	31,000
Manitowoc	34,500	55,100	64,300	67,800	62,400	66,400	67,700	60,500	59,400	57,600
Marathon	68,700	72,100	80,300	83,000	79,000	76,400	77,700	75,900	72,700	88,900
Marquette	25,500	29,000	27,000	28,500	28,100	27,200	28,500	23,900	25,800	30,900
Marquette	20,500	22,100	19,200	27,200	27,900	26,800	27,800	26,600	25,600	29,000
Menominee*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	1,420,100	1,411,000	1,422,500	1,448,400	1,357,800	1,183,400	1,166,300	1,165,400	1,150,800	1,282,500
Monroe	51,000	57,500	52,400	53,200	56,200	53,300	52,600	51,500	49,800	56,800
Oconto	22,700	33,900	33,100	32,900	33,300	34,700	36,700	33,500	31,000	30,800
Oneida	11,700	12,000	13,500	13,400	13,800	14,800	14,900	13,300	13,600	15,600
Outagamie	73,500	78,500	93,300	100,100	88,700	88,100	86,200	84,700	95,100	110,500
Ozaukee	32,100	35,600	45,500	54,000	58,000	51,600	53,400	50,700	47,200	58,800
Pepin	---	10,100	16,900	17,100	19,000	18,700	15,200	12,100	11,800	14,400
Pierce	28,800	24,600	30,800	33,500	30,200	32,000	31,800	30,300	29,900	34,800
Polk	38,000	35,300	49,500	44,900	45,600	46,300	48,700	39,700	48,300	50,700
Portage	52,200	43,700	42,600	47,500	47,600	46,600	44,300	42,500	40,000	45,200
Price	12,900	15,700	12,600	13,100	12,000	15,400	15,500	15,100	15,100	17,500
Racine	204,100	228,300	238,400	244,700	247,700	248,800	254,900	244,000	209,400	220,300
Richland	19,300	19,100	23,800	24,100	23,500	24,000	21,800	32,500	30,500	36,100
Rock	186,500	175,200	192,600	188,500	195,200	191,300	210,000	189,800	185,100	206,800
Rusk	16,700	16,100	18,000	17,100	15,900	16,300	16,800	14,900	13,500	15,200

Table 2: Reimbursement to Counties Administering Victim and Witness Services Programs (continued)

County	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
St. Croix	\$58,700	\$63,900	\$73,400	\$71,100	\$69,300	\$71,100	\$71,400	\$72,900	\$71,300	\$81,400
Sauk	49,400	46,600	43,800	50,500	47,200	49,200	45,800	49,100	40,700	47,400
Sawyer	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Shawano**	39,500	50,400	52,200	52,900	59,500	55,000	54,400	51,200	52,200	45,600
Sheboygan	104,600	127,700	124,000	127,900	128,800	129,100	130,300	131,800	125,800	151,900
Taylor	20,500	21,200	25,900	29,400	26,700	30,300	33,500	31,000	23,000	19,000
Trempealeau	17,800	25,900	34,900	36,200	35,400	37,000	37,600	36,100	34,500	40,400
Vernon	29,200	37,200	31,300	28,900	27,100	28,200	26,400	26,400	24,500	29,300
Vilas	28,700	24,700	26,200	27,000	34,900	35,800	34,400	31,500	33,500	38,900
Walworth	67,500	87,900	80,600	85,400	82,100	83,700	82,400	77,800	77,700	94,500
Washburn	25,900	26,000	27,900	29,000	28,900	30,800	30,800	28,500	28,600	38,700
Washington	45,900	51,900	58,500	58,400	56,800	58,400	62,300	59,800	60,500	70,600
Waukesha	192,900	204,300	211,400	220,900	192,000	219,800	230,400	214,300	203,100	240,500
Waupaca	37,700	41,600	43,800	41,700	38,700	40,400	41,000	41,200	40,700	47,200
Waushara	14,000	13,900	14,100	15,500	17,000	17,300	18,900	16,900	16,600	18,800
Winnebago	64,700	76,400	74,300	78,500	75,200	77,200	81,200	77,900	76,600	88,100
Wood	53,500	56,000	55,600	57,900	58,400	57,100	55,500	64,400	56,200	62,500
Total	\$4,772,000	\$5,044,700	\$5,325,100	\$5,483,500	\$5,348,400	\$5,203,100	\$5,296,600	\$5,161,700	\$5,034,400	\$5,654,300

*Menominee County receives indirect support thru payments to Shawano County.

**Beginning January 1, 1999, reimbursement includes services in Menominee County.

The crime victim and witness surcharge is assessed against any person who is convicted of a misdemeanor or felony violation of state law. Prior to 1993-94, the surcharge was \$30 for each misdemeanor violation and \$50 for each felony violation. The resulting surcharge revenues were authorized solely to fund county reimbursements for victim and witness assistance services.

The victim and witness assistance surcharge underwent two modifications by 1993 Wisconsin Act 16. First, surcharge revenue was authorized to partially fund the crime victim compensation program described in the next section. This program currently receives \$488,800 program revenue (PR) annually from the surcharge.

Second, effective August 12, 1993, the surcharge for a misdemeanor offense was increased from \$30 to \$50 and for a felony offense was increased from \$50 to \$70. Act 16 provided that the \$20 increase for each classification of crime be used to fund the sexual assault victim services grant program described below. As a result of these changes, the initial \$30 for a misdemeanor and the initial \$50 for a

felony was termed "Part A" of the surcharge. These surcharge amounts are authorized to fund crime victim compensation and victim and witness services. The additional \$20 for both a misdemeanor and a felony violation was termed "Part B" of the surcharge. These additional surcharge amounts are authorized to fund the sexual assault victim services grant program.

Under 2005 Wisconsin Act 25, "Part A" of the surcharge was increased from \$30 for each misdemeanor offense to \$40, and from \$50 for each felony offense to \$65, to provide increased funding to counties for their crime victim and witness assistance program costs. Finally, 2007 Wisconsin Act 20 provided that the surcharge would now also be imposed on civil offenses if: (a) a person is charged with one or more crimes in a complaint; and (b) as a result of the complaint being amended, the person is charged with a civil offense in lieu of one of those crimes. The amount of the surcharge applied to the civil offense is based on whether the original underlying charge was a felony charge (in which case an \$85 surcharge would be assessed), or a misdemeanor charge (in which case a \$60

surcharge would be assessed). All surcharge revenue from civil offenses is currently allocated for county victim and witness assistance programs.

Of the total of \$5,654,300 (\$1,422,200 GPR and \$4,232,100 PR) reimbursed to counties in 2007-08 for victim and witness services, expenditures from crime victim and witness assistance surcharge revenues (including delinquency crime victim and witness assistance surcharge revenues) equaled \$3,163,700 PR; expenditures from federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant funding totaled \$183,100 PR; and expenditures from penalty surcharge receipts equaled \$885,300 PR.

Table 3 details the amounts of crime victim and witness surcharge revenues collected during each of the last 10 fiscal years.

Table 3: Crime Victim and Witness Surcharge Revenues Collected

Fiscal Year	Part A Amount	Part B Amount
1998-99	\$2,432,700	\$1,307,000
1999-00	2,597,400	1,415,500
2000-01	2,261,500	1,307,100
2001-02	2,918,800	1,626,400
2002-03	2,781,500	1,473,600
2003-04	2,767,300	1,582,900
2004-05	2,910,900	1,696,300
2005-06	3,119,000	1,707,300
2006-07	3,074,300	1,729,200
2007-08	3,458,200	1,768,200

Crime Victim Compensation Program

Innocent victims of violent crimes, including their dependents and family members in cases where the victim dies, often undergo financial hardships due to medical expenses and lost wages resulting from the injury or death.

The state's crime victim compensation program compensates victims and their dependents for the

cost of medical treatment (both physical and mental), lost wages, funeral and burial expenses, loss of support to dependents of a deceased victim, and replacement costs of any clothing or bedding that is held for evidentiary purposes. In addition, victims who are homemakers may be compensated for expenses related to securing homemaker services when someone must be hired to perform these services. Appendix II lists the types of economic losses for which compensation may be awarded from the crime victim compensation program.

The amount of a victim's compensation award may be reduced by "collateral deductions," such as payments from insurance, worker's compensation, unemployment compensation, public funds, emergency awards, and the offender and third parties who are found liable for the offender's acts. This offset provision ensures that only the victim's actual out-of-pocket costs are covered by the program.

An individual must be a victim of one of the crimes enumerated in Table 4 in order to be eligible for an award. An award may be made regardless of whether or not a person is prosecuted or convicted for the crime which caused the victim's injury or death. Victim compensation awards may be made to family members of a victim of a homicide and to dependents who lived in the same household with a victim of a homicide immediately prior to the crime. A dependent is defined as any spouse, parent, grandparent, stepparent, child, stepchild, adopted child, grandchild, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister or parent of the spouse of a deceased victim who was wholly or partially dependent upon the victim's income at the time of the victim's death and includes any child of the victim born after the victim's death. The economic loss that is recoverable for family members and dependents is subject to the same limits that apply to compensation awarded directly to victims.

A victim is also eligible for an award if the individual was injured while acting as a good samaritan, attempting to prevent a crime, apprehending a

Table 4: Compensable Crimes

Abandonment of young child
Abduction
Abuse of children under 16
Aggravated battery
Arson
Arson (other than a building)
Attempted murder
Battery, special circumstances
Burglary, entering building to commit felony
Car-jacking-operating vehicle without owner's consent
Domestic abuse-adult
Domestic abuse-child
Enticing a child for immoral purposes
False imprisonment
Hit and run pedestrian
Homicide by intoxicated use of vehicle or firearm
Homicide by negligent control of vehicle or weapon
Homicide by reckless conduct
Human trafficking
Injury by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle
Injury by negligent use of a weapon
Kidnapping
Mayhem
Murder (1st and 2nd degree)
Operating under the influence of an intoxicant
Reckless driving
Reckless injury
Robbery; purse snatching; confronting a person
Sexual assault-minor
Sexual assault-adult
Sexual exploitation by a therapist
Stalking
Theft, stealing property
Trafficking of a child

criminal, aiding a crime victim or attempting to aid a police officer. Under 1989 Wisconsin Act 140, on-duty police officers and fire fighters are eligible for awards. However, victims who have been determined by DOJ to have contributed to their injury or death are not eligible to receive an award. Appendix III summarizes the eligibility requirements which must be met to qualify for a compensation award.

Funding and Administration. Funding for the crime victim compensation program is provided from the following sources: (a) general purpose revenue (GPR); (b) "Part A" of the crime victim and witness assistance surcharge; (c) restitution payments received by the state from defendants to offset prior awards made to victims under the program; and (d) from federal grants awarded under the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), as

amended. Federal funds are generated from a number of sources, including criminal fines collected from defendants convicted of federal offenses, penalty assessments on federal felony or misdemeanor convictions, and the proceeds of forfeited federal appearance bonds and bail bonds. Currently, 45% of the federal crime victims' fund is available to reimburse state compensation programs. Previously, these funds were made available to match 40% of state funding for crime victim compensation. The federal VOCA program has now been modified to match 60% of state funding for crime victim compensation.

