

Victims Services Quarterly Conversation #5

October 8, 2019



DCJS

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

Who's attending today?

Please type your **name** and **agency**
in the chat box.

VS Quarterly Conversations

- Held beginning of each quarter
- Mix of specific topics & discussion
- DCJS & VS announcements
- Q&A

DCJS & Victims Services Announcements

New DCJS Staff: State Trafficking Response Coordinator

Angella Alvernaz

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New Victims Services Staff

New
Grant Reporting & Compliance Specialist
and three new
Victims Services Grant Monitors

Announcements

Tyler Hinton

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New Full-time Position:
**Grant Reporting &
Compliance Specialist**



Announcements : New Monitors

Chad Felts

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Region: **Southwest**



Announcements : New Monitors

Chrissy Smith

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Region: **Western**



Announcements : New Monitors

Chrissy Wengloski

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Region: **Southside**



Virginia Beach Crisis Response Team Updates

State Crisis Response Team

A total of 55 crisis responders have provided assistance in Virginia Beach.

Assistance totals **2,112 direct** crisis response hours.

State Crisis Response Team

Assistance activities have included:

- Initial on-site collaboration
- Family Assistance Center
- Crisis response to 14 locations in the first week
- Ten weeks of Group Crisis Intervention (GCI) sessions
- Support & crisis response during memorials, forums, and other events

State Crisis Response Team

To join Virginia's Crisis Response Team:

- Complete the 24-hour Basic Crisis Response Team Training, which will be offered again in 2020.
- Sign up for DCJS updates to get training announcements.
- CRT Contact: **Julia Fuller-Wilson**

Grant Program Announcements

DCJS Victims Services Grant Programs

as of July 1, 2019

1. Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)
2. Victim/Witness Grant Program (VWGP)
3. Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP)
4. VSTOP
5. Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Victim Fund (VSDVVF)

Announcements: Sexual Assault Services Program

- CY 2020 competitive grant process
- Award decisions on October 10th

SASP Contact:

Andi Martin, andi.martin@dcjs.virginia.gov

Announcements: Victim/Witness Grant Program

- July 1st started second year of a 3-year cycle
- Continue to contact Lisa Self and Patricia Foster for help with CIMS

VWGP Contact:

Patricia Foster, patricia.foster@dcjs.virginia.gov

Announcements: Victims Services Grant Program

- Held orientation, refresher, and PMT trainings/webinars
(<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/victims-services/grants/voca>)
- Quarterly Reports Due October 15th

VSGP Contact:

Andi Martin, andi.martin@dcjs.virginia.gov

Announcements: VSTOP

- Reminder about changes to the federal report form
- Contact your Grant Monitor with questions

VSTOP Contact:

Julia Fuller-Wilson, julia.fuller-wilson@dcjs.virginia.gov

Announcements: Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Victim Fund

- FY20 = final year of 3-year cycle
- All grants are fully supported by VSDVVF for FY20

VSDVVF Contact:

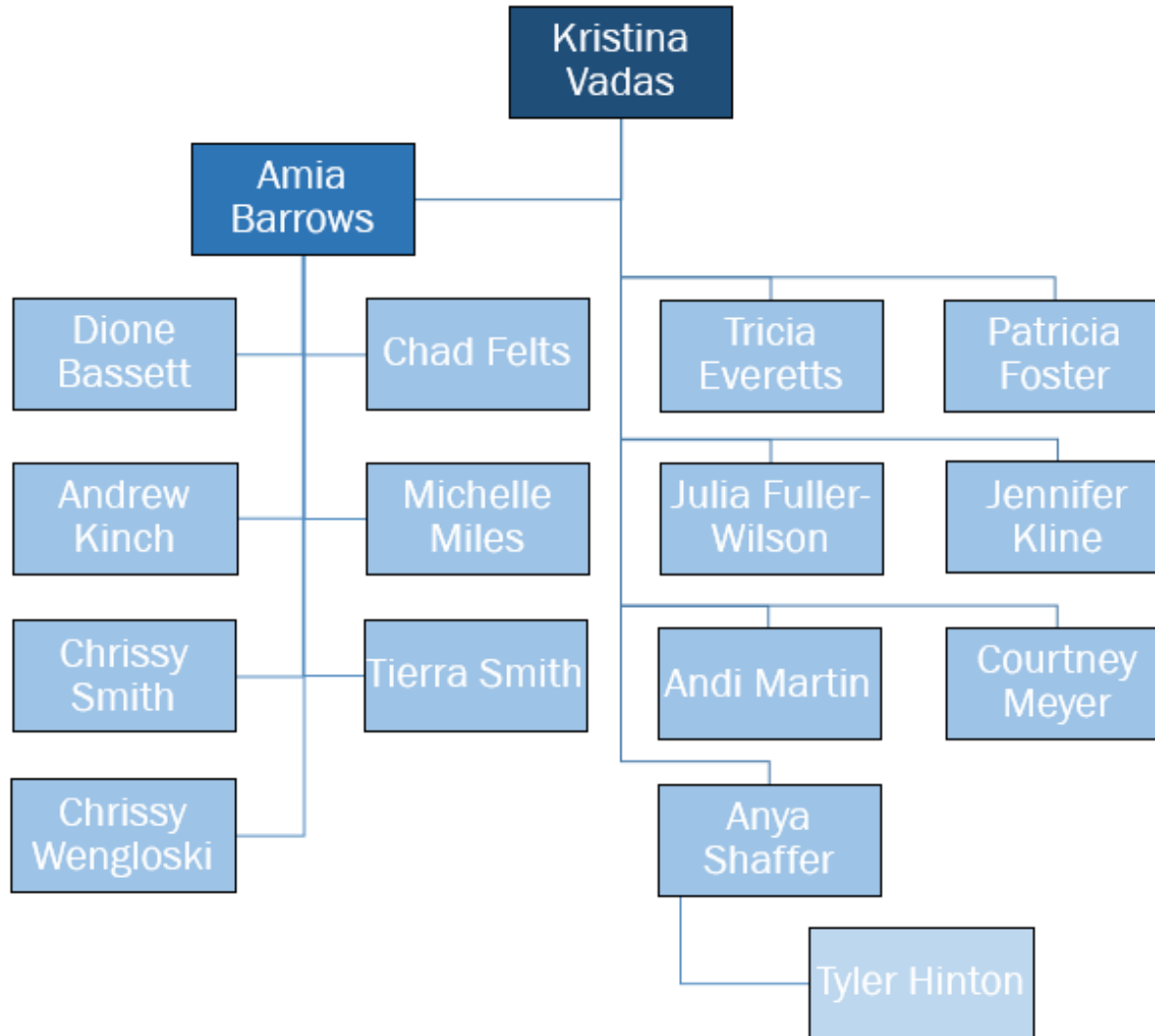
Tricia Everetts, tricia.everetts@dcjs.virginia.gov

Questions?



Discussion: Victims Services Team Updates

Victims Services Team



VS Grant Monitors (with regions)

- **Amia Barrows**, Grant Monitoring Supervisor
- **Dione Bassett**, Hampton Roads
- **Chad Felts**, Southwest
- **Andrew Kinch**, Valley
- **Michelle Miles**, Northern Virginia
- **Chrissy Smith**, Western
- **Tierra Smith**, North Central
- **Chrissy Wengloski**, Southside

VS Administrators/Coordinators

- **Tricia Everetts**, Training & Grant Program Coordinator (VSDVVF)
- **Patricia Foster**, Victim/Witness Program Coordinator
- **Julia Fuller-Wilson**, VSTOP Administrator & State Crisis Response Coordinator
- **Tyler Hinton**, Grant Reporting & Compliance Specialist
- **Jennifer Kline**, ICJR Program Coordinator
- **Andi Martin**, Sexual Assault & IPV Program Coordinator (SASP & VSGP)
- **Courtney Meyer**, Professional Standards Coordinator
- **Anya Shaffer**, VOCA Administrator

