

# Victims Services Quarterly Conversation #13

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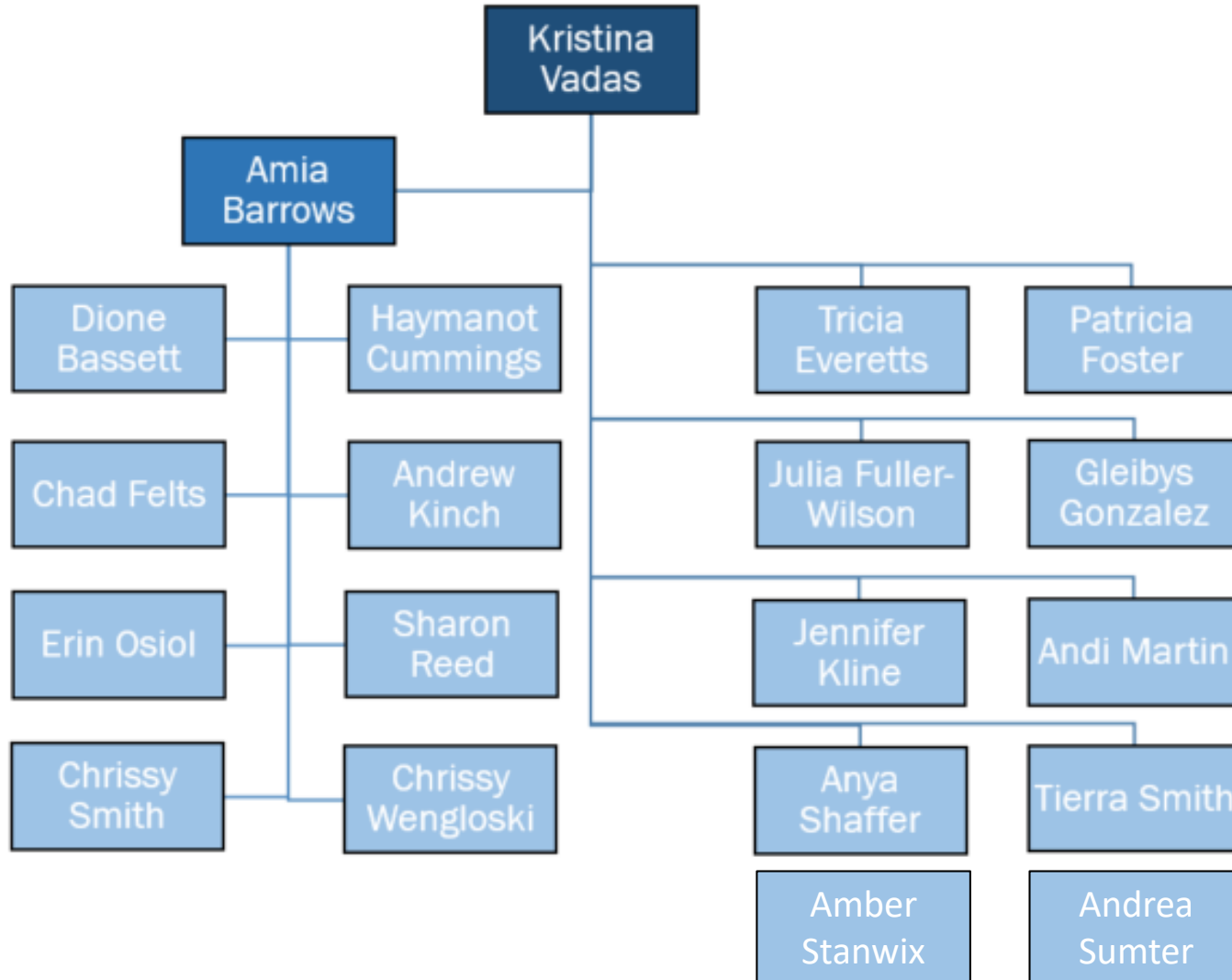
# VS Quarterly Conversations

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

# Victims Services Staff

# Victims Services Team



# VS Administrators/Coordinators

- **Tricia Everetts**, *Training Coordinator*
- **Patricia Foster**, *Victim/Witness Program Coordinator*
- **Julia Fuller-Wilson**, *State Crisis Response Program Coordinator*
- **Gleibys Gonzalez**, *Sexual Assault Forensic Services Coordinator*
- **Jennifer Kline**, *Improving Criminal Justice Responses (ICJR) Grant Program Coordinator*

# VS Administrators/Coordinators

- **Andi Martin**, *Sexual Assault & Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Program Coordinator*
- **Anya Shaffer**, *Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Administrator*
- **Tierra Smith**, *Virginia Services-Training-Officers-Prosecution (VSTOP) & Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund (VSDVVF) Program Coordinator*
- **Amber Stanwix**, *Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Program Coordinator*
- **Andrea Sumter**, *Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Site Visit Consultant*

# VS Grant Monitors and Regional Assignments

- **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**, South-central
- **Chrissy Wengloski**, Capitol/Northern Neck

# Staff Change

Congratulations to

**Chad Felts**

Intimate Partner Gun Violence Prevention Coordinator



# New Staff

**Amber Stanwix**

Program Coordinator

Sexual & Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards

**Andrea Sumter**

Site Visit Consultant

Sexual & Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards

# Professional Standards Program

- Received 14 applications in early-2021; review of these has begun
- Next Professional Standards Committee meeting in January 2022
- Will likely begin accepting second round of Self-Assessment Summaries in early-spring of 2022