Under s. 949.06(2) of the statutes, the state's maximum award for any one injury or death is \$40,000. This amount is in addition to a \$2,000 maximum reimbursement of burial expenses that may be awarded. The statutes also specify award maximums for each category of loss. Appendix IV describes the current award limits. Individual claims are not prorated under the program. Instead, any claims not fully paid after accounting for "collateral deductions" discussed earlier, are carried forward into the next fiscal year when funds again become available.

Appendix V identifies by category of claim (usually type of crime), the new claims for compensation filed under the program during 2006-08. By far the greatest number of new claims filed during this period, (2,060 claims out of a total of 5,709 claims) were filed as a result of aggravated battery.

The Department denies payment to claimants under the program for a variety of reasons consistent with Chapter 949 of the statutes (Awards for the Victims of Crimes). Table 5 identifies for 2006-08, the various reasons why 2,061 completed claims were denied. The most frequent reason for denial was a failure to cooperate with DOJ (665 claims).

Table 6 shows the number of claims that have been filed in each of the last 10 fiscal years, the total amount expended to compensate crime victims, and the average amount paid on approved claims.

Table 5: Completed Claims Denied 2006-08

Reason for Denial	Number of Claims
Victim did not cooperate with CVC Program	665
Victim conduct contributed	333
Delinquent in child support	337
Crime not compensable under Act	258
Victim did not cooperate with law enforcement	126
No crime occurred	132
Crime not reported to law enforcement within five days	76
Victim committed crime which contributed	59
Claim not filed within time constraints	58
Crime not reported to law enforcement	5
Victim knew driver was intoxicated	7
Victim failed to use collateral payment source	5
Total Claims Denied	2,061

Table 6: Victim Compensation Claims

Year	Number of Claims Filed	Amount Expended	Average Amount per Paid Claim
1998-99	2,830	\$2,242,200	\$1,872
1999-00	2,605	2,403,200	2,089
2000-01	2,724	2,420,000	2,065
2001-02	2,858	2,255,400	2,025
2002-03	2,950	2,577,000	800
2003-04	2,934	2,852,700	829
2004-05	2,879	2,831,800	2,116
2005-06	2,816	2,924,400	2,335
2006-07	2,820	3,050,200	2,207
2007-08	2,713	3,080,300	2,584

For 2008-09, \$3,058,800 (\$1,258,000 GPR, \$1,012,000 FED, \$488,800 PR in crime victim and witness assistance surcharge revenue, and \$300,000 PR in restitution funding) is budgeted to make awards to victims of crime.

The provisions of 2007 Wisconsin Act 20 provided that restitution payments received by the state from defendants to offset awards made to victims under the crime victim compensation program would no longer be deposited to the general fund, but would instead be deposited to a new PR appropriation to increase funding available for crime victim awards. The increased PR restitution funding will also permit the state to increase its

share of federal VOCA funding for crime victim awards. Nonetheless, claims for compensation under the program have exceeded available revenue and created a deficit situation. The Department of Justice estimates that the program will conclude 2008-09 with a deficit of \$2,465,500.

Sexual Assault Victim Services

Sexual Assault Victim Services Grant Program.

Under 1993 Wisconsin Act 16, a sexual assault victim services grant program (SAVS) was created, beginning January 1, 1995. Grants are provided by DOJ to eligible nonprofit corporations or public agencies to provide (or subcontract to provide) the following services for sexual assault victims:

1. Advocacy and counseling services;
2. 24-hour crisis telephone service;
3. Educational programs on professional intervention and community prevention; and
4. Services for persons living in rural areas, men, children, elderly or physically disabled persons, minority groups or other groups of victims that have special needs within the service area of the nonprofit corporation or public agency.

An eligible organization may not receive more than 70% of its operating budget from grants provided under this program and may not contract, subcontract or enter into agreements with other organizations or individuals to provide all of the required services. When DOJ reviews grant applications, it must consider local needs for sexual assault victim services, the coordination of the applicant's services with other victim resources, the needs of rural and urban communities, and the needs of existing and proposed programs and services.

Sexual assault victim services grants are awarded on a calendar year basis. In 2007, 43 agencies were awarded grants totaling \$1,734,400. In 2008, 43 agencies were awarded grants totaling \$1,733,600. Appendix VI enumerates the agencies that received funding for sexual assault victim services from 2004 through 2008, shows the amounts received by each agency and indicates the purpose for which funding (if any) is provided in 2008. While grant recipients are organized by county in the appendix, many recipients provide services outside of their home county.

The sexual assault victim services grant program is funded through "Part B" of the crime victim and witness services surcharge (described earlier). Revenue for the program totaled \$1,768,200 in 2007-08.

Total expenditures by all grantees of the sexual assault victim services grant program from all funding sources (including non-SAVS sources) were \$6,966,300 in calendar year 2006 and \$7,068,900 in calendar year 2007.

Table 7 shows the number of people that grantees served in 2006 and 2007 by type of sexual assault service.

Table 7: Number of People Served by Sexual Assault Victim Services Grantees by Service Type

	2006	2007
Client Contacts; Information/ Referral; Hotline Calls	30,523	46,288
Individual Counseling	6,290	5,107
Support Groups	2,144	2,370
Personal/Legal Advocacy	4,762	4,471
Community Education, Outreach, Prevention	168,441	159,274

Sexual Assault Forensic Exams (SAFE) Program. Under the SAFE program, health care providers may seek reimbursement for the examination costs to gather evidence regarding a sex offense. A sex offense is defined as an act committed in Wisconsin that, if committed by a competent adult, would be a criminal act constituting: (a) sexual as-

sault; (b) sexual assault of a child; (c) engaging in repeated acts of sexual assault of the same child; (d) sexual exploitation of a child; (e) incest with a child; (f) soliciting a child for prostitution; or (g) sexual intercourse with a child age 16 or older.

A health care provider seeking an award under the program may not seek payment for any examination costs from the victim or any guardian of the victim. The Department of Justice may not make an award under the program if: (a) the victim authorized the health care provider to seek payment for any examination costs from insurance or another available source of payment; and (b) the victim, or any guardian of the victim, cooperated with a law enforcement agency. The Department of Justice may not refuse to make an award under the program to a health care provider because the victim or the guardian of the victim did not cooperate with a law enforcement agency regarding the sex offense, or due to lack of an investigation or prosecution of the sex offense.

The SAFE program was originally created under the provisions of 2005 Wisconsin Act 25. Act 25 provided \$37,500 PR annually during 2005-07 to provide reimbursement for sexual assault forensic exams. The provisions of 2007 Wisconsin Act 20 created statutory language to govern the administration of the program, and converted the funding for this program to GPR. Act 20 created a GPR sum sufficient appropriation for the program budgeted at \$50,000 GPR annually. In 2007-08, 23 health care providers received reimbursement under the program for services provided to 89 victims, with total expenditures of \$46,400 GPR.

Other Crime Victim Services

Federal VOCA Grants

In addition to allocating funds for state crime victim compensation programs, the federal Victims

of Crime Act (VOCA), as amended, provides funding to states for victim assistance programs. The federal funds may be subgranted by the state to public or private nonprofit agencies. Services provided under this program include direct social services to victims such as counseling, shelter, crisis intervention and legal advocacy. These services are different from the county victim and witness services programs, which are mainly geared toward assisting victims with court proceedings.

Several federal requirements govern VOCA grants to the state. At least 10% of the funds must support each of the following categories of victims: sexual assault; domestic violence; and child abuse. Public or private nonprofit subgrantees must provide a 25% match for the VOCA grants awarded. For example, an agency receiving a \$10,000 VOCA grant must match the grant with an additional \$2,500. VOCA grant recipients must also promote the coordination of victim services within their communities. This federal directive has resulted in a variety of cooperative efforts among VOCA recipients and other local victim service providers.

For federal fiscal year (FFY) 2007, 82 agencies received grants totaling \$7,015,700 FED. For FFY 2008, 82 agencies received grants totaling \$7,225,300 FED. Appendix VII lists the state recipients of federal VOCA grants awarded in FFYs 2006 through 2008, the amounts received by these recipients, and the purpose of each grant in 2008. A program goal of DOJ in providing VOCA funding is to stabilize the funding received by qualified recipients from year to year, and to avoid dramatic increases or decreases in grant funding. While grant recipients are organized by county in Appendix VII, many recipients provide services outside of their home county.

Victim Resource Center

The Department of Justice operates the Victim Resource Center to inform and assist crime victims regarding crime victim rights and services. The Center maintains a toll-free telephone number to provide crime victims and witnesses with the

following services: (a) information and referral to available services; (b) emotional support; (c) assistance in securing resources and protection; (d) assistance in exercising their rights as victims; and (e) intervention with the criminal justice system, when warranted. The Department is also authorized to receive complaints and, with the consent of the parties involved, mediate complaints regarding treatment of crime victims and witnesses. In 2006-07, the Victim Resource Center served 956 victims and responded to 639 telephone contacts. In 2007-08, the Center served 480 victims and responded to 784 telephone contacts.

Since January 1, 1994, the Center has operated the Victim Appellate Notification (VAN) program. This program provides information to victims and witnesses regarding any appeals of their cases. The information includes dates of oral arguments and appellate court decisions. The program was established because district attorneys, who typically provide such services at the circuit court level, are generally not involved in felony and other significant criminal and juvenile delinquency appeals (typically handled by DOJ attorneys). Consequently, victims and witnesses were not being kept up to date on appeals of their cases. The Center also provides victim and witness services that address the rights listed in Appendix I in cases prosecuted by DOJ when no other victim or witness services are available. Of the 956 victims served by the Victim Resource Center in 2006-07, 100 received services under the VAN program. Of the 480 victims served by the Center in 2007-08, 149 received services under the VAN program.

The Victim Resource Center's VOCA grant award for 2006-07 is \$146,477. The 2007-08 VOCA grant award to the Center is \$141,176. The state's match is 25% of each award.

Children's Justice Act Grant Program

In 1992, the Attorney General first obtained a federal Children's Justice Act grant, administered by the federal Office of Child Abuse and Neglect. This grant program (known as the Children's

Justice Act program) is funded with federal VOCA dollars and is administered at the state level by DOJ's Office of Crime Victim Services. The grant funds have allowed DOJ to increase its intervention in matters relating to child sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect, and juvenile delinquency. Establishment of a state task force is required for continuing eligibility to receive federal grant funds. The Attorney General's Task Force on Children in Need is a multi-disciplinary body of child abuse professionals. The Task Force reviews and evaluates investigative and judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect, and makes policy and training recommendations to improve the handling of these cases.

Table 8 shows the award amounts received by DOJ from FFY 1998 through FFY 2007. In FFY 2001, the formula for awarding Children's Justice Act grant funds was altered, thereby permitting Wisconsin to receive increased grant funding.

