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Colorado Department of Public Safety Division of Criminal Justice

A Few Thoughts...

By Nancy Feldman

s usual, there has been a flurry of activity in the *Office for Victims*Programs and we have experienced some staff changes over the past couple of months. Peggy Gordon, the Victim Compensation Administrator, left at the beginning of the year to become the Director of the Colorado Lottery. In early February, Laura Baker, VOCA Specialist, moved to Orlando, Florida to join her husband at his new job at Disney World.

We are carefully watching the many activities at both the national and state

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level that will affect crime victims and funding for victim services. As this newsletter goes to press, we are waiting to hear about the amount of federal VOCA, Victim Compensation, and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) monies that Colorado will receive.

Senators Ion Kyle and Dianne Feinstein have once again introduced a joint resolution (S.J. Res.1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims. The House Resolution is worded exactly the same as the Senate Resolution. The amendment has the support of President Bush and other officials. Congress is expected to vote on this important issue this spring. We will keep you posted as to the progress of the proposal. For more information, please visit the National Victims' Constitutional Amendment Project website at

www.nvcap.org.

The Local VALE/Victim
Compensation conference, which is held every other year, will be occurring May 19–21, 2004 at the Vail Cascade. It promises to be an interesting program with many outstanding speakers. If you would like additional information regarding the conference, please contact Rebecca Oakes at (303) 239-5714.

This year marks the 24th anniversary



of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, which will occur the week of April 18th. Please watch for information about events taking place throughout the state.

It is also the 20th anniversary of the passage of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), which established the Crime Victims Fund to provide support for victim services through fines and fees levied against federal offenders. Since 1985, the Crime Victims Fund has provided over \$5.5 billion nationally to support victim assistance and services.

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By Diana Gutierrez

o you know how many VOCA awards were given for the 2004 calendar year? How about for State VALE? If you needed to mail a letter to the Victim Compensation administrator in the 12th Judicial District, would you know where to easily obtain the address? Have you ever gone to the file drawer for a reporting form, only to find you have every form but the one you need? If you answered "no" to any but the last question, don't despair. Help is as close as the Internet.

In case you were wondering, the title of this article is the address for the Office for Victims Programs webpage and, if you haven't visited the site since the late 90s, you're in for a treat. Not only has the site been made easier to navigate, but also the amount of information available to you has grown significantly. Here's a quick tour of what you'll find at our webpage.

Program Information

Each program has it's own page within the site and you can find a list of awards, calendars, funding and training information. The navigation bar, which is provided on each page, makes it easy to move from program to program.

Links

There are links to a listing of Board members broken out by program, the

Division of Criminal Justice homepage, current funding information, and other important websites such as the National Criminal Justice Association, the National Organization for Victim Assistance, and the National Center for Victims of Crime, to name a few. There is even a link to the complete Crime Victim Compensation Statute, (Colorado Title 24, Article 4.1).

Forms

The forms posted on the web page are the most current version and available in both Word, for those who use Windows, and in Adobe Acrobat, for those who use WordPerfect or some other word pro-

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cessing software. The forms are divided between those used by more than one program and those that are program specific to facilitate effortless navigation.

We are always looking for ways to improve our webpage so that it will serve as a valuable tool for you, our subgrantees. *Please give us your feedback*, as that's the only way we know whether or not we're providing you with all the information you need to make your grant process run smoother.

So, the next time you find yourself out there on the Web and have a few minutes to spare, cruise on over to our webpage. We think you'll be pleasantly surprised.

State VALE Board Schedule for 2005–06 Grant Awards

he State VALE Board recently completed its funding process for the July 1, 2004–June 30, 2005 grant cycle. The Board recommended funding for nine grants. These recommendations were approved by the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety. A list of approved grants can be found in this newsletter.

