

# Victims Services Quarterly Conversation #11

April 13, 2021



**DCJS**

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

# VS Quarterly Conversations

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

# DCJS Victims Services Staff

# New Staff

**Sharon Reed**

Victims Services Grant Program Specialist - Southwest

# VS Administrators/Coordinators

- **Kristina Vadas**, Manager
- **Tricia Everetts**, Training Coordinator
- **Patricia Foster**, Victim/Witness Program Coordinator
- **Julia Fuller-Wilson**, State Crisis Response Program Coordinator
- **Jennifer Kline**, ICJR Grant Program Coordinator
- **Andi Martin**, Sexual Assault & IPV Program Coordinator
- **Anya Shaffer**, VOCA Administrator
- **Tierra Smith**, VSTOP & VSDVVF Program Coordinator

# VS Grant Monitors

- **Amia Barrows**, Grant Monitoring Supervisor
- **Dione Bassett**, Hampton Roads
- **Haymanot Cummings**, Western
- **Chad Felts**, Shenandoah
- **Andrew Kinch**, Northern Virginia
- **Erin Osiol**, Central I-95 Corridor
- **Sharon Reed**, Southwest
- **Chrissy Smith**, Southside
- **Chrissy Wengloski**, Capitol/Northern Neck

# Overview of Substantial Risk Orders

Dennis Proffitt, Substantial Risk Order Training Coordinator  
DCJS Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

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# Physical Evidence Recovery Kit (PERK) Tracking System

Teri Duesbery, Sexual Assault Kit Victim Advocate  
Office of the Attorney General



# PERK Tracking System

*(Code of Virginia § 19.2-11.13)*

- ❑ For **System access, technical assistance, and training** for system users (law enforcement, forensic nurses) or non-system users, please contact:

**Madison Boden**  
**PERK Tracking System Coordinator**  
Virginia Department of Forensic Science  
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[perktracking@dfs.virginia.gov](mailto:perktracking@dfs.virginia.gov)  
(804) 588-4050

- ❑ For assistance with **victim access and training** for non-system users (advocates and other disciplines that work with survivors), please contact:

**Teri Duesbery**  
**Sexual Assault Kit Victim Advocate**  
Office of the Attorney General  
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# Victims Services Grant Program Announcements

# DCJS Victims Services Grant Programs

*as of January 1, 2021*

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)
6. Improving Criminal Justice Responses (ICJR)

# DCJS Victims Services Grant Programs

- **Victim/Witness Grant Program (VWGP)** – currently reviewing grant applications for SFY 22-23
- **Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP)** – currently reviewing grant applications for SFY 22-23
- **VSDVWF** – currently reviewing grant continuation documents for 7/1/21 – 12/31/21
  
- *CJSB meets on 5/20/2021*

# Quarterly Reporting

Due Date:  
**April 15, 2021**

Quarterly Reports & PMT Data Entry

# SASP & VSTOP – Submitting a Claim in OGMS

- We expect to be able to begin processing Claims (formerly Requests for Funds & Financial Reports) the week of April 19th
- Grants Management is in the process of reviewing submitted claims; if additional information is needed, you will receive an alert via OGMS for corrections
- Contact [OGMSSupport@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:OGMSSupport@dcjs.virginia.gov) if you have additional questions or concerns
- OGMS training resources and videos can be found at: <https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/ogms-training-resources>
- Instructions for Submitting a Claim will be emailed out and updated online by the end of this week

# Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) Discussion

Andi Martin

# Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)

- Federal Funds-Office on Violence Against Woman
- Funding for direct services to sexual assault victims
- Annual Virginia SASP award approx. \$500,000
- Calendar Year Sub-awards
- No match requirement
- Past awards @ \$12,000 to 37 programs (non-competitive)
- Currently @\$20,000 to 24 programs (competitive)
- Cannot fund prevention services
- Seeking information on the needs of sexual assault survivors in VA
- Andi.martin@dcjs.Virginia.gov



# Budget Amendments

- Submission
- Basis of Computation
- Itemization
- Justification
- Proration

Contact your Grant Monitor for assistance!

# DCJS & Victims Services Announcements

April—

# National Sexual Assault Awareness Month



*Click for more information*

## SAAM Info Sheet:

[https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/sites/dcjs.virginia.gov/files/21\\_saa\\_infosheet.pdf](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/sites/dcjs.virginia.gov/files/21_saa_infosheet.pdf)

## Victims Services News – SAAM Special Edition:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/77069dd3801/652101a5-4f70-40b2-8365-e45543d19cb3.pdf>



## National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 18–24, 2021

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**SUPPORT VICTIMS. BUILD TRUST. ENGAGE COMMUNITIES.**

# Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards

- First group of 14 applications received earlier this year
- Anticipate second round of applications opening in late-2021 or early-2022
- SDVAs will be provided with more info about timeline, organizational self-assessments, and applications later this summer

# VAWA & VOCA

## Awaiting Congressional Action

- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) – *Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2021*
- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) – *VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act*

# National Resources

Association of VAWA Administrators (**AVA**)

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

National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators (**NAVAA**)

<https://navaa.org/>

National Criminal Justice Association (**NCJA**)

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

# CIMS Replacement Project

RFP is currently open in eVA [here](#)

Closes 4/29/21

# Victims Services Trainings

Applications are now being accepted for the  
first session of:

## Trauma-Responsive Investigations and Sexual Assault Victim Interviews

Blacksburg, VA, June 22-25, 2021

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events/trauma-responsive-investigations-and-sexual-assault-victim>



# Victims Services Trainings

- Many Upcoming Virtual Opportunities
- List of all DCJS trainings:  
<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events>
- Contact Tricia Everetts, [tricia.everetts@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:tricia.everetts@dcjs.virginia.gov)

# Questions?

