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"Ending Violence Against Women" (EVAW) Training Project Provides Training and Consultation at the Air Force Academy and Pentagon

By Anne Munch, Esq., EVAW Project Director

he "Ending Violence Against Women" (EVAW) project is a statewide, multidisciplinary training project established and supported by STOP VAWA grant funds. EVAW has been providing training and technical assistance around Colorado on the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking for the past seven years. Our training team of experts has grown to over twenty, and we are proud of the work we are doing on behalf of victims and Colorado communities.

Due to our experience working on the problem of violence against women, we were recently invited to provide a one-day non-stranger sexual assault training to 250 people at the Air Force Academy. We assembled a top-notch training team that included both civilian and military personnel and on October 6, 2003 spent the day addressing everyone from the top command staff, victim service providers, permanent professors, squadron commanders and about 100 cadets on the very difficult and often misunderstood topic of sexual assault.

We were fortunate to have Dr. David Lisak join the EVAW training team for the day. Dr. Lisak spent valuable time educating the class on "undetected rapists" using his now famous "Frank" tape, which depicts the reenactment of an actual interview he had with a college campus rapist. (For more information about Dr. Lisak's "Frank" tape presentation, contact the National Judicial Education Program, or call Anne Munch at (303) 271-6799.) He also spoke about the neurobiology of trauma, and answered a variety of guestions directed at him from the audience throughout the day. In addition, we assembled a team of highly experienced victim advocates, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and legal specialists to round out the agenda, and spent the day teaching the material from the multidisciplinary model that EVAW has always embraced. The training team received a warm welcome from the Air Force Academy. The audience, which included the Superintendent, Commandant and Vice-Commandant of the Air Force Academy, was engaged, interested, and obviously committed to understanding sexual assault in order to effectively address the problems that exist there. It was a heartening and very positive experience.

On a personal note, providing this

training at the AFA was also a return to my roots. My father is a West Point graduate from the class of 1943, and was on the founding faculty for the Air Force

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Academy, and head of the Legal Department. I spent the first seven years of my life on base at the AFA, and felt honored to return there as an adult and address them as a former prosecutor from a military family.

Following the training, I was invited to accompany the Vice Commandant of the

Air Force Academy, Colonel Debra Gray, to West Point, Annapolis and the Pentagon. We spent the week analyzing current programs at the other military academies, and working with a team of experts on proposed changes in policy and procedure at the Air Force Academy. Our work coincided with the recommendations of the "Fowler panel", a panel of civilians appointed by the Department of Defense to investigate the problems at the Air Force

Academy. The ideas we generated are being considered as the AFA moves forward with their "Agenda for Change". The dedicated leaders who are in place at the Academy are certain to move things forward in a positive fashion. It has been exciting and invigorating for me and the EVAW project to be involved with assisting the Air Force Academy and the way they respond to victims and perpetrators of sexual assault. It was truly a highlight.



Nancy Feldman

Office for Victims Programs Welcomes New Manager

he Office for Victims Programs is happy to announce that Nancy Feldman has returned to the Office for Victims Programs as its manager! Many of you know Nancy from her years in the field of victim services, her work in the Office for Victims Programs as the Victims Rights Act specialist and the local VALE/State VALE administrator in our office, and from her current assignment as the director of the Sex Offender Management unit at DCJ. Nancy has been

with the Division of Criminal Justice for nine years. Prior to coming to the Division of Criminal Justice, Nancy worked as a victim advocate for the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department and as the local VALE grant evaluator for the Eighteenth Judicial District. Nancy has a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado. We are thrilled that Nancy brings with her the experience and skills to keep the Office for Victims Programs running smoothly.

State VALE Grant Funding Process for July 1, 2004—June 30, 2005 Already In Progress

By Rebecca Oakes

he State VALE grant funding process is well underway. State VALE grant applications were due on September 5, 2003 and preliminary decisions were made on November 4 and 5, 2003. Any requests for reconsideration of denial were decided on December 2, 2003. Once the Board makes its final recommendations, the Executive Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice will announce the final awards on December 19, 2003. State VALE grants will go into effect on July 1, 2004. It is anticipated that approximately \$800,000 will be awarded for the state fiscal year July 1, 2004–June 30, 2005.

The priorities of the State VALE Board are projects that are statutorily mandated to implement the Victim Rights Act statewide, projects designed to have statewide impact or a model project that can demonstrate success and a plan for statewide replication, agencies that are ineligible for local VALE or VOCA funding, and projects that have previously received State VALE funds and have demonstrated a measurable level of success with the project. The State VALE Board firmly believes that due to the fact that State VALE monies are derived from collections on local VALE fines and surcharges, that all twenty-two judicial districts should benefit from the State VALE funds.

Victims Rights Act Subcommittee Update

By Heidi Pomfret, VRA Specialist

he following case scenario illustrates an issue that recently came before the Victim Rights Act Subcommittee. As always, names and other identifying factors have been changed to maintain confidentiality.

Case Scenario

Molly made a report to the police about an incident in which she was the victim of a sexual assault. The police forwarded their investigation to a Special Prosecutor in the 87th Judicial District (JD) due to the fact that Molly was an employee of the district attorney's office in the 256th JD, the jurisdiction in which the crime had occurred. Molly initiated contact with the 87th JD-DA's office upon being informed that the case was assigned to their office. Molly kept a log of her contacts with the DA's office and reported the following difficulties to the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ).