Victims Services Team Initiatives

- Administers five grant programs
- Facilitates/coordinates training & conferences
- Provides technical assistance
- Implements statewide initiatives

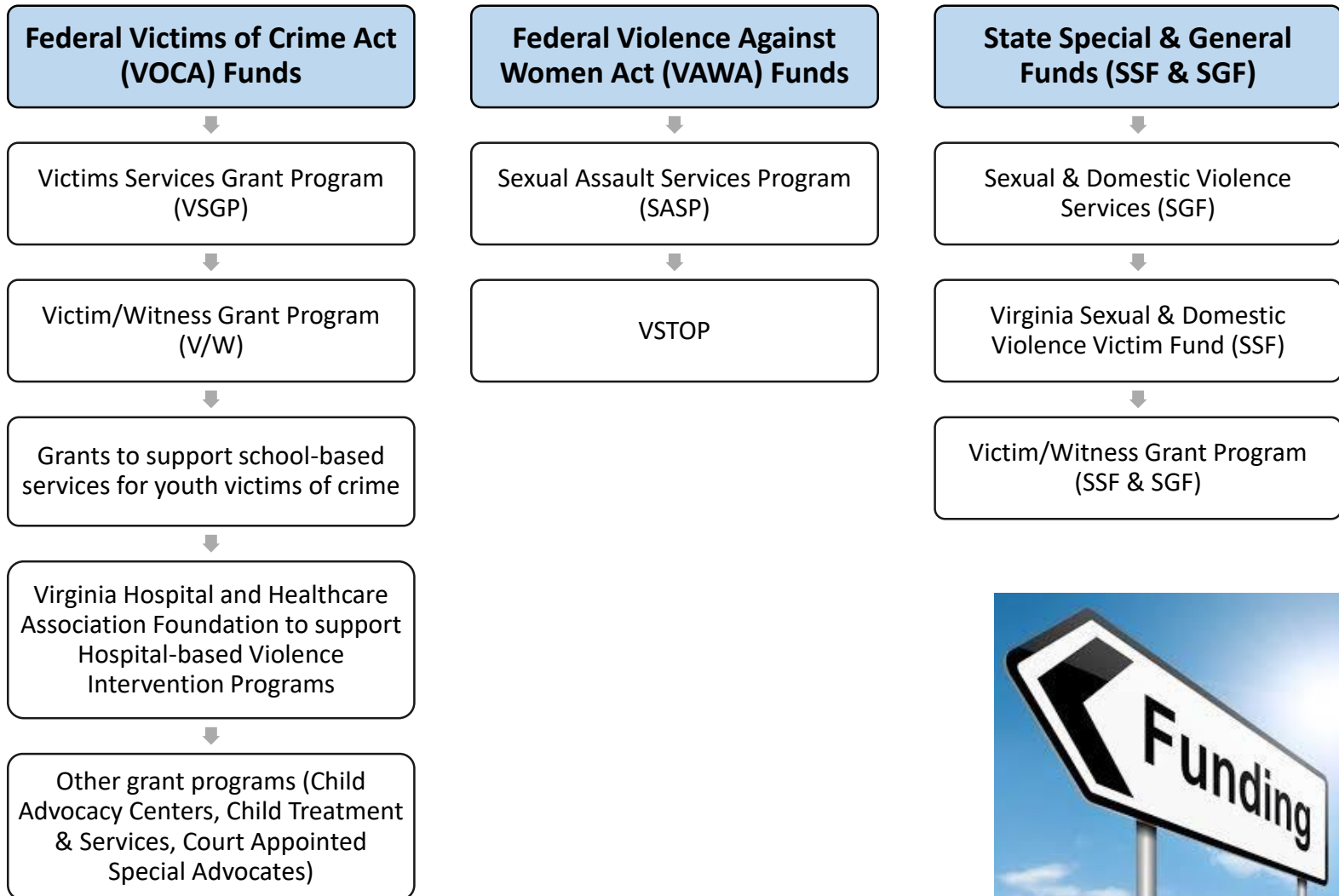
Victims Services Team Initiatives *continued*