Table 8: DOJ Awards Under the Children's Justice Act Grant Program

Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
1998	\$177,400
1999	175,400
2000	171,500
2001	338,500
2002	333,600
2003	333,600
2004	324,700
2005	323,100
2006	332,400
2007	307,200

The long-term goals of the Children's Justice Act program are to improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases, improve the handling of suspected child abuse and neglect-related fatalities, and improve the handling of cases in order to limit additional trauma to the child victim and family. DOJ pursues these goals by: (a) making subgrants to promote multidisciplinary team building, protocol development, and

child advocacy center development; (b) sponsoring relevant training and providing scholarships for law enforcement, social workers, and prosecutors; (c) encouraging the development of child fatality review teams; and (d) collaborating with other Wisconsin child abuse agencies to develop model programs or training opportunities.

The Children's Justice Act program has presented and co-sponsored statewide and regional conferences on child fatality review, child interviewing, interdisciplinary approaches to investigation, interagency protocol writing, and other aspects of investigation and prosecution of these cases involving child victims.

Appendix VIII lists the \$258,400 FED in subgrants made under the program for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008. The remaining \$489,100 FED in Children's Justice Act grant funding expended during this period supported positions associated with the program, conference and training costs, and supplies and services costs including office space and telecommunications.

Violence Against Women Act

The federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) is a component of the 1994 federal Crime Bill. The Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 reauthorized the VAWA program for an additional five years.

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant. The STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant program under the Act assists states to improve the criminal justice system's response to violence against women and the services available to women victims. The Department of Administration's Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) has developed a statewide plan, as required by the federal Act, governing the administration of the state's STOP (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors) formula grant and the awarding of state and local subgrants.

The STOP formula grant funds under VAWA distributed directly to the states are allocated as follows: (a) 25% must be used for prosecution efforts; (b) 25% must be used for law enforcement efforts; (c) 30% must be used for victim services of which 10% must be targeted to underserved populations; (d) 5% must be used for programming in the courts; and (e) 15% of the funds are available for discretionary programming.

Currently, the STOP formula grant to Wisconsin averages \$2 million per year. Table 9 details for the last ten federal fiscal years, the federal STOP formula grant awards to OJA. OJA may subgrant STOP funds to other state agencies; local and tribal governments; state and local courts; public or private nonprofit organizations; nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services programs; and legal services programs.

Under the STOP formula grant program, the state must provide a 25% match, which may be met either with cash or with in-kind services. The state has the discretion to permit certain subgrantees to forego payment of the full 25% match; however, the state must still ensure that the match requirement as a whole is met for the STOP award.

Table 9: VAWA Formula Grants

Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
1999	\$2,609,000
2000	2,481,000
2001	2,118,000
2002	2,463,000
2003	2,448,000
2004	2,188,000
2005	2,168,000
2006	2,263,100
2007	1,995,000
2008	2,078,700

Under the STOP program, 10% of the federal grant award may be used to cover the costs of administration. OJA plans to utilize the full 10% of the FFY 2008 STOP award, or \$207,870 FED, for its

costs of administration.

Under its required statewide three-year implementation plan, OJA has identified the following nine areas that are receiving STOP formula funding:

- Law enforcement, prosecutorial and judicial training in the areas of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking with topics including crime and victim dynamics, investigation, documentation and reporting, and prosecution including officer involved domestic violence and sexual assault;
- Medical system training, including sexual assault medical trauma services training, domestic violence medical systems training, and medical school training on the dynamics of intimate violence including partner battering and sexual assault;
- Coordinated community response teams which coordinate service, community, and justice system efforts to protect and assist women victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking;
- Specialized law enforcement and investigative units that focus on sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking crimes;
- Specialized prosecution units which prosecute domestic abuse, sexual assault, and/or stalking cases;
- Victim services to adult and teenage victims of domestic violence and sexual assault;
- Statewide or regional organizations that provide technical assistance to governmental units and private non-profit agencies in the areas of planning, development, implementation, and assessment of violence against women programs and activities;
- Demonstration projects focusing on developing policies, procedures, and protocols for assisting women from high priority populations or problem areas; and

- Assessment, evaluation, and planning projects.

Table 10 identifies the allocation of the FFY 2007 and the FFY 2008 STOP awards to these areas.

Table 10: OJA Allocation of STOP Funding

	FFY 2007	FFY 2008
<i>Program Funding</i>		
Victim Services	\$565,500	\$588,900
Specialized Prosecution	379,200	377,900
Coordinated Community Response Teams	117,300	196,200
Local Technical Assistance	252,900	213,300
Specialized Law Enforcement	182,500	192,700
Law Enforcement, Prosecutorial and Judicial Training	147,300	155,300
Medical Training	83,400	87,900
Demonstration Projects	47,900	38,000
Assessment, Evaluation, and Planning Projects	19,500	20,600
<i>Administrative Funding</i>		
OJA Administration	<u>199,500</u>	<u>207,900</u>
Total	\$1,995,000	\$2,078,700

State-sponsored STOP programs, other than those sponsored by district attorneys, may be funded non-competitively, while those STOP programs sponsored by local units of government or private non-profit agencies are reviewed by OJA and funded competitively. The competitive grant process involves: (a) the development of an application kit by OJA staff; (b) pre-award grant writing training for prospective subgrantees; (c) submission of grant applications; (d) review of grant applications by peer review teams and OJA staff; (e) staff grant funding recommendations to the OJA Executive Director; and (f) forwarding of OJA grant funding recommendations to the Governor for his or her review and signature.

Rural Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Child Victimization Enforcement Grants. This grant program under VAWA is designed to enhance services available to rural victims and children by developing a coordinated community response to

domestic violence, dating violence and child abuse. Eligible grantees and subgrantees include the state and local governments, public and private entities and tribal governments. Funding applications to the federal government are submitted by OJA, the state agency administering the STOP formula grants program.

For FFY 2007, OJA received a \$766,700 Rural Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant. This grant supports the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence Member Services team in developing the Rural Advocacy Partnership Project. The goal of the project is to promote excellence in the delivery of victim services in 60 Wisconsin rural counties.

Grants to Encourage Arrest and Enforcement of Restraining Orders. This VAWA grant program is designed to encourage state, local, and tribal governments to treat domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law and to promote mandatory or pro-arrest policies as an effective domestic violence intervention that is part of a coordinated community response. Eligible grantees and subgrantees include state, local, and tribal governments, as well as state and local courts.

OJA received \$912,000 in funding under this program for FFY 2007. The funds will be utilized to improve access to and enhance the enforcement of restraining orders. The funding will: (a) provide training to law enforcement and court personnel; (b) complete planning and assessment activities to address identified practices surrounding the processing of restraining orders in Wisconsin courts, and develop training to improve victim access to restraining orders; (c) improve state information technology systems to facilitate the entry and dissemination of information regarding restraining orders; and (d) develop a statewide protocol for the development of Sexual Assault Response Teams. The Office indicates that it is also applying for subsequent year federal funding under this program.

Child Advocacy Centers

Under 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, \$240,000 GPR annually was provided, beginning in 2008-09, to fund a new Child Advocacy Centers Grant Program. Section 16.964(14) of the statutes directs OJA to provide 12 annual grants of \$20,000 each to the child advocacy centers listed in Table 11 for education, training, medical advice, and quality assurance activities. Child advocacy centers are intended to provide comprehensive services for child victims and their families by coordinating services from law enforcement and criminal justice agencies, child protective services, victim advocacy agencies, and health care providers. While the statute does not identify the specific child advocacy centers to receive funding in Brown, Racine, and Walworth Counties, for 2008-09 OJA indicates that the Brown County funding has been awarded to the Sexual Assault Center of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, the Racine County funding has been awarded to the Children's Service Society of Wisconsin, and the Walworth County funding has been awarded to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (Kenosha).

Table 11: Child Advocacy Center Grantees

<u>County</u>	<u>Child Advocacy Center</u>
Chippewa County	Chippewa County Child Advocacy Center
Dane County	Safe Harbor
Kenosha County	Kenosha Child Advocacy Center
La Crosse County	Stepping Stones
Marathon County	Child Advocacy Center of Northeastern WI
Milwaukee County	Child Protection Center
Rock County	Care House
Waukesha County	CARE Center
Winnebago County	Fox Valley Child Advocacy Center
Brown County	Sexual Assault Center of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin
Racine County	Children's Service Society of Wisconsin
Walworth County	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (Kenosha)

Crime Victims Council

The Wisconsin Crime Victims Council is a statutory, 15-member body whose members are appointed to staggered, three-year terms by the Attorney General. Of the 15 members, 10 are citizen members, two are representatives of organizations that provide victim support services, and one represents each of the following entities: law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, and the judiciary. The Council's purpose is to study and make recommendations regarding the needs of crime victims in Wisconsin.

The Council, through its subcommittees: (a) reviews and makes recommendations on legislation and public policy; (b) studies access to crime victim services; (c) provides policy recommendations to the judiciary, law enforcement officers, mental health providers and professionals and the public regarding crime victim needs; and (d) advocates for crime victims, including the use of the media to raise public awareness of victim issues.

Appendices

Several appendices summarize major aspects of state programs that serve crime victims and witnesses. The following appendices describe:

- The rights of victims and witnesses (Appendix I);
- The losses or injuries for which compensation is provided under the crime victim compensation program (Appendix II);
- The eligibility requirements for crime victim compensation awards (Appendix III);
- The limits placed on crime victim awards (Appendix IV);

The number of new claims filed under the crime victim compensation program in 2006-08, by category of claims, (Appendix V);

- The grants awarded for sexual assault victim services for the period 2004 through 2008 (Appendix VI);

- The federal VOCA grants awarded for FFY 2006 through FFY 2008 (Appendix VII); and

- The subgrants awarded under the federal Children's Justice Act from July, 2006, through June, 2008 (Appendix VIII).

APPENDIX I

Rights of Victims and Witnesses

Rights of Victims

Under s. 950.04(1v) and related statutory sections, *victims* of crimes have the following rights:

1. Within 24 hours after initial contact between the victim and law enforcement agency, to have the law enforcement agency inform victims about their rights; availability of crime victim compensation and who to contact for such compensation; address and telephone numbers of the intake worker, the corporation counsel or district attorney, and the custodial agency responsible for the suspect; suggested procedures victims should follow when facing threats or intimidation arising from cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution efforts; and address and telephone number for further information about victim services.

2. No later than 10 days after the initial appearance or 24 hours before a preliminary examination, whichever is earlier, to have the district attorney make a reasonable attempt to provide each victim written information about the procedure for prosecuting a crime, the rights of victims and how to exercise those rights, the person or agency to notify if the victim changes his or her address and wants to continue to receive services and notices about court proceedings, the crime victim compensation program, and the person to contact for further information about the prosecution of the case.

3. To have any stolen or other personal property expeditiously returned by law enforcement agencies when no longer needed as evidence. If feasible, all such property, except weapons, currency, contraband, property subject to evidentiary analysis, physical evidence involving

biological material, and property the ownership of which is disputed, must be returned to the person within ten days of being taken.