Molly stated that at the outset of the case she made numerous phone calls to the prosecutor assigned to the case, Deputy District Attorney (DDA) Jones, without receiving return calls. She stated that when she did receive return calls she was treated rudely and that DDA Jones promised to call her back within a particular time

Planning Underway for Statewide Conference

By Rebecca Oakes

Planning for the 2004 Local VALE and Victim Compensation statewide conference has begun! The conference committee, which is comprised of victim compensation administrators, VALE administrators and DCJ staff are in the beginning stages of planning what promises to be a wonderful conference. The conference will be held May 19 through 21, 2004 at the Vail Cascade Resort and Spa. This conference, which occurs every other year, offers individuals involved in victim compensation and VALE programs an opportunity to learn from fellow board and staff members and to be apprised of new and/or pertinent issues. If you have questions regarding the conference, please contact Peggy Gordon or Rebecca Oakes at (303) 239-4442.

frame and then did not call back. Molly contacted DCJ staff at this time. DCJ staff suggested that Molly work through the Victim Witness Director, Susan Ryan to receive information. Molly agreed to this arrangement provided that Susan was able to obtain information from DDA Jones.

Shortly after setting up this arrangement, the case was assigned to the supervising district attorney in the division, Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Bates. Molly reported that she continued to have trouble obtaining information. She reported several unanswered phone calls and further delays in a filing decision, culminating in a request that staff at the Division of Criminal Justice contact ADA Bates directly. DCJ staff did contact ADA Bates directly with Molly's concerns. Subsequently, charges were filed and Molly was informed of the arraignment date. However, Molly felt that the DA's office continued to violate her rights. She reported that they sent her a subpoena for the wrong date, made a motion for a different special prosecutor but did not follow up with the court to determine the outcome of that motion, and did not provide her with timely information or return calls when she attempted to seek the information herself.

Allegations

The complaint filed by Molly was against the District Attorney's Office for allegedly violating her victim rights under the following statute:

C.R.S. § 24-4.1-302.5(1)(a) The right to be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, or abuse, throughout the criminal justice process.

- Molly felt that the right to be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity was not afforded to her by DDA Jones or ADA Bates because her phone calls were not returned in a timely manner.
- Molly believed that her right to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity was not afforded to her due to her difficult interaction with the DA's Office. Molly stated the following in her formal complaint, "DDA Jones and ADA Bates have both been really rude and 'snippy' with me and my husband, Aaron. It is not my fault I am a victim. I deserve to be treated fairly and have my rights... ADA Bates has not treated me fairly, he always says he is busy with a murder case. (It is not fair to me to be pushed aside, just because I am not dead!!)"
- Molly felt this right was violated due to the fact that she was sent a subpoena for the wrong court date by Mr. Bates, which indicated to her that he was not paying attention during the arraignment.

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 Molly believed this right was also violated because ADA Bates did not follow up on his motion for a Special Prosecutor and therefore was unable to provide any information to her regarding the future of the case.

Response by the District Attorney's Office

The District Attorney responded to these allegations with the following points. First, they indicated that due to the fact that DDA Jones was no longer under their employ, they could not account for her actions. Second, they acknowledged that their office had, in fact, been under a personnel crunch and that they were unable to keep up with the workload. Third, the DA's Office felt that efforts had not been made to resolve the case at the local level. Finally, the DA's office stated that Molly had been exceedingly difficult to work with and was often rude and hostile in her communication with the DA's office.

VRA Subcommittee Finding

The VRA Subcommittee considered all of the allegations together sensing a pattern of difficult communication. The Subcommittee felt that there were inappropriate communications between Ms. Jones, Mr. Bates, and the victim in this case. Specifically, Ms. Jones clearly expressed animosity and a lack of respect to the victim in this case. This lack of respect is supported by the response provided by Mr. Bates wherein he chose to repeat the derogatory reference to the victim. Additionally, the Subcommittee found that there was a lack of timely response to the requests of the victim. This finding was supported by the detail of Molly's log of contacts. Additionally, the Subcommittee believed that the contacts between Molly, the District Attorney's Office, and staff at DCJ did constitute efforts to resolve the issues locally. Finally, the Subcommittee found that there was a failure on the part of the Office of the District Attorney to take responsi-

bility for an adequate and smooth transition of the case between prosecutors' offices. Together, these events were found to have the cumulative effect of resulting in a violation of Molly's right to be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity.

With regard to the incorrect date on the preliminary hearing subpoena, the Subcommittee found that although Molly was subpoenaed for the wrong court date, there was no information provided to show that this error was intentional, or that it occurred as a result of disrespect for the victim in this case.

Requirements

The District Attorneys Office was required to undergo Victim Rights Act Training with all of the deputy district attorneys in the office. The training was completed on a Saturday morning so that all of the attorneys could attend. Additionally, the District Attorney's Office was required to make substantial changes to their manuals on victim rights and to their procedures for working with victims with VRA allegations.

While not a Subcommittee requirement, the District Attorney's Office did, ultimately, meet with Molly and her husband to explain some of the personnel issues in their office that had led to a lack of communication.

Important Issues

Several important issues came to light as a result of this case. First, the victim in the case had better documentation of her contact with the DA's office than vice versa. Second, the Subcommittee felt that regardless of the current employment status of an employee of the DA's office, that office was responsible for the employee's conduct. Third, the Subcommittee felt that DCJ staff and the victim had made efforts to resolve the case at the local level through interaction with the Victim Witness Coordinator and direct contact with ADA Bates, and that Molly had made numerous attempts to resolve the communication gap. Finally, the Subcommittee was particularly offended by the repetition of derogatory statements about the victim in the DA's response to the allegations.



By Tony Tilger

Dear Grant Geek:

A few weeks ago our program was generously given some office space in a local building. I am contemplating using this "rent" as match for my VOCA project, but don't know if it should be cash or in-kind. Any thoughts?