- Develops best-practice resource materials
- Drafts and reviews policies
- Supports victim-serving organizations throughout VA
- Coordinates victim emergency response

Current Grant Programs

1. Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)
2. Victim/Witness Grant Program
3. Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP)
4. Virginia Services, Training, Officers, Prosecution (VSTOP)
5. Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund

Funds Administered by Victims Services



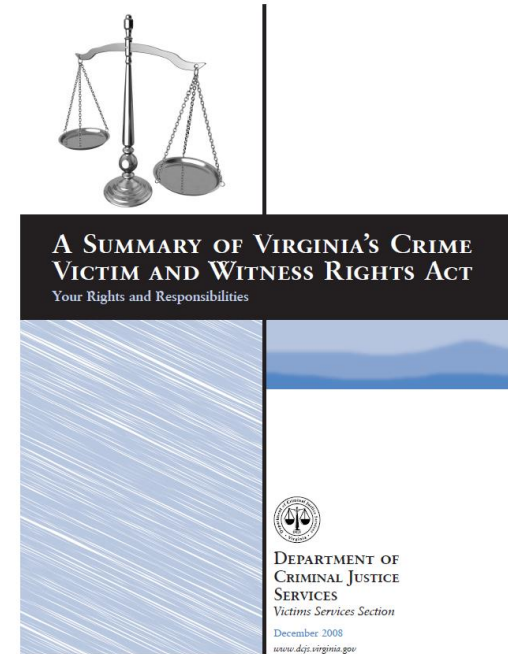
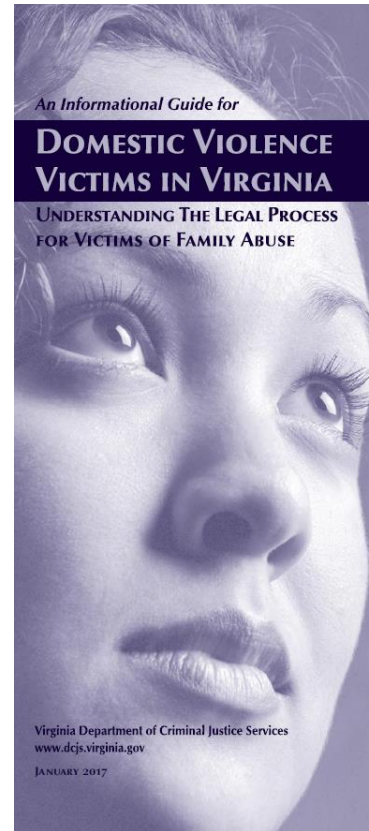
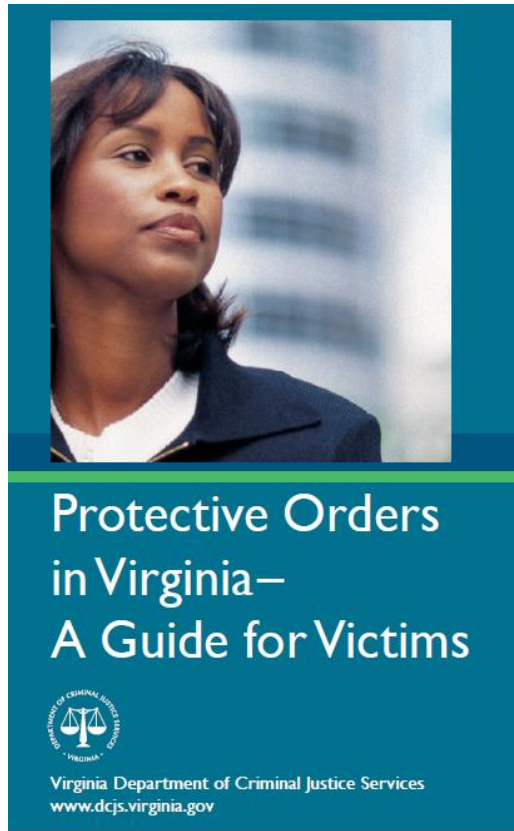
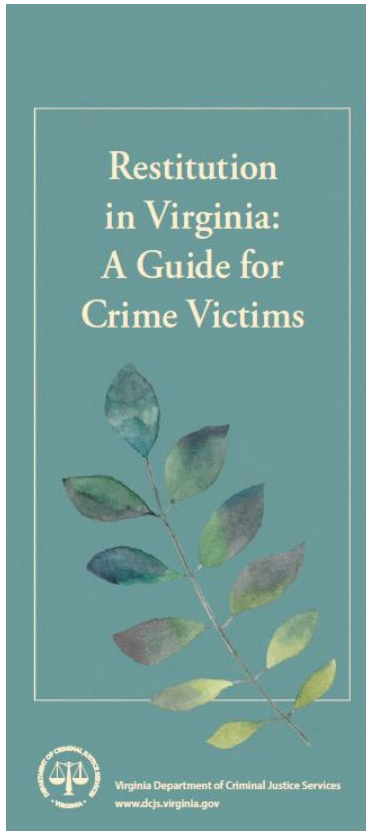
Training & Conferences

