

Victims Services Quarterly Conversation #15

April 20, 2022



DCJS

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

VS Quarterly Conversations

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

New DCJS Agency Leadership

Jackson H. Miller

Director

Tracy Louise Winn Banks

Chief Deputy Director

April—

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month



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SAAM 2022 Info Sheet:

https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/sites/dcjs.virginia.gov/files/2022_saa_infosheet.pdf

Victims Services News – SAAM Special Edition:

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/publications>



Victims Services Staff

VS Grant Monitors and Regional Assignments

- **Amia Barrows**, Grant Monitoring Supervisor
- **Dione Bassett**, Hampton Roads
- **Haymanot Cummings**, Western
- **Erin Osiol**, Central I-95 Corridor
- **Sharon Reed**, Southwest
- **Chrissy Smith**, South-central
- **Chrissy Wengloski**, Capitol/Northern Neck
- *Vacant – two new staff beginning soon!*

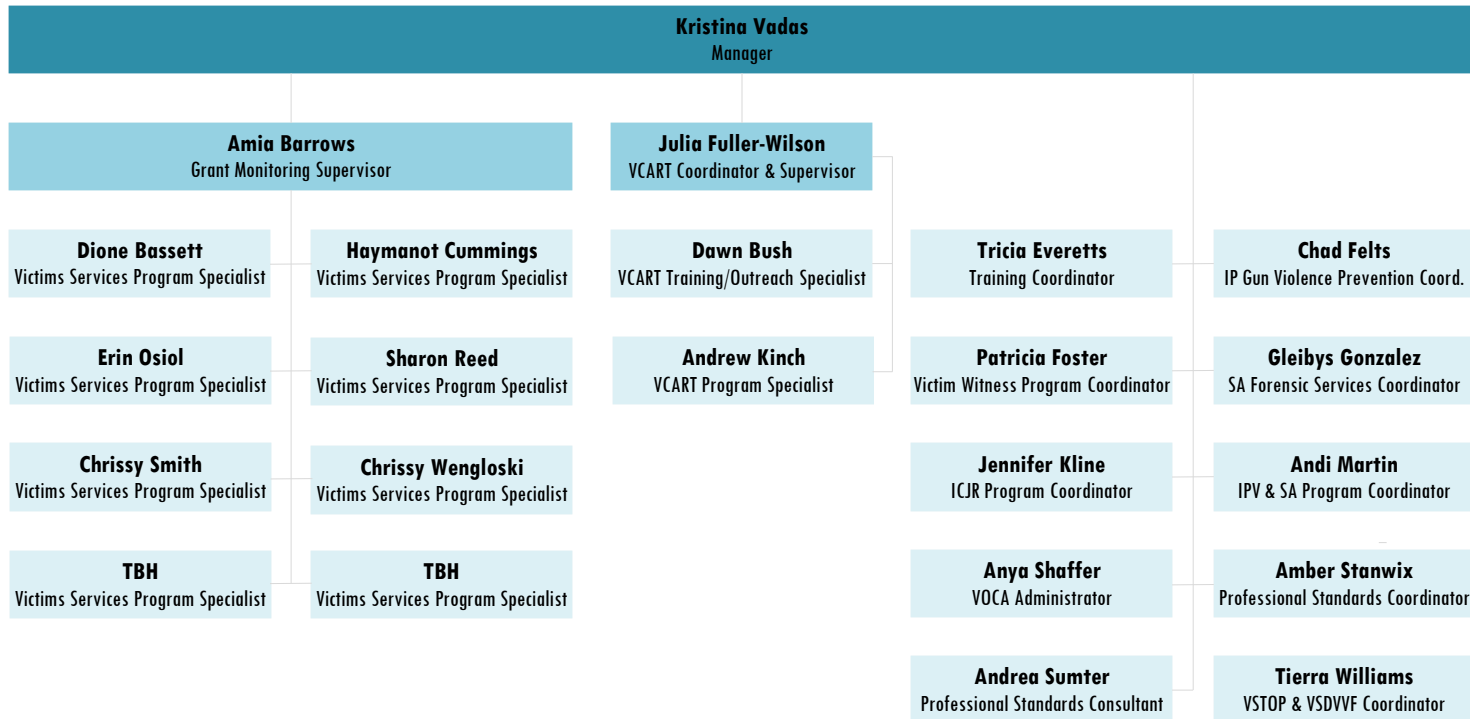
Victims Crisis Assistance & Response Team Program

- **Julia Fuller-Wilson**, *State Crisis Response Coordinator / Supervisor*
- **Dawn Bush**, *VCART Training and Outreach Specialist*
- **Andrew Kinch**, *VCART Program Specialist*

Victims Services Administrators/Coordinators

- **Tricia Everetts**, *Training Coordinator*
- **Chad Felts**, *Intimate Partner Gun Violence Prevention Coordinator*
- **Patricia Foster**, *Victim/Witness Program Coordinator*
- **Gleibys Gonzalez**, *Sexual Assault Forensic Services Coordinator*
- **Jennifer Kline**, *Improving Criminal Justice Responses (ICJR) Grant Program Coordinator*
- **Andi Martin**, *Sexual Assault & Intimate Partner Violence Program Coordinator*
- **Anya Shaffer**, *Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Administrator*
- **Amber Stanwix**, *SDV Program Professional Standards Coordinator*
- **Andrea Sumter**, *SDV Program Professional Standards Site Visit Consultant*
- **Tierra Williams**, *VSTOP & Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund (VSDVVF) Program Coordinator*