Matchless in Colorado

Dear Matchless in Colorado:

Whether or not rent is a "cash" or "in-kind" match depends on whether or not your agency is paying rent for that space, or if the entity which owns the space is letting your agency use the space at no or a reduced cost. An example may be illustrative. Example 1: Shelter is given an office at 101 Elm Street by ACME Company. ACME Company actually owns the building at 101 Elm Street. Your match would be reported as an in-kind match. Example 2: Shelter pays \$3,000 a month for rent to ACME Company. The value of the office occupied by VOCA staff is \$1,000 per month (about 1/3 of the space). The value of the office (\$1,000 a month) could be applied as cash match, as money is being paid for that office with non-VOCA funds (non-federal funds). A good rule of thumb is that if "cash" actually changes hands between your agency and another party, it will be a cash match. If no "cash" changes hands between your agency and another party, it will be an in-kind match. Hope that helps.

The Grant Geek

State VALE Board Welcomes New and Reappointed Board Members

e are pleased to announce that Ms. Eva Wilson has been appointed by Governor Owens to serve on the State VALE Board. Ms. Wilson replaces Mr. Pete Weir, whose term had expired. Ms. Wilson is currently the Senior Chief Deputy District Attorney/ Office Head of the Felony Division of the District Attorney's Office in the 18th Judicial District. Ms. Wilson, who received the "Robert R. Gallagher Jr. Award for Prosecutorial Excellence" in 1998, also serves by appointment on the Governor's Task Force on Violent Crime, and the 18th Judicial Community Corrections Board.

Ms. Wilson's extensive background in the criminal justice system together with her expertise in victims' issues will be a wonderful addition to the Board.

Ron Sloan, Chief of Police for the Arvada Police Department and the State VALE Board Chair, and Riecke Claussen, the Western Slope representative, have both been reappointed by Governor Owens to serve a second term on the State VALE Board.

Janet Kerr of Colorado Springs, Mary Loring of Denver, Luanne Richie of Denver, and Tom Westfall of Wray are also members of the State VALE Board.



Eva Wilson

CY2004 VOCA GRANTS AWARDED

By Rob Gallup

he Victims Compensation and Assistance Coordinating Committee has recommended, and the Governor has approved, the following 139 agencies to receive funding through the Victims of Crime Act formula grants program (VOCA), administered by the Office for Victims Programs at the Division of Criminal Justice.

The awards are for twelve months, beginning January 1,

2004 and ending December 31, 2004. Approval for 2005 awards will take place in August 2004.

The next announcement for VOCA funds will be made in early 2005 with applications due in April for projects beginning in January 2006. For more information on VOCA grants please visit the OVP web site at www.dcj.state.co.us/ovp/ or call Rob Gallup (303) 239-4529 or Tony Tilger (303) 239-4440.

AGENCY/CITY	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD AMOUNT
Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance Denver	Victim Services and Outreach Intern Program	Provides direct services by placing minority student interns in victim service agencies, thereby increasing direct services and encouraging minority victims to use existing assistance systems.	\$45,761
Colorado State Patrol Golden	Victims' Assistance Program Implementation	Provides comprehensive services to victims of traffic crashes and their families and has developed a statewide network of referral services in order to obtain needed services immediately.	\$152,248
Division of Criminal Justice Denver	Victim Rights Act Compliance	Responds to victims of crime who feel their statutory rights have been denied. Complaints are reviewed and resolved through either a formal or informal process.	\$61,522
Colo. Attorney General's Office <i>Denver</i>	Victim Assistance Project	Provides victim advocacy services under the Victim Rights Amendment to those victims whose cases are handled by the Attorney General's Criminal Justice Section and Appellate Unit.	\$16,211

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State Court Administrator's Office—Division of Probation Services <i>Denver</i>	Division of Probation Services: 2nd AD, 2nd JV, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th and 22nd.	Provides victims of crime whose offender is granted pro- bation initial notification of their rights and the opportunity to opt-in to the victim notification, information, referrals and resources to victims of crime who request to be notified of critical stages and status changes throughout the pro- bation sentence.	\$204,504
Victim Outreach Information, Inc. Golden	Volunteer Victim Assistance Program	Provides crime victim services, a 24-hours hotline and on- scene advocacy, crisis intervention, emotional support, information, referrals, crime victim compensation and victims rights for four metro-area law enforcement agencies.	\$52,881
Family Tree Wheat Ridge	Children's Outreach Programs	Provides specialized services for child (including Spanish- speaking) victims of domestic violence and their mothers and education/support for victims of domestic violence at the Mountain Resource Center and Family Tree Karlis Family Center.	\$58,169
Gilpin County Combined Victim Services Golden	Victim Advocate	Provides police based direct services to those victimized by crime in Black Hawk, Central City and throughout Gilpin County and serves 6 law enforcement entities providing all crisis response services to victims.	\$33,527
WINGS Foundation, Inc. Lakewood	WINGS Peer Support Program	Provides facilitated peer support groups, orientation for prospective new members, a speaker's bureau, advocacy and other forms of support to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.	\$43,634
Jefferson County Children's Advocacy Center <i>Lakewood</i>	Volunteer Victim Assistance Program	Provides initial and ongoing support, information and referrals, and assistance with Crime Victim Compensation for child victims of abuse during the investigation and criminal justice system process.	\$73,813
Jefferson County, Sheriff's Dept. Golden	Victim Services Unit	Provides victim assistance services and volunteer coordination in unincorporated Jefferson County.	\$35,660
SafeHouse Denver, Inc. Denver	Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Services	Provides shelter, advocacy, crisis intervention, one-to-one and group counseling to women, children and adolescents who are victims of domestic violence.	\$74,446
Project Safeguard Denver	Domestic Violence Emergency Legal Advocacy	Provides Emergency Legal Advocacy, Crisis Intervention and Court Support to victims of domestic violence by using civil legal actions to help stop violence in the women's lives in Denver, Adams, Broomfield and Arapahoe offices.	\$62,330
Outward Bound West (formerly Colorado Outward Bound School) Denver	Survivors of Violence Recovery Program	Conducts 3-day therapeutic wilderness courses in to help rape, incest and domestic violence victims throughout Colorado.	\$18,944
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center <i>Denver</i>	Pro Bono Attorney Project	Provides legal advocacy and a hotline for abused and neglected children and children at risk. Also recruits, trains, and supervises volunteer attorneys in domestic violence proceedings in Denver County Protective Orders Courtroom.	\$45,423
Rape Assistance and Awareness Program (RAAP) Denver	Counseling for Victims of Sexual Violence	Provides counseling services (assessment, individual and group) that meet the specific needs of victims of sexual violence.	\$81,744
Project PAVE, Inc. Denver	Victim/Family Intervention	Provides services for youth ages 8 to 18 who have witnessed or been victimized by relationship violence as well as education to help their parents to model non-violent behavior and communication.	\$37,131