- Intersections of Violence: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Child Abuse Conference
- “Envision” Themed Conferences
- Trauma-Informed Leadership Training
- Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Victim Interview Curriculum & Training
- Grant Program Management Training: On the Road to Excellence
- “Beyond Basics” Series

Statewide Initiatives

- Advisory Committee on Sexual and Domestic Violence & Professional Standards Committee
- Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)
- Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART)
- Underserved Populations Learning Collaborative (UPLC) & Virginia Underserved Populations Advisory Committee
- Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts
- National Crime Victims' Rights Week
- Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Awareness Months

Resource Materials



Victim Assistance Crisis Response

- *Code of Virginia* responsibilities to coordinate the response for victims in mass casualty events
- Assist in the development of the Virginia Family Assistance Center Plan
- Coordinate Virginia's Crisis Response Team (CRT)
- Crisis Response Team training and continuing education
- Short-term crisis response and ongoing recovery support

DCJS Grants Management Team

- Albert Stokes, Manager
- Will Abbott, Grants Fiscal Monitor
- Bill Dodd, Financial Services Manager
- Mark Fero, Grants Compliance Supervisor
- Beverly Johnson, Fiscal Tech
- Kim Owens-Burroughs, Fiscal Tech
- Virginia Sneed, Fiscal Tech
- DeAndrea Williams, Grant Support Liaison
- Andy Wooldridge, Grants Fiscal Monitor

Questions?



Upcoming Training & Conferences

On the Road to Excellence



Five Regional Trainings
November 2019 & January 2020

Road Trip Teaser

- Allowable and Unallowable Costs
- Budget Formation and Revisions
- Civil Rights Compliance
- Confidentiality
- Conflict of Interest
- The Grant Life Cycle
- Indirect Costs
- Monitoring Visits
- Performance Measurement Tool (PMT)
- Program Change Form
- Program Evaluation
- Progress Reporting
- Risk Assessments
- Special Conditions
- Grant Writing





Locations, Information, Registration

Coming Soon!

Upcoming Events

Envision: Creating Paths of Resiliency for Underserved Domestic Violence Survivors

October 10-11, 2019

Harrisonburg, VA

Upcoming Events

From Doubt to Conviction: Using Expert Testimony in Sexual Assault Cases

November 13, 2019

Weyers Cave, VA

Register at:

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events/doubt-conviction-using-expert-testimony-sexual-assault-cases>

Questions?