4. To attend court proceedings in the case, unless the judge or court commissioner finds that exclusion of the victim is necessary to provide a fair trial for the defendant or a fair fact-finding hearing for the juvenile, or if a portion of the hearing will deal with sensitive personal matters of the juvenile or the juvenile's family and it does not directly relate to the act or alleged act committed against the victim. The court may require the victim to exercise his or her right to attend court proceedings using telephone or live audiovisual means, if available, if the victim is detained by any law enforcement agency or is an inpatient in a treatment facility, and the victim or the victim's family has not designated a person to exercise the victim's rights.

5. To have reasonable attempts made to notify the victim of hearings or court proceedings.

6. To request information from a district attorney concerning a case involving a crime of which he or she was a victim including: (a) any hearings; (b) a decision to not charge a person with a crime; (c) case dismissal; and (d) disposition of the case.

7. To have reasonable attempts made by the intake worker, district attorney or corporation counsel to notify the victim concerning actions taken in a juvenile proceeding.

8. To be provided with appropriate intercession services to ensure that employers of victims will cooperate with the criminal and juvenile justice processes in order to minimize an

employee's loss of pay and other benefits resulting from court appearances.

9. To be provided a waiting area, if available, to use during hearings or court proceedings that is separate from any area used by the juvenile or defendant and their respective relatives and witnesses. If a separate waiting area is not available, a county must provide other means to minimize the contact between the victim and the juvenile or defendant and their respective relatives and witnesses.

10. To have his or her interest considered when the court is deciding whether to grant a continuance in the case.

11. Victims of abusive conduct have the right to be accompanied by a service representative (a member of an organization or victim assistance program who provides counseling or support services to victims and who charges no fee for such services).

12. Victims of certain sexual assault offenses have the right to have their interests considered by the court in determining whether to exclude persons from a preliminary hearing.

13. To have, at his or her request, the opportunity to consult with intake workers, district attorneys and corporation counsel in juvenile cases.

14. To have, at his or her request, the opportunity to consult with the prosecution in a case brought in a court of criminal jurisdiction.

15. To a speedy disposition of the case in which they are involved as a victim in order to minimize the length of time they must endure the stress of their responsibilities in connection with the matter.

16. To have the person preparing a presentence investigation make a reasonable attempt to contact the victim to determine the

economic, physical and psychological effect of the crime on the victim.

17. To have information concerning the impact of a delinquent act on the victim included in a court report and to have the person preparing the court report attempt to contact the victim.

18. To have other information pertaining to the economic, physical and psychological effect of the crime upon the victim provided to and considered by the court.

19. To have the district attorney or corporation counsel, whichever is applicable, make a reasonable attempt to contact the victim concerning the victim's right to make a statement before the consent decree, dispositional hearing or sentencing.

20. To provide statements concerning sentencing, disposition, or parole.

21. To restitution.

22. To recompense.

23. To a judgment for unpaid restitution.

24. To have reasonable attempts made to notify the victim of petitions for sentence adjustment.

25. To attend a hearing on a petition for modification of a bifurcated sentence and provide a statement concerning modification of the bifurcated sentence.

26. To have direct input in the parole decision-making process.

27. To have the Parole Commission make a reasonable attempt to notify the victim of applications for parole.

28. To attend parole interviews or hearings and make statements at the interview or hearing.

29. To have the Department of Corrections make a reasonable attempt to notify the victim regarding community residential confinements, participation in the intensive sanctions program, escapes from a prison, persons registered as sexual offenders, release upon expiration of certain sentences, parole releases, and release or escape of a juvenile from correctional custody.

30. To have the Department of Corrections make a reasonable attempt to notify the victim regarding leave granted to qualified inmates (inmates in minimum security institutions who leave confinement to visit an ill family member, attend a family member's funeral, contact a prospective employer, screen for or diagnose or treat an injury or illness, or visit a family member to facilitate family reintegration and stability).

31. To have the appropriate clerk of court send the victim a copy of an inmate's petition for extended supervision and notification of the hearing on that petition.

32. To have the appropriate clerk of court make a reasonable attempt to send the victim a copy of a motion for postconviction deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing of evidence and notification of any hearing on the motion.

33. To have the district attorney make a reasonable attempt to notify the victim regarding conditional releases.

34. To have the Department of Health Services make a reasonable attempt to notify the victim regarding supervised release or discharge of sexually violent persons.

35. To have the Department of Health Services make a reasonable attempt to notify victims of someone found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of home visits by the party, and termination or discharge of the party from the Department.

36. To have the Governor make a reasonable

attempt to notify the victim of a pardon application.

37. To make a written statement concerning pardon applications.

38. To compensation through the crime victim compensation program.

39. Victims of certain sexual assault offenses have the right to request an order for, and to be given the results of, testing to determine the presence of a communicable disease.

40. Victims of certain sexual assault offenses generally have the right to not be subject to lie detector tests.

41. To complain to the Department of Justice concerning the treatment of crime victims, and to request review by the Crime Victims Rights Board of the complaint.

Rights of Witnesses

Under s. 950.04(2w) and related statutory sections, **witnesses** of crimes have the following rights:

1. To request information from the district attorney about the final disposition of the case.

2. To be notified that a court proceeding to which they have been subpoenaed will not go on as scheduled, in order to save the person an unnecessary trip to court.

3. To receive protection from harm and threats of harm arising out of their cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution efforts, and to be provided with information as to the level of protection available.

4. To be informed of financial assistance and other social services available as a result of being witness of a crime, including information on how to

apply for the assistance and services.

5. To be informed of the procedure to apply for and receive any witness fee to which they are entitled.

6. To be provided a waiting area by the county, if available, to use during hearings or court proceedings that is separate from any area used by the juvenile or defendant and their respective relatives and witnesses. If a separate waiting area is not available, a county must provide other means to minimize the contact between the witness and the juvenile or defendant and their respective relatives and witnesses.

7. To have any stolen or other personal property expeditiously returned by law enforcement

8. agencies when no longer needed as evidence. If feasible, all such property, except weapons, currency, contraband, property subject to evidentiary analysis and property the ownership of which is disputed, must be returned to the person within 10 days of being taken.

9. To be provided with appropriate intercession services to ensure that employers of witnesses will cooperate with the criminal and juvenile justice processes in order to minimize an employee's loss of pay and other benefits resulting from court appearances.

10. To be entitled to a speedy disposition of the case in order to minimize the length of time they must endure the stress of their responsibilities in connection with the matter.

APPENDIX II

Losses or Injuries for Which Compensation is Provided Through the State's Crime Victim Compensation Program

1. Medical treatment, both physical and mental.
2. Lost wages.
3. Funeral and burial expenses.
4. Loss of support to dependents of a deceased victim.
5. Clothing and bedding held for evidentiary purposes.
6. Other property which is held for evidentiary purposes and is rendered unusable because of crime laboratory testing.
7. Replacement of homemaker services when the victim is the homemaker and unable to perform those services as a result of the crime.
8. Cleaning up and securing a crime scene.
9. Attorney fees. Attorney fees may not exceed 10% of the crime victim compensation award.
10. Emergency awards, defined as immediate payments made to a claimant if the Department of Justice determines an award will probably be made from the program and that undue hardship will result to the claimant if the payment is delayed. The value of any emergency award will be deducted from the final award made to a claimant.

APPENDIX III

Eligibility for Awards Crime Victim Compensation Program

Location of Criminal Act	Other Eligibility Requirements
<p>The criminal act for which victim compensation is being sought must generally have occurred within the state. Wisconsin residents injured or killed outside the state may seek compensation for any injuries or death suffered, if the resident can show that the state, territory, country or political subdivision of a country in which the act occurred does not have a crime victim compensation program which covers the injury or death suffered by the person.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A claim for an award must be filed within one year after the injury or death. [DOJ may waive this requirement in the interest of justice].2. The crime which resulted in the injury or death must be reported to the police.3. DOJ must determine that a victim did not engage in conduct which substantially contributed to his or her injury or death or commit a crime which caused or contributed to his or her injury or death.
Eligible Persons	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. A claimant must cooperate with law enforcement agencies and DOJ.5. The victim is not eligible for an award if that victim is an adult and freely rides with a driver (including a driver of a commercial vehicle) who the victim knew was under the influence of an intoxicant, controlled substance, a controlled substance analog or any combination, or had a prohibited blood alcohol concentration.6. The victim may generally not be included on the statewide support lien docket by the Department of Children and Families for failure to pay child or family support, maintenance, medical expenses of a child, or birth expenses.7. No award may be made to a claimant if the award would unjustly benefit the offender or accomplice.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Victims of a compensable crime (see Table 4).2. Dependents of the victim, if the victim dies.3. Persons injured or killed while: (a) acting as a good samaritan; (b) attempting to prevent a crime or apprehend a criminal; or (c) aiding a crime victim or police officer.4. Any person responsible for the maintenance of the victim who has suffered pecuniary loss or has incurred expenses as a result of the injury or death of the victim.	

APPENDIX IV

Award Limits Crime Victim Compensation Program

Award	Award Limit*
Award for burial and funeral expenses.	\$2,000
Reasonable replacement for clothing and bedding held for evidentiary purposes.	\$300
Cleaning up and securing a crime scene.	\$1,000
Award for the reasonable replacement value for property other than clothing and bedding that is held for evidentiary purposes and rendered unusable as a result of crime laboratory testing.	\$200
Lost wages.	Award is subject to \$40,000 maximum limit for a single award.
Award for family members and for persons living in the same household with homicide victims for reimbursement of medical treatment or work loss resulting from their reaction to the crime.	Award is subject to \$40,000 maximum limit for a single award.

*The maximum award to a victim may not exceed \$40,000 under the crime victim compensation program (not including any award for burial expenses).