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Asian Pacific Development Center Denver	Multicultural Victim Assistance Project	Provides culturally competent and linguistically appropriate services for A/PI victims of crime, a majority of whom are first-generation immigrants or Southeast Asian refugees with limited English skills.	\$75,447
Justice Information Center, Inc. Denver	Victim Assistance Project	Provides direct services including legal assistance and crisis intervention to non-English or limited English-speaking victims of crime and provides training to services agencies and community outreach activities.	\$41,000
AMEND Denver	Advocacy Services/ Volunteer Coordination Projects	Provides advocacy and direct support services to victims of domestic violence whose perpetrators are court-ordered into the agency's counseling programs in the 1st, 2nd, 17th and 18th Judicial Districts.	\$65,460
Domestic Violence Initiative Denver	Domestic Violence, Disabilities and Volunteers	Provides services to women with disabilities who have been victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and/or caregiver abuse.	\$30,320
Colorado Legal Services Colorado Springs	Permanent Restraining Order Project	Provides legal representation to victims of domestic violence and elder abuse at permanent restraining order hearings in the 1st (Jefferson County only), 4th, 6th, 10th, 16th, 19th and 22nd Judicial Districts.	\$67,320
Denver Children's Advocacy Center Denver	Family Advocate Program	Provides crisis intervention, counseling and therapy services for young child (including Spanish-speaking) victims of sexual assault and child witnesses of domestic violence and their non-offending family members.	\$56,275
Denver Indian Health & Family Services <i>Denver</i>	American Indian Victims of Crime Program	Provides intensive case management and counseling services for American Indian victims of crime.	\$37,273
Servicios de La Raza, Inc. Denver	Domestic Violence Victim's Program	Provides ongoing group and individual counseling, advocacy, education, crisis and referral services for Spanish and English speaking adults and children who are victims of and/or witnesses to domestic violence.	\$19,243
NEWSED CDC Denver	The PODER Project	Provides bi-lingual and bi-cultural domestic violence outreach, intervention and advocacy programming to the Denver Metro Area Latinas and their children.	\$25,000
D.A.'s Office, 2nd J.D. Denver	Community Advocates	Provides crisis intervention, information and referral, follow-up and case management to underserved crime victims and provides a trusted link between communities and victim services network.	\$14,872
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center <i>Denver</i>	Anti-Violence Program	Provides immediate and extended direct services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans-gender victims of hate violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and random violence across Colorado.	\$35,000
Maria Droste Services of Colorado, Inc. Denver	Survivors Mental Health Program	Provides mental health services: intake assessment, individual and group therapy, medication management and crisis intervention/case management services to adult survivors of violence with serious mental illness.	\$18,123
Dove: Advocacy Services Denver	Advocacy Services for Abused Deaf Women and Children	Provides culturally and fully accessible direct services to Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the Denver Metro Area, through a 24-hour crisis TTY line.	\$17,768
Denver CASA Denver	Denver CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates provide trained, caring volunteer advocates for child victims of physical and sexual abuse in the city and County of Denver.	\$9,690