# Victims Services Grant Program Announcements

# DCJS Victims Services Grant Programs

*as of July 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)

<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Grant Cycle</b>	<b>Number of Awards</b>	<b>Total Annual Amount (including match)</b>
SASP	CY21	24	\$525,306
Victim/Witness	FY22	113	\$19,257,236
Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP)	FY22	100	Approx. \$32,219,780
Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program	FY22	1	\$2,124,746
VSTOP	CY21	89	\$4,366,791
VSTOP Special - UPLC	CY21	1	\$343,711
VSDVVF	FY22	45	\$1,862,420
ICJR	FY22	5	Approx. \$244,410
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>\$60,944,400</b>

# ARPA Restoration Funding

- Award packages were emailed out.
- Return signed Statement of Grant Award (SOGA) to [grantsmgmt@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:grantsmgmt@dcjs.virginia.gov).
- Applications/budgets are being reviewed; may receive change requests (negotiations).
- Once your budget is approved & “underway” and DCJS receives the signed SOGA, you can request funds.
- Reminder: award period is 7/1/21 – 6/30/22.

# SASP – Calendar Year 2021

- In the last (4th quarter) of this grant.
- Budget amendments should be submitted today (45 days before the end of the grant period).
- Programs must continue to submit quarterly claims in OGMS.
- Annual progress report is due January 15, 2022. Current recipients will receive the annual reporting form with instructions in a few weeks. It should be similar to the reporting form used last year. It will be a PDF form that will be uploaded to OGMS.

# SASP – Calendar Year 2022

- All applications have been received and reviewed.
- DCJS anticipates the Criminal Justice Services Board will make awards at their December meeting, after which award packages will be sent out.
- Signed Statement of Grant Awards (SOGAs) must be received at [grantsmgmt@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:grantsmgmt@dcjs.virginia.gov) before the grant can be awarded in OGMS.



# VSGP

- Currently in the 2nd quarter of the first year on this grant (24-month award).
- All grants are up and running in OGMS. Programs can submit contract amendments, claims, and update grant contacts.
- First quarter reports and claims were due October 15, 2021.
- Second quarter reports and claims are due January 15, 2022.

# Victim/Witness Grant Program

**Reminder** – As stated in the FY22-23 Victim Witness Grant Program Guidelines, eligible applicants must:

*Assist victims of crime in seeking crime victim compensation benefits. This includes maintaining a supply of victim compensation brochures and applications, establishing procedures to identify clients who may be eligible for victim compensation, ensuring that all grant-funded staff are familiar with the compensation program, assisting clients with the application process, and checking on claim status. Grant recipients must provide services to victims beyond compensation referral.*

Contact Carolyn Ailstock (VVF) at [Carolyn.Ailstock@virginiavictimsfund.org](mailto:Carolyn.Ailstock@virginiavictimsfund.org)

# Victim/Witness Grant Program

**Reminder –**

New Director Orientations (NDO) are available!

These are held to train new victim witness directors on the requirements of the Code of Virginia and federal guidance as related to implementing the Victim Witness Grant Program in Virginia's localities and tailored to specific locality needs for maintaining service delivery according to federal and state guidelines.

# VSTOP

- Nearing end of current 3-year cycle.
- CY 2022 Award Packages are anticipated for electronic dissemination in December 2021.
- Follow the instructions in your Statement of Grant Award (SOGA) for returning your signed SOGA.
- Once your grant is in “Underway” status in OGMS, you will be able to view and complete any encumbrances (Special Conditions).
- Reminder: VSTOP Awards are for a two-year cycle. You will receive an award package for each calendar year.

# VSDVWF

Thank you to  
FY 2022 Discretionary Grantees for navigating  
Byrne/JAG Reporting!

# Questions?



# DCJS & Victims Services Announcements

# State Crisis Response

- Basic Crisis Response Team (CRT) Training: February 28 – March 1, 2022 in Virginia Beach.
- Anyone that has not been through the training, or has been through the training more than 5 years ago can apply to attend.
- Limited lodging scholarships are available.
- Contact Julia Fuller-Wilson at [julia.fuller-wilson@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:julia.fuller-wilson@dcjs.virginia.gov)
- Link to additional information:  
<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events/nova-basic-community-crisis-response-training-feb-28-march>



# 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](mailto:ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov)

# Victims Services Technology Project ("CIMS Replacement Project")

# Victims Services Trainings



- **Interpreting for Social Justice**
- Part 1- November 18, 2021 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Part 2- November 19, 2021 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- <https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events/interpreting-social-justice>



- **Collaborative Advocacy: Advocating for Sexual Assault Victim-Survivors Together**
- Thursday, December 2, 2021, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- <https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events/collaborative-advocacy-advocating-sexual-assault-victim>



- **SART Discussion Forum: Evaluating Your Sexual Assault Response (virtual)**
- December 7, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
- To register contact:
- [jennifer.kline@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:jennifer.kline@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](mailto:tricia.everetts@dcjs.virginia.gov)

# VOCA Fix Act

# VOCA Match Waivers

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- Signed by President Biden on July 22, 2021.
- Monies from deferred prosecution agreements are now being deposited into the Crime Victims Fund as a result of the Act.
- September's deposits were the highest they had been in four years – a promising sign for the future!
- Still a lot of uncertainty with VOCA award levels; Virginia's FFY21 award is very low, which will impact SFY24 awards.

# VOCA Match Waivers

- Applicable to **VSGP** grant recipients
- Component of the VOCA Fix Act

# Questions?