APPENDIX V

Crime Victim Compensation Claims Filed 2006-08

Claim Category	Number of Claims
Aggravated Battery	2,060
Sexual Assault-Minor	964
Sexual Assault-Adult	917
Attempted Murder	307
Murder (1st and 2nd Degree)	240
Robbery; Purse Snatching; Confronting a Person	208
Injury by Intoxicated Use of a Motor Vehicle	189
Reckless Injury	144
Non-Compensable	131
Hit and Run Pedestrian	112
Domestic Abuse--Adult	100
Abuse of Children Under 16	54
Homicide by Intoxicated Use of Vehicle or Fire Arm	47
Homicide by Reckless Conduct	25
Reckless Driving	18
Operating under the Influence of an Intoxicant	18
Homicide by Negligent Control of Vehicle or Weapon	16
Injury by Negligent Use of a Weapon	12
Car-Jacking-Operating Vehicle without Owner's Consent	10
False Imprisonment	8
Arson	8
No Crime Committed	7
Battery, Special Circumstances	6
Kidnapping	5
Theft, Stealing Property	4
Domestic Abuse--Child	4
Causing Mental Harm to a Child	4
Burglary, Entering Building to Commit Felony	3
Stalking	2
Abduction	1
Sexual Exploitation by a Therapist	1
Unknown	<u>84</u>
Total	5,709

APPENDIX VI

Sexual Assault Victim Services Grants Awarded in 2004 thru 2008

Recipient	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant in 2008
Ashland County Northwoods Women/New Day Shelter, Ashland	\$36,100	\$36,100	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$37,500	Funded 100% of a sexual assault program coordinator, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and other expenses.
Bayfield County Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Bayfield			30,000	30,000	30,000	Funded a part-time sexual assault victim coordinator and a portion of the domestic violence/sexual assault supervisor along with staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, contractual/consultant costs, and other expenses.
Brown County Family Services of NE Wisconsin, Green Bay	98,600	98,600	102,200	102,200	102,300	Funded portions of various positions in Brown, Door, and Oconto Counties plus staff development, travel, equipment, supplies/operating expenses, contractual/consultant costs, and other expenses.
Chippewa County Family Support Center, Chippewa Falls	27,800	27,800	29,000	51,000	51,000	Funded portions of various positions in Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties as well as staff development, travel, contractual/consultant costs, and supplies/operating expenses.
Dane County Rape Crisis Center, Madison	67,800	67,800	69,900	69,900	69,900	Funded portions of the executive director, business manager, counseling director, office manager/chimera coordinator, community education coordinator, and development coordinator.
Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center, Madison	47,200	47,200	48,200	48,200	48,200	Funded 66% of the project director's position, plus equipment and supplies/operating expenses.
Dodge County People Against a Violent Environment, Beaver Dam	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	Funded a large portion of a full-time sexual assault program coordinator, staff development, travel, and supplies/operating expenses.

Recipient	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant in 2008
Douglas County Center Against Sexual & Domestic Abuse, Superior	\$42,900	\$42,900	\$42,900	\$42,900	\$42,900	Funded 100% of a sexual assault victim services coordinator and portions of the executive director, in addition to staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual consultant costs.
Dunn County Bridge to Hope, Menomonie	28,900	28,900	29,800	29,800	29,800	Funded portions of the sexual assault advocate, executive director, and office manager salaries, in addition to staff development, travel, and supplies/operating expenses.
Eau Claire County Bolton Refuge House, Eau Claire	35,000	35,000	36,400	17,100	17,100	Funded a sexual assault victim services coordinator in Jackson County and a portion of the executive director's salary, in addition to staff development, travel, and supplies/operating expenses.
Fond du Lac County ASTOP, Fond du Lac	74,600	74,600	77,600	77,600	77,600	Funded portions of the community educator, executive director and administrative assistant positions, plus staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual/consultant costs.
Grant County Family Advocates, Platteville	41,000	41,000	41,800	41,800	41,800	Funded 50% a full-time sexual assault coordinator and 100% of a part-time sexual assault advocate, in addition to staff development, travel, equipment, and supplies/operating expenses.
Kenosha County WoMen and Children's Horizons, Kenosha	60,100	60,100	44,900	44,900	44,900	Funded portions of the volunteer coordinator and sexual assault coordinator positions.
Kewaunee County Violence Intervention Project, Algoma	18,200	18,200	18,500	18,500	18,500	Funded 70% of a full-time sexual assault victim advocate.
LaCrosse County Gundersen Lutheran Sexual Abuse Support Program, La Crosse	27,800	27,800	28,700	28,700	28,700	Funded portions of the program and volunteer coordinator, psychotherapist, and social worker positions, along with staff development.
New Horizons Shelter and Women's Center, La Crosse			40,000	40,000	40,000	Funded two part-time sexual assault victim advocates (one for Buffalo County and one for Trempealeau County), along with staff development, travel, equipment, and supplies/operating expenses.

Recipient	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant in 2008
Langlade County AVAIL, Antigo	\$24,600	\$24,600	\$25,500	\$25,500	\$25,500	Funded 70% of the full-time community education and outreach coordinator, 2% of the executive director, staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual/consultants costs.
Lincoln County HAVEN, Merrill	26,700	26,700	27,500	27,500	27,500	Funded a portion of the following positions: volunteer coordinator, sexual assault advocate/community educator and crisis line counselors.
Manitowoc County Holy Family Memorial-Sexual Assault Resource Center, Manitowoc	26,700	26,700	27,500	27,500	27,500	Funded portions of the program coordinator and program manager positions, plus travel, supplies/operating expenses, contractual/consultant costs, and other expenses.
Marathon County Women's Community, Inc., Wausau	31,900	31,900	33,200	33,200	33,200	Funded portions of the family advocate, sexual assault victim services coordinator, administrative assistant, executive director, and business manager, plus travel, supplies/operating expenses, contractual/consultant costs, and other expenses.
Milwaukee County Counseling Center, of Milwaukee, Milwaukee	58,100	58,100	59,800	59,800	59,800	Funded portions of the director of clinical services and two therapists, plus staff development, travel, equipment, and supplies/operating expenses.
Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee	52,400	52,400	54,500	54,500	54,500	Sexual Assault Treatment Center--Funded almost 100% of a crisis counselor/vulnerable populations specialist.
Hmong/American Friendship Association, Milwaukee			30,000	30,000	30,000	Funded 50% of the family strengthening program manager, portions of the salaries of the executive director and administrative assistant, plus travel, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual/consultant costs.
Monroe County Monroe County ShelterCare, Sparta	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	Funded 100% of a half-time sexual assault advocate and a portion of the full-time project coordinator, plus staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and other expenses.

Recipient	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant in 2008
Oneida County						
Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Rhinelander	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	Funded 100% of the sexual assault victim advocate position and a portion of the executive director position, plus staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual consultant costs.
Ozaukee County						
Advocates of Ozaukee, Saukville	39,300	39,300	40,500	40,500	40,500	Funded portions of the sexual violence services director and client services director, plus staff development, travel, equipment, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual/consultant costs.
Polk County						
Community Referral Agency, Milltown	29,400	29,400	30,000	30,000	30,000	Funded the sexual assault program coordinator and a small portion of the in-house victim advocate, as well as staff development, travel, and supplies/operating expenses.
Portage County						
CAP Services, Stevens Point	55,000	55,000	56,100	56,100	56,100	Funded portions of three sexual assault victim services coordinators, the assistant director and on-call services, plus staff development, travel, equipment, supplies/operating expenses, contractual/consultant costs, and other expenses.
Racine County						
Lutheran Social Services, Racine	45,900	45,900	47,700	47,700	47,700	Funded portions of multiple positions, plus travel, supplies/operating expenses, contractual/consultant costs, and other expenses.
Richland County						
Passages, Inc., Richland Center	31,300	31,300	32,200	32,200	32,200	Funded 100% of a sexual assault program coordinator, staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual/consultant costs.
Rock County						
Family Services - Sexual Assault Recovery Program, Beloit	40,400	40,400	41,700	41,700	41,700	Funded the majority of a full-time program director along with some staff development, travel, equipment, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual/consultant costs.
Rusk County						
Time-Out Family Abuse Shelter, Ladysmith	40,700	40,700	42,300	42,300	42,300	Funded portions of the sexual assault program coordinator, director, and outreach advocate, along with travel, equipment, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual/consultant costs.

Recipient	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant in 2008
Sauk County Hope House, Baraboo	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$52,000	\$52,000	\$52,000	Funded 100% of a full-time sexual assault victim services advocate and 100% of a part-time sexual assault community educator, in addition to staff development, equipment, travel, and supplies/operating expenses.
Shawano County Safe Haven, Shawano	25,000	25,000	25,800	25,800	25,800	Funded almost 100% of the sexual assault victim advocate position.
Sheboygan County Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County, Sheboygan	40,300	40,300	41,900	41,900	41,900	Partially funded a sexual assault services coordinator, executive director, and crisis line advocates, along with supplies/operating expenses.
St. Croix County Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Abuse, River Falls	31,400	31,400	32,600	32,600	32,600	Funded 100% of the sexual assault victim services coordinator, plus staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual/consultant costs.
Taylor County Stepping Stones, Medford	14,500	14,500	14,400	14,400	14,400	Funded a part-time sexual assault victim advocate and a small portion of the executive director's salary, as well as staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual/consultant costs.
Walworth County Associate for the Prevention of Family Violence, Elkhorn	36,200	36,200	37,600	37,600	37,600	Funded 100% of a sexual assault advocate and portions of the executive director's salary as well as staff development, travel, and supplies/operating expenses.
Washington County Friends of Abused Families, West Bend	38,900	38,900	38,900	38,900	38,900	Funded 100% of a sexual assault program coordinator, plus staff development, travel, equipment, and supplies/operating expenses.
Waukesha County The Women's Center, Waukesha	27,800	27,800	28,700	28,700	28,700	Funded portions of a part-time community educator, a full-time sexual assault counselor for children, and a full-time program manager, along with travel and supplies/operating expenses.
Winnebago County Reach Counseling Services, Menasha	63,000	63,000	64,900	64,900	64,900	Funded 100% of a full-time sexual assault victim advocate and two part-time sexual assault community educators.

Recipient	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant in 2008
Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Appleton	\$23,600	\$23,600	\$24,600	\$24,600	\$24,600	Partially funded a prevention educator, therapist, and administrative assistant, in addition to staff development, travel, equipment, and supplies/operating expenses.
Wood County Children's Service Society, Marshfield	40,000	40,000	40,800	40,800		
Family Center Inc., Wisconsin Rapids					40,000	Funded a sexual assault victim advocate and a portion of the associate director's salary, plus staff development, travel, supplies/operating expenses, and contractual consultant costs.

APPENDIX VII

**Wisconsin Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
Subgrantees for Federal Fiscal Years 2006 Through 2008**

Recipient	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant
State Agencies				
WI Department of Corrections, Madison	\$109,200	\$114,700	\$118,100	The Wisconsin Department of Corrections' Office of Victim Services and Programs VOCA project provides information and referral, criminal justice support, follow-up contact, crime victim compensation assistance, personal advocacy and telephone contacts to crime victims/victim families/witnesses of all types of crimes that occur throughout the state of Wisconsin. This also includes providing these services to victims throughout the revocation process in Milwaukee County.
WI Department of Justice Victim Resource Center, Madison	101,500	106,600	141,200	The Office of Crime Victim Services, Wisconsin Victim Resource Center, provides information and referral, criminal justice support advocacy, informal mediation of alleged violations of victims' rights, victim appellate notification services, crime victim compensation assistance, victim/witness services in selected criminal matters in which the Department of Justice is prosecuting, short-term critical incident counseling to victims impacted by life ending or threatening crimes, and referral to the Crime Victims Rights Board when a crime victim indicates that he or she wishes to seek a formal review of his or her complaint regarding alleged violations of victim's rights. The Victim Resource Center serves victims of all types of crimes who contact the center for assistance for crimes having occurred in Wisconsin and for victims who are residents of Wisconsin and need assistance related to a crime that has been committed against them. The Wisconsin Victim Resource Center ensures that all crime victims have access to information about their rights, crisis intervention and advocacy services regardless of the fact that the victim may be limited in English language proficiency. The center provides live phone translation services available via its toll free number, as well as materials in Spanish and Hmong in print and electronic form.
WI Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation, Madison	43,000	45,200	46,500	The Wisconsin Missing and Exploited Children and Adult's Program provides referrals, counseling, advocacy, follow-up and information to sexually exploited children, runaway/thrown away children, children who are victims of enticement via the Internet and parents of children who are missing and considered endangered throughout the State of Wisconsin.
Ashland County Northwoods Women/New Day Shelter, Ashland	27,200	28,600	29,400	Northwoods Women/New Day Shelter provides services to individuals who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, and adults molested as children. These services include crisis counseling, hotline counseling, transportation, legal, social service, medical and/or personal advocacy, and emergency services that are intended to restore the victim's sense of safety and security.