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Denver Victims Service Center Denver	Crisis Intervention Services for Victims of Crime	Operates three 24-hour hotlines for crime victims available in English, Spanish and by teletypewriter (TTY). Specialized services provided to elderly, disabled and child/youth victims and their families.	\$132,246
District Attorney's Office, 2nd J.D. Denver	Family Violence Unit Victim Advocate	Provides needed services to victims of domestic violence and child victims of sexual assault cases filed in the Denver District Court.	\$25,600
Advocates Against Domestic Assault <i>Trinidad</i>	Crisis Intervention DV/Sexual Assault	Provides direct support services to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in Las Animas County.	\$58,315
Domestic Violence Elimination Program Walsenburg	Assist Domestic Violence Victims	Provides crisis intervention counseling and other needed services (such as emergency restraining orders to victims of domestic violence).	\$20,235
D.A.'s Office, 3rd J.D. Trinidad	Victim Advocacy Program	Provides a wide range of services to victims throughout the critical stages of the criminal justice process.	\$23,456
T.E.S.S.A. Colorado Springs	Safehouse and Children's Program	Provides temporary safe shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children and addresses their immediate needs and helps them become self-sufficient while providing intervention services to the children. Provides advocacy and counseling to adult sexual assault victims.	\$71,652
Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. Colorado Springs	Victim Support	Provides immediate crisis support as well as extended outreach and support to children and their non-offending parents victimized by child sexual abuse or assault.	\$30,066
El Paso County, Sheriff's Office Colorado Springs	Victim Assistance Program	Provides 24 hour, seven day per week on-call victim advocacy crisis intervention services and 100% compliance with the Victims Right Amendment.	\$44,649
CASA of Colorado Springs Colorado Springs	Adv. for Child Victims of Sex Assault/Phys Abuse	Provides volunteers to advocate for safe and permanent homes for children who are victims of sexual abuse, domestic violence or physical abuse.	\$10,992
Centro de la Familia Colorado Springs	Bilingual Victim's Advocacy	Offers bilingual, culturally competent victim's advocacy services to Spanish-speaking, Native American, and recent immigrant adults and children of Hispanic and Latino origin.	\$37,256
Advocates for Victims of Assault Frisco	Victim Advocacy Services	Provides 24-hour crisis intervention and shelter to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.	\$38,531
The Resource Center of Eagle County, Inc. <i>Avon</i>	Advocates Against Assault	Provides advocacy, emergency shelter, crisis intervention, safety planning and follow-up services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families.	\$25,750
D.A.'s Office, 5th J.D. Georgetown	Victim Response Project	Provides comprehensive services to crime victims and assistance including: education, information, referrals and advocacy in the criminal justice system, and Crime Victim Compensation to all eligible victims.	\$20,000
Advocates of Lake Cnty, Inc. <i>Leadville</i>	Crime Victims' Assistance Program	Provides advocacy, information, resources, and crisis intervention to victims of crime.	\$39,968
Alternative Horizons, Inc. Durango	AH Victim Services	Provides 24-hour hotline and crisis intervention, peer counseling, criminal justice/personal advocacy, information/referral services, individual and group support/therapy to victim/survivors of domestic violence.	\$25,622
VOA Southwest Safehouse Durango	Southwest Safehouse	Provides comprehensive residential domestic violence shelter and services for women and children, serving South West Colorado.	\$50,973

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Rape Intervention Team, Inc. Durango	Sexual Assault Victim Services	Provides 24-hour crisis intervention, advocacy, assistance and therapy to sexual assault survivors and their family and outreaches the community about sexual assault and child sexual abuse.	\$34,400
Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program Pagosa Springs	Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program	Provides 24-hour immediate crisis intervention and personal and legal advocacy services to victims of violent crime, mostly domestic violence and sex assault.	\$22,203
San Miguel Resource Center Telluride	SMRC Victim Service Program	Provides crisis intervention services, safe housing and personal and legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in San Miguel County and the West end of Montrose County.	43,040
Tri-County Resource Center Montrose	Victim's Assistance Program	Provides direct services to victims in the 7th Judicial District.	\$49,581
Jubilee House of Gunnison County, Inc. Gunnison	Individual/Group Counseling, Advocacy & Shelter	Provides direct services to victims by responding to their emotional and physical needs, individual and group counseling, shelter, 24-hour on call advocates, transportation and emergency funds.	\$40,567
City of Montrose, Police Dept. Montrose	Victim Advocate and Volunteer Coordinator	Provides on-scene and follow-up services to victims 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	\$12,771
D.A.'s Office, 7th J.D. Montrose	Victim Advocate Programs	Provides direct services to crime victims and recruits, trains and oversees volunteer advocates.	\$68,745
Gunnison County, Sheriff's Dept. Gunnison	Law Enforcement Victim Assistance	Provides direct services to victims of crime reported to law enforcement agencies in Gunnison County.	\$17,567
Crossroads Safehouse Fort Collins	Crossroads Domestic Violence Victim Svcs.	Provides immediate safe shelter, emotional support and legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence in Larimer County.	\$47,338
Lutheran Family Services of Northern Colorado Fort Collins	Fostering Family Strengths Victim Services Program	Provides services to families that have been the victims of physical, emotional or sexual abuse, or domestic violence.	\$25,750
D.A.'s Office, 8th J. D. Fort Collins	Misdemeanor Victim Advocate	Assists victims through the criminal justice system by providing information, support and referral and the opportunity to provide case input.	\$50,831
Alternatives to Violence, Inc. Loveland	Adult and Child Victim Services Counselors	Provides services to adult, adolescent and child victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes.	\$31,303
Larimer County, Sheriff's Dept. Fort Collins	Victims Response Team Assistant & Training	Assures that all victims are contacted and informed of their rights, victim compensation, and resources available, and provides court support services.	\$14,594
Larimer County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. Fort Collins	Victim Information	Provides victim support, an explanation of the criminal justice process, and crisis intervention in a child-friendly place.	\$43,793
ChildSafe Research and Treatment Foundation Fort Collins	Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Program	A comprehensive treatment program for child victims of sexual abuse and their families serving Larimer County.	\$14,682
Estes Valley Victim Advocates, Inc.	Victim Advocate, Counseling & Spanish Outreach Program	Provides support victims of crime, in-person emergency intervention advocacy, individual counseling, support groups, and a specialized program focusing on Spanish-speaking women.	\$4,000
SAVA Fort Collins	SAVA Program	Provides short-term assistance, in-person emergency intervention as well as long-term services to sexual assault victims in the northeast region of Larimer County.	\$33,390