DCJS VICTIMS SERVICES TEAM



Victims Services Grant Program Announcements

DCJS Victims Services Grant Programs

as of January 1, 2022

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)
7. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Restoration *

Grant Program	Grant Cycle	Number of Awards	Total Amount (including match)
SASP	CY22	24	\$525,306
Victim/Witness	FY22	114	\$19,296,686
Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP)	FY22	100	Approx. \$32,219,780
Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program	FY22	1	\$2,124,746
VSTOP	CY22	85	\$4,003,102
VSTOP Special - UPLC	CY22	1	\$167,864
VSDVVF	FY22	45	\$1,862,420
ICJR	FY22	5	Approx. \$244,410
ARPA VSGP Restoration	FY22	87	\$8,713,722
TOTALS		462	\$69,158,036

SASP

- CY 2022 first quarter claims were due April 15th.
- In accordance with your SASP grant conditions, recipients have 60 days from Jan. 1 to initiate their SASP project; if you have not spent any SASP funds yet this calendar year and/or are having problems initiating your SASP project, reach out to your grant monitor.
- CY 2023 SASP funds will be awarded in the fall of 2022 following a competitive application process that will open later this summer.

VSGP

- Reports (including PMT reporting) & Claims for the period January 1-March 30, 2022 were due April 15th. As a reminder, a PDF of your PMT data entry should be submitted in OGMS.
- As this is a 24-month grant, recipients have until June 30, 2023 to spend the VSGP award.

ARPA VSGP Restoration Funding

- Current ARPA grants expire on June 30, 2022. Agencies that did a one-time drawdown of the whole award must return any unspent money to DCJS. More information will be provided to impacted programs at a later date.
- Last date to request budget modifications is 5/17/2022.
- By July 15, 2022, agencies must submit their final Claim/details of expenditures for the grant period and a Status Report. The Status Report is a form in OGMS under the status report tab.

Victim/Witness Grant Program

- The OGMS Copy Application feature allows you the opportunity to copy your original application (submitted in Spring 2021) and make modifications for the next fiscal year (FY2023).
 - Each project director or program representative must copy the current FY2022 application to FY2023.
 - The Copy Application feature will allow you to maintain the original application components without reentry of data.
 - Any contract amendments approved in FY2022 will not be reflected in your copied application.
 - Instructions are available in OGMS under **Funding Opportunity #3712**.

Victim/Witness Grant Program

- CIMS replacement project is underway! More details to follow on a timeline.
- Virginia Victims Fund referrals have increased from the DCJS webmaster email account.

VSTOP

- CY 22-25 VSTOP State Implementation Plan (IP) is nearing completion:
 - The IP lays out policy and practice recommendations that impact funding to projects that assist victims of sexual and domestic violence and stalking.
 - The approved IP will be available on the DCJS website after submitted to the Office on Violence Against Women.
 - Thank you to our VSTOP State Team members, as well as VSTOP grantees, who assisted in developing the IP!

VSDVWF

- FY 23 one-year continuation application is available now in OGMS.
- All current FY 22 Grantees are eligible to apply for level funding.
- Applications must be submitted via OGMS by 11:59 PM on May 16, 2022.

Questions?



Important Update: Earned Sentence Credit

**Amber Leake, Victim Services Director
Virginia Department of Corrections**

DCJS & Victims Services Announcements

Sexual & Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Announcements

Professional Standards Program

- Round 2 of the Accreditation process is currently underway, with applications due on April 29th.
- For those considering applying in a future round, the Professional Standards Team would love your input!
 - A webinar is currently being drafted to explain the training requirements. What other topics would you like to see covered? Please let us know!

Professional Standards Program

If you have questions that need to be individually addressed, or if you would prefer a one-on-one conversation, please reach out to the PS Team at sdvstandards@dcjs.virginia.gov.

Check out the updated PS webpages!

New resource sections, including *Financial Information!*

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/victims-services/programs/sexual-domestic-violence-program-professional-standards>

Victims Crisis Assistance & Response Team Program

VCART Program

- Virginia Victims Crisis Assistance & Response Team (VCART): New name to reflect the victim-centered mission of the team.
- Two new staff members: Dawn Bush, VCART Training and Outreach Specialist, & Andrew Kinch, VCART Program Specialist.
- Next Basic VCART training is being planned for the Summer. More information to come.
- Next Advanced VCART training is being planned for Fall/Winter. More information to come.

VCART Program

- Other skill-based trainings are being planned for 2022. More information to come.
- New web page is under construction and will be ready for viewing soon.
- Do you want to learn more about VCART and the resources that we offer? Contact Dawn Bush at dawn.bush@dcjs.virginia.gov
- Are you interested in becoming a VCART member? Contact Andrew Kinch at andrew.kinch@dcjs.virginia.gov

Lethality Assessment Program

LAP State Planning Team is awaiting curriculum updates from the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV) and will distribute that for training purposes as soon as it's available.

OGMS Reminders

(On-line Grant Management System)

- Check your “spam” folder for OGMS notifications
- OGMS information is available at:
<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/ogms-training-resources>
- For technical support contact:
ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov

Victims Services Trainings

- List of all DCJS trainings:
<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events>
- Contact Tricia Everetts, tricia.everetts@dcjs.virginia.gov

SAVE-THE-DATE

2nd Annual DCJS Trauma Summit

Week of June 27, 2022

Trauma-Responsive Investigation & Sexual Assault Victim Interviews (TRI-SAVI) Training

Teams: Law Enforcement, Victim Advocate, Prosecutor

Lynchburg, VA – June 27 – 30, 2022

Winchester, VA – July 25 – 28, 2022

Williamsburg, VA – September 20 – 23, 2022

Questions?