Recipient	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa, Odanah	\$33,000	\$34,700	\$35,700	The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians provides a crime victim advocate to provide direct victim services to child victims of physical and sexual abuse.
Brown County Family Services of Northeast WI, Inc., Green Bay	95,300	100,100	103,100	The Sexual Assault Center of Family Services of Northeast WI, Inc. provides individual therapy, and group treatment/support to adult sexual assault survivors, and adults molested as children in Brown County. Legal advocacy services are also provided to adult and child victims of sexual assault in Brown, Door and Oconto Counties. Volunteer advocates provide crisis counseling, follow-up contact, a 24 hour hotline, information and referral, criminal justice support, crime victim compensation assistance, and personal advocacy to victims of child sexual abuse, adult sexual assault, and adult incest survivors in Brown, Door and Oconto Counties.
Chippewa County Family Support Center, Chippewa Falls	70,000	73,500	94,200	The Family Support Center Domestic Violence Project provides easily accessible supportive services, including crisis counseling, crisis hotline counseling, criminal justice support/advocacy, emergency legal advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, personal advocacy, emergency transportation, in-person and telephone information and referral, and follow-up services to victims of domestic violence in Chippewa County. The Family Support Center/Center for Awareness of Sexual Assault (CASA) provides sexual assault services to University of Wisconsin Eau Claire students and adult victims in Eau Claire County. The Family Support Outreach Project provides all core sexual assault services to child and adult victims of sexual assault in Eau Claire County.
Dane County Area Agency on Aging of Dane County, Madison	58,800	61,700	63,500	The Area Agency of Aging of Dane County, Elder Victim Advocate Project, offers in-home direct services which respond to emotional and physical needs, provide assistance with stabilizing lives, help people understand their rights and facilitate their participation in the criminal justice system, and present a measure of safety and other special services to victims of crime who are 60 years of age and older who are Dane County residents. The direct services that the elder victim advocate offers victims, when appropriate, includes crisis counseling, therapy, group treatment and support, information and referral, criminal justice support and advocacy, emergency financial assistance, emergency legal advocacy, assistance with the Crime Victim Compensation Program, personal advocacy, and ongoing victim support and services.
Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, Madison	52,000	54,600	56,200	The Elder Law Center of the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups provides helpline counseling and legal information to elderly victims of financial crime to help them recover.
Dane County District Attorney's Office, Madison	199,300	209,200	215,500	The Dane County District Attorney's Office Crime Response Program provides crisis response services to victims of violent crimes, their families and witnesses immediately after the incident or in the early stages of the investigation. Services may in-

Recipient	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant
				volve advocacy on behalf of crime victims/witnesses with allied professionals and/or issue related agencies. The program's role may be largely informational (case status specific); may include one-on-one or group defusing and debriefing sessions, explanation of trauma symptoms and coping techniques, emotional support, information and referral, and coordination of services with the staff of the Victim/Witness Unit.
Domestic Abuse Intervention Services, Madison	\$67,600	\$70,900	\$73,100	Domestic Abuse Intervention Services provides legal advocacy, children's advocacy and face to face advocacy in community settings for domestic violence victims in Dane County.
Meriter Hospital Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, Madison	97,400	102,300	105,300	The Meriter Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program provides care to adult and child victims of sexual assault and abuse, including crisis intervention, physical assessment for acute and chronic injury, assessment for and counseling regarding issues of sexually transmitted disease and pregnancy, HIV evaluation, counseling and referral for testing.
Parental Stress Center (Canopy Center), Madison	20,000	21,000	21,600	The Parental Stress Center Oasis Program provides group treatment to child, adolescent and teen victims of sexual abuse in Dane County's Latino communities, as well as group treatment for their non-offending parents or caregivers. Services are provided by a qualified bilingual therapist, who networks within the Latino community with the goal of building trust so that people in this community continue to seek and receive services as needed.
Parents of Murdered Children, Madison	6,300	6,600	6,800	Parents of Murdered Children provides phone counseling, court accompaniment, support group meetings, along with other needed support services to survivors of homicide victims throughout Wisconsin.
Rape Crisis Center, Madison	78,100	82,000	84,400	The Rape Crisis Center (RCC) provides legal advocacy, crisis line counseling, support groups for victims of child sexual assault, adult sexual assault and adults molested as children in Dane County, including the operation of a satellite office on the University of Wisconsin - Madison campus. The RCC bilingual advocate provides legal and medical accompaniments, short-term counseling and crisis intervention services to victims of sexual assault in Dane County.
Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center, Madison	68,800	72,300	74,400	Safe Harbor provides crime victim services to alleged child victims of abuse and/or neglect and their non-offending caregiver. These services include support and advocacy services as well as referral and follow-up services for the child and family and are provided by the Safe Harbor family advocate. Safe Harbor also provides the Safe Step Program which is trauma assessment, and potentially ongoing mental health counseling, to children receiving services at Safe Harbor.
Dodge County People Against a Violent Environment (PAVE), Beaver Dam	52,000	54,600	56,200	People Against a Violent Environment provides crisis line counseling and emergency legal advocacy to children who have experienced sexual and/or physical abuse, adults who have been the victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault, adults who were molested as children, and adults who are experiencing elder abuse within the service delivery area of Dodge County and parts of Jefferson and Columbia Counties.

Recipient	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant
Door County HELP of Door County, Inc., Sturgeon Bay	\$11,400	\$12,000	\$12,300	HELP of Door County, Inc. Supervised Visitation and Exchange Program provides safe exchanges and supervised visitation between child victims of family violence, physical and/or sexual abuse, and their offending/non-offending parents from Door and Kewaunee counties.
Douglas County Center Against Sexual and Domestic Abuse (CASDA), Inc., Superior	131,900	138,500	142,600	The Center Against Sexual & Domestic Abuse provides crisis counseling, follow-up contact, group support, crisis hotline counseling, information and referral in-person and by telephone, criminal justice support and advocacy, emergency legal support and advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, and personal advocacy to adult victims of domestic and sexual violence and children who are victims of child abuse or have witnessed domestic violence in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties.
Dunn County Bridge to Hope, Menomonie	37,100	39,000	40,100	The Bridge to Hope Legal Project provides 24-hour legal and crisis advocacy to adult and child victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in Dunn and Pepin Counties.
Dunn Co. District Attorney's Office, Menomonie	50,500	53,000	54,600	The Dunn County District Attorney's Office Victim/ Witness Assistance Program provides services to victims of juvenile crimes and federal crimes in Dunn County including crisis response/intervention.
Eau Claire County Bolton Refuge House, Inc., Eau Claire	85,400	89,700	92,400	The Bolton Refuge House legal advocate, Bolton Refuge House shelter case manager/domestic violence advocate, Bolton Refuge House advocates, Jackson County legal advocate and volunteers provide crisis counseling, follow-up services, support groups, crisis hotline counseling, arrange for access to short-term emergency shelter and/or longer-term housing in transitional housing units, information and referrals through in-person and telephone contacts, criminal justice support/advocacy, emergency legal advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, Judicare applications, personal advocacy, crisis intervention, emotional support, options guidance, safety planning, transportation, direct assistance in the form of restraining order publications, and information and guidance during court appearances to victims of domestic violence in Eau Claire and Jackson Counties.
Eau Claire Co. District Attorney's Office, Eau Claire	43,500	45,700	47,000	The Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office Crisis Response Unit provides direct personal services to crime victims. Crisis responders provide crisis/trauma counseling, follow-up counseling, information and referral, court support, crime victim compensation assistance, and personal advocacy to victims of crime in Eau Claire County.
Fond du Lac County ASTOP, Inc., Fond du Lac	72,200	75,800	78,000	ASTOP provides treatment/trauma services including crisis intervention, trauma assessment, individual therapy and counseling, case management and after care for children, adolescents and adults of both genders who have or are experiencing sexual violence and who have a developmental disability. Services are provided out of the main ASTOP office located in the city of Fond du Lac and from their satellite office in Ripon on the western edge of

Recipient	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant
				Fond du Lac County.
Solutions Center: Shelter and Advocacy Services, Inc., Fond du Lac	\$71,100	\$74,600	\$76,900	Solution Center's Child and Family Therapy Program provides professional therapy services, criminal justice support, peer group support, and individual advocacy to victims of domestic violence, including non-offending parents, their children, and elderly victims in Fond du Lac County. The Teen Advocacy Program provides peer support, individual advocacy and criminal justice support to victims of domestic violence aged 13-18 in Fond du Lac County.
Grant County Family Advocates, Inc., Platteville	107,900	113,300	116,700	Family Advocates provides 24-hour help line, individual and group counseling, legal and personal advocacy, shelter, transportation, childcare, and information and referral to victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, child abuse, and elder abuse in Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties.
Kenosha County Kenosha Human Development Services, Kenosha	175,300	184,100	189,600	Kenosha Human Development Services' VOCA program serves a full range of crime victims, including those surviving child physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, adult sexual assault, adults molested as children, elder abuse, drunk driving, homicide, assault, robbery, property crime and other felony crimes in Kenosha County. Services include 24-hour crisis hotline, follow-up contacts, on-scene counseling with information and referral, personal advocacy, and assistance with crime victim compensation claims.
WoMen and Children's Horizon, Kenosha	94,600	99,300	102,300	WoMen and Children's Horizon provides crisis counseling, follow-up contact, group treatment, information and referral, criminal justice support and advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, and personal advocacy to adult and child/teen victims of sexual and domestic violence, adults molested as children, and secondary victims of sexual assault crimes in Kenosha County.
Kewaunee County Violence Intervention Project, Inc., Algoma	47,400	49,800	51,300	Violence Intervention Project's victim advocate provides services to victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Kewaunee County. Direct victim services include crisis counseling and support, 24-hour helpline coverage, legal and medical advocacy, information and referral, support groups, safe homes, and transitional living assistance. Violence Intervention Project also provides a Transitional Living Program which assists victims and their children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to domestic violence or sexual assault.
Langlade County AVAIL, Inc., Antigo	99,600	104,600	103,600	AVAIL provides comprehensive sexual assault and victim services free of charge to adults, children, and vulnerable adults/seniors identifying as a primary or secondary victim of crime in Langlade County and the surrounding area in north central Wisconsin. Services include a 24 hour crisis line, legal, personal and medical advocacy, support groups, information and referral, assistance in filing for crime victim compensation, individual counseling, transportation, childcare, safety planning, emergency shelter, food, clothing, household items, and follow-up services.