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RESPONSE, Inc. Aspen	Legal and Latina Advocacy	Provides Legal Advocate to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through the legal system, assisting Spanish-speaking victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.	\$30,211
D.A.'s Office, 9th J.D. Glenwood Springs	Domestic Violence Project	Provides comprehensive court advocacy, community outreach, information and referrals to victims of domestic violence.	\$32,050
Garfield Youth Services Glenwood Springs	Youth Services Project	Provides comprehensive services and advocacy for adolescent victims and their families.	\$15,000
Advocate/Safehouse Project Glenwood Springs	Victim Services Project	Provides 24-hour crisis intervention, shelter and advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.	\$38,783
Garfield Legal Services, Inc. Glenwood Springs	Legal Aid for Victims of Crimes	Provides intake and needs assessment, information regarding Victims Compensation, temporary and permanent restraining orders, and assistance with housing issues for victims of domestic violence and other crimes.	\$13,773
Garfield County, Sheriff's Office. Glenwood Springs	Victim Advocate Program	Provides crime victims (including Spanish-speaking) with on-scene crisis intervention, information and referrals.	\$23,847
YWCA of Pueblo Pueblo	Crisis Intervention/ Counseling for Victims of DV	Provides individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, information and referral, crisis hotline counseling and shelter to women and their children who are victims of domestic violence.	\$46,519
D.A.'s Office, 10th J.D. Pueblo	Juvenile Victim Services Program	Provides criminal justice system services to victims of juvenile crime and referrals to community resources, case updates, facilitated communication between the victim and the Deputy District Attorney.	\$23,703
Pueblo County Sheriff's Office Pueblo	ACOVA	Provides volunteer victim advocates to answer victims' rights/criminal justice system questions, provide support, information, appropriate resource referral and follow-up to victims 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.	\$61,000
Pueblo Child Advocacy Center <i>Pueblo</i>	CASA Program	Provides a voice, advocacy & support for abused and neglected children in the judicial system and also provides forensic exams for sexually abused children.	\$15,000
Pueblo SANE/SART, Inc. Pueblo	Rape Crisis Services	Provides crisis counseling, hotline counseling, information and referral, personal advocacy and assistance with victims compensation to victims of sexual assault.	\$19,570
CASA of Pueblo Pueblo	CASA Program	Recruits, screens, and trains community volunteers to be appointed to advocate for abused and neglected children in court.	\$8,240
D.A.'s Office, 11th J.D. Canon City	Victim/Witness Advocate for Fremont County DA	Provides direct services to all victims of crime throughout the criminal justice process with an emphasis on victims of domestic violence, survivors of homicide and sexual assault.	\$22,120
Alliance Against Domestic Abuse Salida	Alliance Against Domestic Abuse	Provides the following services: peer counseling, support groups, 24-hour crisis intervention, emergency financial assistance, help with restraining orders, victims compensation, victims rights information and advocacy.	\$25,456
Family Crisis Services, Inc. Canon City	Assist victims of domestic violence/sex assault	Offers shelter, 24-hour crisis hotline, crisis counseling, referrals, advocacy and legal assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.	\$26,199
Fremont County, Sheriff's Dept. Canon City	Victim Assistance Unit	Provides crisis intervention, victim rights/victim compensation information, agency referrals, victim notification, photos of injuries, and the transporting of victims.	\$22,604

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Chaffee County, Sheriff's Dept. Salida	Victims Assistance Program	Provides the following support for crime victims: immediate crisis response, referrals for victims compensation and assisting agencies, information regarding law enforcement and the judicial process and follow-up support.	\$20,777
Park County, Sheriff's Dept. Fairplay	Victim Advocate Program	Provides crisis intervention and follow-up services to victims of crime and continues to focus on improving services to rural victims of crime.	\$19,928
Park County Crisis Center Bailey	Park County Crisis Center, Inc.	Provides shelter and direct services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crime.	\$15,550
Tu Casa, Inc. Alamosa	Oasis Counseling and Client Services	Provides individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, shelter, emergency legal services, court support and advocacy, child advocacy, referrals and crisis counseling to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.	\$42,436
D.A.'s Office, 12th J.D. Alamosa	Victim Assistance Program	Provides services, support, information and advocacy to crime victims during the prosecution process and provides a victim advocate at every court hearing wherein a crime victim is present across this six county district.	\$40,843
Alamosa Cnty, Sheriff's Dept. Alamosa	Victim Response Unit	Provides crisis intervention, and referral, to victims of crime in the city and county of Alamosa.	\$51,940
Rio Grande Cnty, Sheriff's Dept. Del Norte	Rio Grande Cnty. Sheriff's Victim Advocate Team	Provides on-scene crisis intervention, emotional support as well as follow-up care to victims of crime.	\$9,624
San Luis Valley Comprehensive Comm. Mental <i>Alamosa</i>	Alternatives to Violence	Provides advocacy and safety planning for victims of domestic abuse and their children while their partners are receiving court ordered perpetrator treatment. Treatment groups for children are provided.	\$20,366
Conejos Cnty. Sheriff's Dept. Conejos	Victim's Response Unit	Provides on-scene crisis support and follow up direct services to victims of crime.	\$18,367
S.H.A.R.E., Inc. Fort Morgan	Battered Women's Outreach Program	Provides victims of domestic violence with: a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, crisis and follow up counseling, transportation, court accompaniment, assistance with victim compensation, restraining orders and support groups.	\$28,637
Kit Carson County, Sheriff's Dept. Burlington	Kit Carson Victim Assistance	Provides direct services to victims of crime by responding to on-scene crisis, completing compensation applications, therapy referrals, follow-up phone calls, in-person contacts and courtroom advocacy.	\$25,220
Yuma County, Sheriff's Dept. <i>Wray</i>	Victim Assistance Program	Assists victims and their families by providing: crisis intervention, assistance with victim compensation, therapy referrals, follow-up, arranging meetings with the D.A.'s Office, and courtroom advocacy.	\$15,154
Logan County, Sheriff's Dept. Sterling	Victims Assistance	Provides assistance within 24 hours after a crime has been reported by a victim, and provides on-going victim assistance to victims and their families through both personal advocacy and courtroom advocacy.	\$21,333
Help for Abused Partners Sterling	Domestic Violence Victims Assistance and Support	Provides a 24-hour crisis intervention, shelter, food and other basic needs, counseling, court advocacy, support groups, and transportation to all victims of domestic violence and their children.	\$14,983
Morgan County, Sheriff's Dept. Fort Morgan	Victim Assistance Program	Provides immediate crisis intervention to all victims of crime in Morgan County, and ensures that victims are provided all assistance to which they have a statutory right throughout the criminal justice process.	\$22,000

