



# VOCA FUNDED SERVICES PROVIDED IN MONTANA



## AT A GLANCE

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) defines victim services as:

1. respond to the emotional, psychological, and physical needs of crime victims;
2. assist crime survivors to stabilize their lives after a victimization;
3. assist crime survivors to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and
4. restore a measure of safety and security to crime survivors, such as boarding-up broken windows/doors and replacing or repairing locks.

## A. INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

- Information about the criminal justice process
- Information about victim rights how to obtain notifications etc.
- Referral to other victim service programs
- Referral to other services supports and resources (includes legal medical faith-based organizations address confidentiality programs etc.)

## B. PERSONAL ADVOCACY/ACCOMPANIMENT

- Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care
- Victim advocacy/accompaniment to medical forensic exam
- Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment
- Individual advocacy (e.g. assistance in applying for public benefits return of personal property or effects)
- Performance of medical or nonmedical forensic exam or interview or medical evidence collection
- Immigration assistance (e.g. special visas continued presence application and other immigration relief)
- Intervention with employer creditor, landlord, or academic institution
- Child or dependent care assistance (includes coordination of services)
- Transportation assistance (includes coordination of services)
- Interpreter services

## C. EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR SAFETY SERVICES

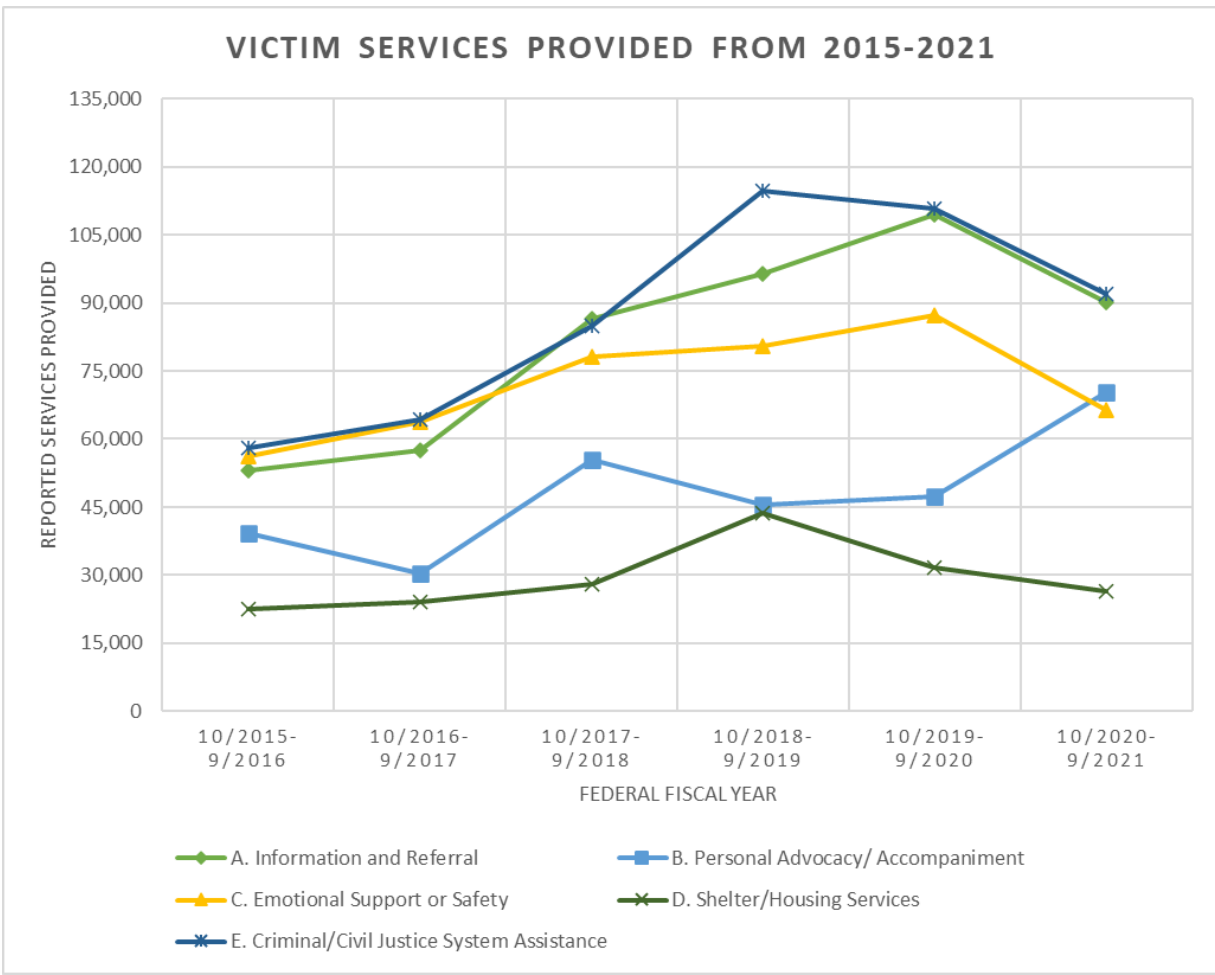
- Crisis intervention (in-person includes safety planning etc.)
- Hotline/crisis line counseling
- On-scene crisis response (e.g. community crisis response)
- Individual counseling
- Support groups (facilitated or peer)
- Other Therapy (traditional cultural or alternative healing; art, writing, or play therapy etc.)
- Emergency financial assistance

## D. SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES

- Information about the criminal justice process
- Information about victim rights how to obtain notifications etc.
- Referral to other victim service programs
- Referral to other services supports and resources (includes legal medical faith-based organizations address confidentiality programs etc.)

## E. CRIMINAL/CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSISTANCE

- Notification of criminal justice events
- Victim impact statement assistance
- Assistance with restitution
- Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order
- Civil legal assistance with family law issues
- Other emergency justice-related assistance
- Immigration assistance
- Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment
- Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment
- Criminal advocacy/accompaniment
- Other legal advice and/or counsel



The above graph illustrates the reported number of VOCA services provided in each category for each federal fiscal year.

The below table outlines each category and the numerical values for how many VOCA services were provided.

Federal Fiscal Year	A. Information and Referral	B. Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	C. Emotional Support or Safety	D. Shelter/Housing Services	E. Criminal/Civil Justice System Assistance
10/2015-9/2016	53,145	39,353	56,303	22,492	58,148
10/2016-9/2017	57,635	30,314	63,884	24,199	64,218
10/2017-9/2018	86,457	55,436	78,145	28,085	85,008
10/2018-9/2019	96,515	45,617	80,612	43,808	114,678
10/2019-9/2020	109,419	47,278	87,235	31,681	110,703
10/2020-9/2021	90,046	70,209	66,343	26,509	92,071