Recipient	2006	2007	2008	Purpose of Grant
LaCrosse County Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP), La Crosse	\$74,600	\$78,300	\$80,700	Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) LaCrosse Crime Victims Project provides immediate on-call crisis response including information and referral services to crime victims and their family members in LaCrosse County. Types of crime primarily include domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, violent personal crimes and some property crimes. DVIP's child victim service counselor provides crisis debriefing services for children who have witnessed domestic violence as well as non-offending parent(s).
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center - Sexual Abuse Counseling and Support Program, La Crosse	121,500	127,600	131,400	Gundersen Lutheran Sexual Abuse Counseling and Support Program provides services in La Crosse, Monroe, Crawford and Trempealeau Counties to victims of child sexual abuse and adult sexual assaults. Services include: providing individual therapy, utilization of professional volunteers to support victims; support groups for secondary victims, recent sexual assaults and adult survivors; medical and psychological crisis intervention services for sexually abused victims; and assistance with crime victim compensation.
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center- Crime Victim Services, La Crosse	105,900	111,200	114,500	Gundersen Lutheran Crime Victim Services provides post-traumatization services to victims of robbery, violent personal injury crimes, assault, victims connected to an intoxicated driver event, victims of sexual assault, survivors of homicide and secondary traumatized victims in La Crosse, Vernon, Monroe, Jackson and Trempealeau Counties.
New Horizons Shelter and Women's Center, La Crosse	150,800	158,300	163,100	New Horizons Shelter and Women's Center provides crisis intervention, legal advocacy, group support, referral, information, follow-up and other advocacy services to adults and children who are victims of domestic violence from La Crosse, Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Monroe, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties.
Lincoln County HAVEN, Inc., Merrill	65,800	69,100	71,200	HAVEN provides one-on-one counseling, support groups, crime victim compensation assistance, legal advocacy, personal advocacy, and information and referral services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child sexual abuse, child physical abuse, elder abuse and adults molested as children in Lincoln County.
Manitowoc County Holy Family Memorial, Manitowoc	41,500	43,600	44,900	The Holy Family Memorial Sexual Assault Resource Center provides crisis hotline services, follow-up contact, information and referral services, criminal justice support, crime victim compensation assistance, personal and medical advocacy, crisis counseling, and individual and group therapy services to all victims of sexual violence in Manitowoc County.
Marathon County Marathon Co. District Attorney's Office, Wausau	77,200	81,000	83,500	The Marathon County District Attorney's Office Victim/ Witness Crime Response Program provides crisis counseling, follow-up contact, information and referral, criminal justice support/advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, and personal advocacy to all Marathon County crime victims.

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The Women's Community, Inc., Wausau	\$76,100	\$79,900	\$82,300	The Women's Community, Inc. provides follow-up contact, crisis counseling, information and referral, criminal justice support, medical, legal and personal advocacy to victims of sexual assault, adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, secondary victims of sexual trauma, and child sexual abuse.
Marinette County Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Marinette	50,100	52,600	54,200	Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Inc. outreach advocates provide direct abuse services to women and men who are victims of domestic abuse in Marinette and Oconto Counties. The youth advocates provide direct advocacy services to children who are victims of physical abuse or who have witnessed abuse in their homes, and the residential counselor provides elder abuse services and child abuse services.
Menominee County Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Keshena	31,800	33,300	34,400	The Victims of Crime Program on the Menominee Indian Reservation provides advocacy services, crisis counseling, emotional support, transportation, criminal justice support and emergency legal assistance for victims of domestic violence, child abuse, DUI/DWI, assault, and other violent crimes on the Menominee Indian Reservation/County.
Milwaukee County Children's Hospital of WI -- Child Protection Center, Milwaukee	63,200	66,300	68,300	The Child Protection Center of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin provides victim service coordination, information and referral, and crisis management to children and families referred to the program for child abuse and neglect evaluations in Milwaukee County and in all other Wisconsin Counties as requested.
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - Project Ujima, Milwaukee	310,900	326,500	336,300	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Project Ujima provides crisis intervention and case management services, emotional support, mental health and home-based health care to youth victims of firearm related crimes and assaults aged 7-18 years as well as their families. Services are provided to adult crime victims of homicide, assault, domestic violence, property crime and sexual assault in Milwaukee County with specific attention to victims and their families in the City of Milwaukee.
Counseling Center of Milwaukee, Milwaukee	166,500	174,800	180,100	The Counseling Center of Milwaukee provides direct services to victims of sexual assault. Services offered are individual, family, couple or group therapy, case management, or advocacy, to children and adolescents (ages 6-19) and adults throughout the greater Milwaukee area who have been sexually assaulted or abused.
Kids Matter, Inc., Milwaukee	173,600	182,300	187,800	Kids Matter provides client-tailored emergency services that include crisis counseling, personal advocacy, emergency legal advocacy, emergency support packages, crime victim compensation assistance and follow-up contact and support to Milwaukee County child crime victims in foster and kinship care and their caregivers.
Milwaukee District Attorney's Office, Milwaukee	317,700	333,500	305,000	The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Crisis Response Unit provides early intervention services to crime victims and families of homicide victims in Milwaukee County. Response priority is given to victims of crime involving death (victims' families), great bodily harm, or severe emotional trauma and especially vulnerable victims such as children or the elderly. Ser-

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				vices include crisis intervention, emotional support, information and referral to other community resources, follow-up and assistance with crime victim compensation. The Sensitive Crimes Victim Services Unit provides services for adult and child sexual assault victims and child physical abuse victims in Milwaukee County. Services include crisis counseling, support services, advocacy, and information and referral.
Milwaukee Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center, Milwaukee	\$43,100	\$45,300	\$46,700	The Milwaukee Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Community Center's Anti-Violence Project provides victim outreach/advocacy services including crisis counseling, assistance with crime victim compensation, personal advocacy, and follow-up contact to LGBT victims of violent crimes (including but not limited to domestic violence, sexual assault and hate crimes) in Milwaukee County and surrounding areas.
Community Advocates, Inc., Milwaukee	50,300	52,800	54,400	Community Advocate's Milwaukee Women's Center Older Abused Women's Program provides case management services, advocacy, support groups and other supportive services to women over age 50 who are victims of domestic abuse in Milwaukee County.
Legal Action of Wisconsin Senior Law Project, Milwaukee	65,600	68,900	71,000	The Elder Rights Project of Senior LAW/Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc. provides free civil legal services, including civil legal information, civil legal counseling and advice, civil legal representation and public benefits assistance to victims of elder abuse who live in residential or long-term care institutional settings in Milwaukee County.
Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee	210,000	220,500	227,100	The Sexual Assault Treatment Center provides collaborative victim-sensitive, client-centered, readily accessible crisis intervention, information and referral, counseling, and hospital based advocacy services to victims of sexual assault, others affected by sexual violence and domestic violence in the greater Milwaukee area.
Sojourner Truth House, Milwaukee	50,200	52,700	54,300	Sojourner Truth House, Inc. provides support, advocacy and referral services to the victims of domestic violence in Milwaukee County and portions of Waukesha, Washington and Ozaukee Counties.
Task Force on Family Violence, Inc., Milwaukee	474,100	497,800	512,700	The Task Force on Family Violence, through its Legal Emergency Assistance Project and Children's Advocacy Program, provides information and emergency assistance, in-depth safety planning, assistance with identifying and accessing community resources, restraining order assistance, and employment advocacy to victims of family violence in Milwaukee and victims in surrounding counties who request these services. In addition, through a contractual relationship Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., provides emergency legal assistance and representation for victims of family violence in Milwaukee and Waukesha counties who are eligible under the contract.
UMOS, Milwaukee	78,300	82,200	84,600	UMOS Latina Resource Center provides comprehensive bilingual bicultural domestic violence services to Hispanic women and their families who reside in Milwaukee County. Services include crisis counseling, case management, client advocacy, follow-up and information and referral.

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Monroe County Monroe County Shelter Care Brighter Tomorrows, Sparta	\$18,900	\$19,800	\$20,400	Brighter Tomorrows utilizes a legal advocate position, funded at twenty hours per week, to provide services and support to victims of crime, specifically pertaining to domestic violence and sexual assault. Services include 24 hour crisis/information line, crisis intervention, legal and personal advocacy and information and referral to community resources. The legal advocate follows through on all court proceedings and follows up with, and assists, victims throughout the legal process as well as in accessing services such as crime victim compensation.
Oneida County Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, Inc., Rhinelander	68,100	71,600	73,700	Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Inc., provides direct client services to victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault in Forest, Oneida and Vilas Counties. These services include advocacy, crisis counseling, follow-up contact, support group, crisis hotline counseling, information and referral, criminal justice support, emergency legal advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, personal advocacy, telephone contact, and emergency transportation.
Outagamie County Mothers Against, Drunk Driving, Appleton	25,300	26,600	27,400	MADD Wisconsin provides distribution of materials, advocacy in the criminal justice system, assistance with financial matters and emotional support to anyone who believes he or she has been victimized by an intoxicated motorist throughout Wisconsin.
Portage County CAP Services, Stevens Point	99,400	104,400	107,500	CAP Services - Family Crisis Center and its outreach offices provides individual crisis counseling by phone or in person, follow-up contacts, information and referral to face-to-face contacts, criminal justice system support, emergency legal and personal advocacy, and assistance with crime victim compensation applications for victims of domestic violence in Portage, Waupaca and Waushara Counties. CAP Services - Sexual Assault Victim Services provides individual crisis counseling by phone and in person, group counseling, follow-up contact, criminal justice system support, emergency legal advocacy and assistance with crime victim compensation applications for victims of sexual assault in Portage, Waupaca and Wood Counties.
Polk County Community Referral Agency, Inc., Milltown	36,500	38,300	39,500	Community Referral Agency, Inc., a shelter and advocacy program for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, provides shelter, advocacy, 24 hour crisis line, counseling, information and referral, support groups for adults and children, as well as emergency transportation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children in Polk and Burnett Counties and the St. Croix Ojibwa Tribe.