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Phillips Co. Sheriff's Office Holyoke	Victim Assistance Coordinator	Provides law enforcement-based victim assistance to crime victims in Phillips and Sedgwick Counties.	\$16,880
Washington County Sheriff's Office <i>Akron</i>	Victim Assistance Program	Provides a law enforcement-based victim advocacy program.	\$14,227
High Plains Sexual Assault Center Sterling	High Plains Sexual Assault Center	Provides programs and services to aid victims/survivors of sexual assault.	\$30,460
D.A.'s Office, 13th J.D. Fort Morgan	Victim/Witness Notification Program	Notifies victims of status of criminal case, mails Victim Impact Statements; provides follow-up and sentencing information; works as a liaison between victim and prosecutor and prepares restitution reports.	\$57,276
Advocates- Crisis Support Services <i>Craig</i>	Advocates- Crisis Support Services	Provides 24-hour crisis services to victims of crime including: domestic abuse, sexual assault, and a victim assistance program in Moffat County.	\$43,400
ADVOCATES: Victims Assistance Team Hot Sulphur Springs	Crisis Response & Support Services	Provides a 24-hour crisis line, temporary safe-housing, emergency support services, court advocacy, help with filing restraining orders, information/ referrals, obtaining legal services, long-term counseling/support groups.	\$26,526
Advocates Against Battering & Abuse Steamboat Springs	Domestic and Sexual Assault Services	Provides direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Project recruits, trains and supervises volunteer advocates to assist in direct services.	\$25,692
Domestic Safety Resource Center Lamar	Southeastern Colorado DV & SA Program	Provides emergency shelter; emergency transportation and food; counseling; criminal justice advocacy and referrals to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children throughout the 15th Judicial District.	\$50,423
D.A.'s Office, 15th J.D. Lamar	Criminal Justice Victim Assistance Program	Provides VRA mandated services to victims of all crimes with an emphasis on under-represented populations.	\$17,419
Crowley Cnty. Sheriff's Dept. <i>Ordway</i>	Victim Assistance Project	Provides law enforcement-based on scene support, information referrals, and follow-up to assure victims rights.	\$15,000
D.A.'s Office, 16th J.D. La Junta	Victim Services/Victim Advocate	Provides criminal justice advocacy to victims of crime pursuant to law.	\$27,407
Arkansas Valley Resource Center La Junta	Crime Victims Advocacy & Law Enforcement Project	Provides crisis intervention, safety, counseling and follow- up for victims of crime. This project also provides law enforcement advocates to 8 local law enforcement agencies for on-scene services to victims.	\$92,601
City of Thornton, Police Dept. Thornton	Thornton-Northglenn Victim Services Unit	Provides law enforcement-based services to victims (including Spanish-speaking) of crime in the cities of Thornton & Northglenn.	\$23,073
Alternatives to Family Violence Commerce City	Services to Battered Women	Provides shelter, children's services, Spanish bilingual services and victim advocacy to victims of court ordered offenders.	\$62,562
D.A.'s Office, 17th J.D. Brighton	Domestic Violence Volunteer Program Administrator	Coordinates volunteers in the delivery of direct services to victims of domestic violence and administers the Fast Track Domestic Violence Program.	\$33,258
Gateway Battered Women's Shelter <i>Aurora</i>	Criminal Justice Program	Provides: crisis intervention, counseling, information on court proceedings and victim rights, restraining orders and victim compensation claims, safety planning, court accompaniment and follow-up services.	\$52,006
Violence Prevention Inst./Women's Crisis Ctr. Castle Rock	Therapy and Court Advocacy Programs	Provides therapeutic services to abused women and children and assists victims throughout the criminal and civil court systems.	\$66,837

