

Victims Services Quarterly Conversation #3

April 4, 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

Announcements

- Anya Shaffer

New VOCA Administrator!

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Announcements

- Position open on VS Team!
Victims Services Grant Monitor Position
- Ad is posted; closes April 24, 2019
- Additional information:

<https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/postings/144593>

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April 18, 2019
Teal Thursday

Wear teal on Teal Thursday to raise public awareness of sexual assault and to show support for survivors.

Send a picture of your team wearing teal to tricia.everetts@dcjs.virginia.gov!

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 7-13, 2019



Crime Victims' Rights Week Event

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 11:00am

Patrick Henry Building, West Reading Room

1111 E. Broad Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Proclamation signing, speakers, recognition of advocates, and a reception following the ceremony.

Upcoming Events

- Trauma-Informed Leadership Trainings
 - May 7, Roanoke
 - May 8, Richmond
 - May 10, Hampton

Registration will open soon!

Upcoming Events

- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
Interactive Scenario Training
– May 22-23, 2019, Fredericksburg
- Registration is open, but almost FULL!

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events/sexual-assault-response-team-sart-interactive-scenario-victim-centered-justice>

Upcoming Events

- 3rd Annual Intersections of Violence Conference, Hampton
 - July 15-17, 2019 – Main Conference
 - July 18, 2019 – Post-Conference Session

Registration will open soon!

Grant Program Announcements

Announcements: Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Grant Program

- April 1-June 30: Final quarter of current grant cycle
- SADVGP becomes part of the Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP), beginning July 1, 2019

Announcements: SADVGP

- PMT Data Entry (for Jan-Mar quarter) opens April 8, 2019

SADVGP Contact:

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

Announcements: Sexual Assault Services Program

- Calendar Year 2019: Final year of current cycle
- New solicitation released Fall 2019

SASP Contact:

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

Announcements: Victim/Witness Grant Program

- Last quarter of first year of a 3-year cycle
- FY20 award packages, likely in June
- Level funding

VWGP Contact:

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

Announcements: Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Victim Fund

- Some discretionary recipients are combining awards
- For VOCA-supplemented: PMT Data Entry (for Jan-Mar quarter) opens April 8, 2019
- FY20 award packages likely in June

VSDVVF Contact:

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

Announcements: VSTOP

- Refer to the March 8 email from Candace Miles/Julia Fuller-Wilson regarding changes to the federal report form
- Training will be provided

VSTOP Contact:

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

Announcements: VOCA New Initiatives

- April 1-June 30: Final quarter of current grant cycle
- VOCA NI ends June 30, 2019
- Recipients could apply as part of the Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP), which begins July 1, 2019

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VOCA NI Contact:

Anya Shaffer, anya.shaffer@dcjs.virginia.gov

Questions?



Discussion and Q & A

Discussion Topics:

Federal VAWA & VOCA Updates
DUNS & SAM Registration
Civil Rights Compliance

Federal VAWA & VOCA Updates

- VAWA = Violence Against Women Act
- VOCA = Victims of Crime Act

Federal VAWA & VOCA Updates

- Generally, what we know...
- AVA = Association of VAWA Administrators

<https://www.avadministrators.org/>

- NAVAA = National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators

<http://www.navaa.org/>

VAWA Reauthorization

- Brief history
- Current status – H.R. 1585
- Updates/changes happening daily
- *Resources:* Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance, National Network to End Domestic Violence

VOCA Funding

- Brief overview
- Current status & outlook

Questions?



DUNS Number

- Obtained through Dun & Bradstreet
<https://www.dnb.com/duns-number.html>
- Allow up to two (2) business days to obtain a DUNS number, but it can occur in one (1) business day.

You will need all of the information listed below to obtain a DUNS number:

- Name of organization
- Organization address
- Name of the chief executive officer (CEO) or organization owner
- Legal structure of the organization (e.g. corporation, partnership, proprietorship)
- Year the organization started
- Primary type of business
- Total number of employees (full and part-time)

EIN

- Employee Identification Number
- You should apply for an EIN early enough to have your number when you need to file a return or make a deposit. You can get an EIN *immediately* by [applying online](#)
- If you prefer, you can fax a completed Form SS-4 to the [service center](#) for your state, and they will respond with a return fax in about one (1) week.
- If you do not include a return fax number, it will take about two (2) weeks.
- If you apply by mail, send your completed Form [SS-4](#) (PDF) at least four (4) to five (5) weeks before you need your EIN to file a return or make a deposit.

SAM

- System for Award Management (SAM) is a web-based, government-wide application that validates business information about the federal government's partners in support of grants and payment processes.
- To register for with SAM, go to the SAM website(<https://sam.gov/SAM/>). You will need your DUNS and TIN or EIN to register.
- When you register a new entity in SAM to do business with the U.S. government, SAM requires a [notarized letter](#) stating you are the authorized entity administrator before SAM will activate your entity registration in SAM.gov

Civil Rights Compliance

- U.S. DOJ Office of Justice Programs
- Statutes and Regulations Related to Civil Rights and Nondiscrimination

<https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/statutes.htm>

Specific Questions?

- Contact Mark Fero
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