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Racine County Legal Action of Wisconsin, Racine	\$133,000	\$139,700	\$143,900	Legal Action of Wisconsin under contractual relationships with Women's Resource Center and Family Service of Racine provides victim services to child abuse victims and their non-offending parents. Legal Action provides emergency civil legal services to obtain necessary restraining orders and injunctions, emergency placement and child support orders, and other restorative remedies. Women's Resource Center provides emergency shelter, safety planning, crisis intervention, children's support groups and support groups for non-offending parents. Family Service Racine provides mental health assessments, coordination of medical treatment, and individual and family therapy in Racine County.
Lutheran Social Services Sexual Assault Services, Racine	70,300	73,800	76,000	Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services provides a 24-hour crisis line and support line, 24-hour response team, legal, medical and personal advocacy, follow-up response, short and long term counseling, support groups, and community referrals to victims of sexual assault and their families who reside in Racine County.
Racine County Victim/Witness Assistance Program, Racine	71,200	74,700	74,900	The Victim Advocate Unit of the Racine County Victim/Witness Assistance Program provides personal advocacy, information and referral, criminal justice support and follow-up contact to felony crime victims of Racine County within 72 hours of the victimization. The project provides services to victims of the following felony crimes: elder abuse, adult sexual assault, survivors of homicide victims, aggravated assault, robbery, other violent crimes, and felony property crimes. The program also provides a homicide support group.
Richland County Passages, Inc., Richland Center	67,000	70,300	72,400	Passages VOCA project serves victims of sexual assault (including children, adults, and adult survivors of childhood sexual assault), domestic violence, and child witnesses to domestic violence from Richland, Crawford and Vernon Counties. Services include support, options counseling, follow-up, group support, crisis telephone counseling, information and referral, legal systems advocacy, emergency legal and hospital advocacy, crime victim compensation advocacy, personal advocacy, and support.
Rock County Family Services Sexual Assault Recovery Program, Beloit	82,700	86,800	89,400	Family Services Sexual Assault and Recovery Program provides crisis intervention services and counseling to victims of sexual assault in Rock and Green Counties.
YWCA of Rock County, Janesville	51,300	53,900	55,500	YWCA of Rock County's Alternatives to Violence Program offers crisis counseling, follow-up contact, group treatment/support, crisis hotline, shelter/safe house, information and referral, criminal justice support, emergency legal advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, and personal advocacy to child witnesses and adult victims of domestic violence in the Rock County area.
Rusk County Rusk Co. Sheriff's Department, Ladysmith	17,700	16,400	16,800	The Rusk County victim service specialist provides early intervention and crisis response to crime victims and witnesses and their families in Rusk County.

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Time-Out Family Abuse Shelter, Inc., Ladysmith	\$21,000	\$22,100	\$22,700	Time-Out Family Abuse Shelter, Inc. Sexual Assault Victim Service Program provides comprehensive, easily accessible supportive services, including crisis counseling, crisis hotline counseling, criminal justice advocacy, medical advocacy, personal advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, emergency transportation, information/referral, shelter and follow-up services to adult, child and elderly victims of sexual assault/abuse and sexual harassment in Washburn County.
Sauk County Hope House, Baraboo	49,300	51,800	53,300	Hope House provides crisis intervention services and legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse in Sauk, Columbia, Juneau, Adams and Marquette Counties.
Sawyer County Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government, Hayward	101,400	106,400	109,600	Lac Courte Oreilles Oakwood Haven Domestic Abuse and Sexual Abuse program provides advocacy, support, emergency legal support, 24-hour crisis line and support groups for adult victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, adults molested as children and elder abuse on the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation. In addition the program provides advocacy, support, emergency legal support, 24-hour crisis line services, 24-hour on call service and support groups for victims of child sexual abuse and child physical abuse on the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation.
Sawyer County Department of Health and Human Services, Hayward	40,500	42,500	43,800	Sawyer County Health and Human Services provides victim advocacy services for adult victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse in Sawyer County. The services address the victim's emotional and physical needs, obtain alternative housing, and provide education and referral services that promote safety.
Shawano County Safe Haven, Shawano	29,100	30,500	31,400	Safe Haven provides a full-time victim advocate and a half-time children's advocate to serve domestic violence victims and their families in Shawano County. Services include emergency shelter, support groups and safety planning.
Sheboygan County Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County, Sheboygan	16,700	17,500	18,100	Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County provides crisis intervention and support services including a crisis line, crisis counseling, shelter, information and referral, support groups, criminal justice support and advocacy, emergency legal advocacy, assistance in accessing community resources, crime victim compensation assistance, and follow-up services for victims of domestic abuse and their children, child sexual assault, adult sexual assault and adults molested as children. These services are provided to victims who live in Sheboygan County.
St. Croix County St. Croix Victim/Witness Assistance, Hudson	36,400	38,200	39,400	The St. Croix Victim/Witness Assistance Program Legal Advocate Program provides assistance, advocacy, support and referral to persons seeking domestic abuse, child abuse and harassment

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				restraining orders in St. Croix County.
Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Inc., River Falls	\$22,700	\$23,800	\$24,500	Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence provides emergency legal advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, criminal justice support and advocacy, crisis counseling, 24 hour crisis line, group support, information and referral, personal advocacy and follow-up contact to victims of domestic and sexual violence in Pierce and St. Croix Counties.
Taylor County Medford Police Department, Medford	11,800	12,300	9,100	The Medford Police Department Law Enforcement Based Victim Advocate Program provides crime victims with crisis counseling, personal and legal advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, and provides information and referral to victims of crime who reside in the City of Medford and Taylor County.
Walworth County Association for the Prevention of Family Violence, Elkhorn	44,100	46,400	47,700	The Association for the Prevention of Family Violence provides early intervention and the following services: crisis counseling, follow up, support group, 24 hour crisis hotline, information and referral, criminal justice support and advocacy, emergency legal advocacy, medical advocacy, crime victim compensation assistance, personal advocacy and telephone contacts to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Walworth County.
Washington County Friends of Abused Families, West Bend	51,700	54,300	55,900	Friends of Abused Families provides direct services to women, men and children who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault in Washington County.
Waukesha County The Women's Center, Inc., Waukesha	106,800	112,100	115,500	The Women's Center's counseling team provides individual and group counseling, emotional support and advocacy to adult victims of sexual assault, adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, child victims of sexual abuse and children who witness domestic violence. The Legal Advocacy Project provides assistance to victims of domestic violence in obtaining temporary restraining orders and injunctions. They provide information and courtroom advocacy to women seeking protective orders for themselves and their children. The Volunteer Program recruits, trains and supervises the volunteers needed to respond to the Women's Center's 24 hour crisis line as well as to carry pagers after hours and on weekends to respond to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Waukesha County.
Waukesha County Victim/Witness Assistance Program, Waukesha	107,100	112,500	113,500	Waukesha County Victim/Witness Assistance Program Mobile Victim Assistance provides crisis counseling, information and referral, criminal justice support and advocacy, personal advocacy and assistance with crime victim compensation. Clients include victims of child physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, adult sexual assault, elder abuse, survivors of homicide victims, robbery, assault and other violent crimes in Waukesha County.
				Waukesha County Victim/Witness Assistance Program Family and Friends of Homicide Victims Program provides crisis counseling, group treatment/support, information and referral, criminal justice support, personal advocacy and assistance with crime

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				victim compensation to survivors of homicide victims in Wauke- sha and surrounding counties.
Winnebago County				
Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc., Neenah	\$80,000	\$83,900	\$86,500	Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services provides child/teen ad- vocacy services to child/teen victims or witnesses of domestic violence in Winnebago and Green Lake Counties. Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services also provides legal advocacy services to adult victims of domestic violence in Winnebago and Green Lake Counties.
Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team, Menasha	38,000	39,900	41,100	Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team volunteers provide defus- ing of incident stress, support to crime victims and their families at the crime scene, referrals to local service agencies and follow up calls after the incident. Services are provided in Appleton, Neenah, Menasha and the Town of Menasha.
Reach Counseling Services, Menasha	80,700	84,800	87,300	Reach Counseling Services provides outpatient mental health therapy to child and adolescent victims of sexual and physical abuse and to children who have witnessed domestic violence. Outpatient mental health therapy is provided to adult victims of rape and sexual assault and adult survivors of childhood sexual assault. Advocacy and traditional healing are also provided to Native American victims of sexual assault and abuse as well as Hispanic victims of sexual assault, abuse and incest in Winnebago County.
Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Appleton	18,400	19,300	19,900	The Sexual Assault Crisis Center victim advocate provides 24 hour crisis line coverage, advocacy, including medical, legal and financial advocacy to sexual assault victims and their families in Outagamie County.
Wood County				
Family Center, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids	80,900	84,900	87,500	The Family Center provides specialized services for vulnerable adults, including seniors and physically/mentally challenged adults, who are victims of domestic abuse. The Center also pro- vides a supervised visitation program for children at risk of abuse and/or exposure to domestic violence.

APPENDIX VIII

Children's Justice Act Subgrants Awarded July, 2006 thru June, 2008

Miscellaneous Grant Awards

Award Date	Amount	Recipient	Grant Purpose
Annually	\$5,000	Dane County 911 Dispatch	Funds were utilized to provide 24/7 coverage for the Amber Alert network.
Annually	15,000	Child Advocacy Centers of Wisconsin	Matching funds to assist its efforts in developing child advocacy centers in Wisconsin. Includes money for training.
10/31/06	18,600	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Mandatory reporter training development.
11/07/06	15,000	UW School of Medicine	To assist Wisconsin prosecutors with medical case consultation, expert witness testimony, and related issues. First of two awards.
12/19/06	15,000	Wisconsin Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association	Grant was utilized to fund a part-time program development position. The position was responsible for working with interested counties to develop local CASA programs.
02/25/07	8,200	Disability Rights Wisconsin	To develop and present training on child victims with developmental disabilities.
5/15/07	4,000	University of Wisconsin - Do-It	Data management development for the Wisconsin Child Death Review Team.
6/21/07	15,000	UW School of Medicine	Second of two awards (see above).
10/1/07	15,000	Stepping Stones Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)	Partially funded the Center's Executive Director position. The position is responsible for staffing a multidisciplinary child abuse team and providing county-level child abuse case management.
10/1/07	15,000	Task Force on Family Violence	Provided partial funding for the multidisciplinary team coordinator position whose responsibilities include training service providers and delivering services to abused and neglected children in Milwaukee County.
10/1/07	10,000	Brown County Child Advocacy Center (CAC)	Funds were utilized to support a child advocacy project coordinator. The position was responsible for developing a plan for a Brown County child advocacy center encompassing law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical and victim advocacy.
10/1/07	8,000	Wisconsin Association for Homeless and Runaway Services (Teens)	Law enforcement training development. First of two awards.
03/7/08	8,000	Wisconsin Association for Homeless and Runaway Services (Teens)	Second of two awards (see above).

Child Forensic Videotape Interview Rooms

Award Date	Amount	Recipient	Grant Purpose
9/19/06	\$15,200	Rusk County Sheriff's Office	Records equipment.
9/21/06	10,700	Jefferson County Human Services	Equipment upgrade.
12/5/06	8,600	Oconto County Health and Human Services	Recording equipment.
5/14/07	12,700	Bayfield County Department of Human Services	Equipment upgrade.
8/24/07	7,400	Clark County Department of Social Services	Recording equipment and training.
12/3/07	15,000	Walworth County District Attorney's Office	Recording equipment.
12/27/07	1,800	Family services of Waukesha	Equipment upgrade.
1/17/08	10,200	Waushara County Department of Human Services	Recording equipment.
2/7/08	5,000	Waupaca County District Attorney's Office	Equipment upgrade.

Training Scholarships

During this reporting period, the Children's Justice Act grant program made no individual awards for multidisciplinary teams to attend child abuse and neglect training. Training components were included in the grants to Child Advocacy Centers of Wisconsin and Clark County Department of Social Services listed above.