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Douglas County, Sheriff's Dept. Castle Rock	Victim Assistance Program	Provides crisis intervention services to victims of crimes, ensures compliance with all law enforcement Victim Rights requirements, and provides support, referrals and follow-up services to victims of crimes.	\$41,765
Children's Advocacy & Family Resource, Inc. (Sungate) <i>Denver</i>	Case Management Program	Provides crisis intervention and ongoing support to child victims of abuse and their non-offending family members at Sungate's Child Advocacy Center.	\$31,600
D.A.'s Office, 18th J.D. Englewood	Special Victims Unit	Provides support, referrals, and criminal justice system assistance to victims of elder abuse, child sexual assault, child abuse resulting in death, and felony child abuse.	\$22,495
Advocates for Children Aurora	CASA-Sexually Assaulted/ Physically Abused Children	Provide volunteer court appointed special advocates (CASAs) to child victims of sexual assault and physical abuse in the 18th J.D.	\$19,333
Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network <i>Littleton</i>	Mental Health Services for Victims	Provide case management and mental health services to address post victimization stress in victims of crime.	\$29,518
D.A.'s Office, 19th J.D. Greeley	Domestic Violence/Special Populations Project	Provides prosecution-based direct services to victims of domestic violence, child sexual abuse, adult sexual assault, and "previously underserved" victim populations.	\$31,352
Platteville Police Dept. Platteville	South Weld Victim Services	Provides 24-hour, immediate crisis intervention to crime victims, witnesses and family members in Southern Weld County.	\$22,928
Sexual Assault Survivors, Inc. Greeley	Victim Services Project	Provides hotline services, crisis response, and various other direct victim services to persons victimized by sexual assault, sexual harassment and stalking in Weld County.	\$44,252
Greeley Police Dept. Greeley	Victim Assistance Unit	Provides immediate crisis intervention, referrals, information and support for victims of crime in Greeley, Evans, La Salle, Kersey, Windsor, Johnstown, Eaton and Ault.	\$21,688
A Kid's Place Inc. Greeley	Child Abuse Assessment Center	Provides services to child victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and witnesses in Weld County through a Child Advocacy Center and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) project.	\$31,311
A Woman's Place, Inc. Greeley	Fort Lupton's Outreach Project	Provides counseling information and referral, 24-hour crisis line and follow-up services to women and children victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse in southern Weld and northern Adams Counties.	\$39,013
Longmont Coalition For Women In Crisis Longmont	The Victim Intervention Project	Provides: 24-hour crisis intervention, follow-up, support services, legal advocacy and volunteer direct services.	\$30,102
Boulder County Safehouse Boulder	Tri-City Outreach Project	Provides assistance for adult and child victims of domestic violence including emergency response and shelter, legal advocacy and individual/group counseling for English and Spanish-speaking victims in Eastern Boulder and Western Broomfield counties.	\$51,304
MESA (Moving to End Sexual Assault) Boulder	Sexual Assault Client Services	Provides comprehensive victim services for sexual assault survivors and their families that include a 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention, advocacy, counseling, criminal justice advocacy, information and referrals.	\$67,092
Blue Sky Bridge <i>Boulder</i>	Blue Sky Bridge	Provides comprehensive child abuse assistance program in a child-friendly setting.	\$36,577
Boulder County, Sheriff's Dept. Boulder	Multi-Agency Victim Outreach Program	Identifies, contacts and provides victims (not previously served with on-scene advocacy) with: counseling, victim rights information, victim compensation referral, criminal justice information and referral services.	\$51,557

Connections January - March 2004

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Voices for Children Boulder	CASA	Provides volunteer court appointed special advocates for child victims of sexual abuse and children who witness domestic violence.	\$13,937
Hilltop Community Resources, Inc. Grand Junction	Latimer House Counseling & Advocacy Center	Offers comprehensive services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims in Mesa County and provides a continuum of services: shelter, advocacy, case management, crisis intervention, adult and child counseling and a 24-hour crisis line.	\$48,693
Mesa Youth Services, dba Mesa County Partners Grand Junction	Senior Partners for Child Abuse Victims	Project recruits, trains, screens and supervises adult vol- unteers who are paired in yearlong partnerships with 6-17 year-old victims of abuse as mentors, advocates, positive role models and tutors.	\$10,300
Western Slope Center for Children Grand Junction	WSCC Victim Assistance	Coordinates and facilitates the work of law enforcement, child protection investigators, district attorneys, medical and mental health providers in the investigation of child sexual abuse and assault.	\$37,180
City of Cortez, Police Dept. Cortez	Victim Response Program	Provides on-scene assistance and follow-up to crime victims for Montezuma County law enforcement.	\$22,769
RENEW, Inc. Cortez	Renew Coordinator and Advocate Support	Provides direct services and a 24-hour hotline to domestic violence and sexual assault victims/survivors.	\$41,300
Four Corners Child Advocacy Center, Inc. Cortez	Victim Assistance Program	Provides victim services assistance to decrease the trauma and promote healing to victims of child abuse and enhance the victim's cooperation with the criminal justice system.	\$67,444
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Towaoc	Victims Assistance Program	Provides comprehensive direct services to crime victims on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation including counseling, advocacy, referral and follow-up.	\$34,520
D.A.'s Office, 22nd J.D. Cortez	Victim/Witness Unit	Provides prosecution-based services to victims of crime, including victim notification, victim compensation restitution, and a courtroom advocacy program.	\$28,863

CY2004 VOCA TRAINING GRANTS

Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence <i>Denver</i>	Statewide Domestic Violence Training Project	Support for CCADV to provide cultural competency trainings.	\$3,030
Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault <i>Denver</i>	Sexual Violence Cultural Competency Project	Support for CCASA to attend train the trainer conferences and enhance CCASA member agency's sustainability for providing culturally competent services for victims of sexual assault at CCASA regional meetings.	\$5,850
Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance Denver	COVA Academy and 2004 COVA Conference	Support for the Colorado Victim Assistance Academy which provides basic victim advocacy training in a 40-hour course intended for personnel new to the victim assistance field; support for the 2004 COVA Conference by providing expenses for keynote speakers and skill-building course instructors; and deaf and hard of hearing participants through provision of American Sign Language interpreters.	\$27,152
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center <i>Denver</i>	Bias-Crime Training Initiative	Provide bias-crime training to expand the understanding of and response to hate crimes in Colorado in an effort to increase individual safety, community safety and the accessibility of services, and to address at-risk community concerns. A training to be held in Denver on bias-motivated violence for Colorado service providers and community organizations by national experts from the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs.	\$2,197

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