Due to the legislative process, the State VALE Board must make its funding recommendations six months in advance of the actual grant period. Therefore, the schedule for the 2005–06 grant cycle has already been established. It is as follows:

June 11, 2004—

State VALE Business & Planning Meeting

July 2, 2004—

Announcement of Availability of Funds will be mailed

July 6, 2004—

State VALE applications will be mailed to current grantees

TBA—

Application Workshop

August 20, 2004—

State VALE Applications due

October 18, 2004—

Oral Presentations by invitation of the Board

October 19, 2004—

Preliminary Recommendations made by State VALE Board

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November 22, 2004—

Board will review any requests for reconsideration of denial

December 3, 2004—

List of Recommendations to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice and the Executive Director of the Department of Public Safety December 17, 2004—

Award letters mailed to grant applicants

July 1, 2005— Grant projects begin

COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE **STATE VALE**

July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005 Project Awards

Attorney General's Office services under the VRA and other services to those victims whose cases are handled by the Criminal Enforcement Section of the Attorney General's Office. Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) This project provides partial salaries and operating expenses for COVA; expenses associated with providing VRA training; and technical assistance to victim services agencies. The project also includes a scholarship fund of last resort for the 2004 COVA Conference. Colorado Judicial Department/ Office of Probation Services The Victim Assistance Program is designed to further develop and maintain victim assistance programs in probation departments throughout the state, and to ensure that Colorado Probation Departments are in compliance with the Colorado Victim Rights Act. Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) The two projects provided by this grant award include: 1) Statewide Services to provide training, technical assistance, and support services to new and existing sexual assault programs; and 2) The SANE Implementation project to provide training and technical assistance to qualified medical personnel regarding sexual assault forensic exams and evidence collection, and SANE site development. Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC) The CDOC Victim Services Unit (VSU) provides services to victims registered in the program on the offenders who are under the supervision of the DOC. The DOC VSU supplies information on the status of offenders under the jurisdiction of DOC as well as offers personal follow-up and support to victims who attend Colorado Parole Board hearings and Community Corrections (DYC) The Division of Youth Corrections Victim Notification Program is designed to notify enrolled victims of the change of status of juvenile offenders who are in the custody of DYC, and to ensure compliance with the Colorado Victim Rights Act. Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) This project covers some of the costs of genetic testing using DNA analysi	AGENCY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT APPROVED
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COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATE VALE

Department of Corrections Prison Industry Enhancement Program July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005 Project Descriptions

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Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA)

This project provides financial assistance to crime victims throughout the state of Colorado when all other resources have been exhausted.

\$30,000

Monies from the Department of Corrections—Prison Industry Enhancement Program must be utilized to directly compensate victims of crime. These funds are specifically earmarked for a Crime Victim Emergency Fund. A different State VALE Program Announcement is used to award a grant from this fund. This grant award does not compete with other grant applicants who receive funding from the general State VALE fund.

Victims Rights Act Subcommittee Update

By Heidi Pomfret, Victim Rights Act Specialist

¬ he following is a summary of a recent VRA Subcommittee decision. As always, names have been changed to protect confidentiality.

Case Summary

Shelly was the victim of two domestic violence crimes perpetrated by her husband. As a result of the first incident, Tom, her husband, received a two year deferred sentence with the following conditions: that he was to neither possess nor consume alcohol, that he commit no new crimes, and that he complete domestic violence treatment. His sentence was supervised by a private agency that contracted with the Probation Department. While on the deferred sentence, Tom committed another crime against Shelly. After several continuances, Tom pled guilty to third degree assault and was sentenced to probation. Tom reported to the private agency rather than the Probation Department to complete his intake on the second case. Three months later, Tom wrote a letter to the judge requesting a sentencing modification hearing due to an injury that he had sustained. At the hearing, he requested that he be allowed

to move out of state to his brother's home and complete the sentencing requirements for both cases there. The judge granted this request and terminated Tom's probation. Neither the District Attorney's Office, nor the Probation Department were informed by the Court, prior to the court date, of the hearing at which the sentence modification occurred.

Shelly remained in contact with the private probation agency throughout the first case. One week after the termination of probation in the second case, Shelly contacted the probation department to let Tom's probation officer know that Tom had written \$22,000.00 in checks on a joint account that had been closed for six months. At that time, Shelly was informed that the judge had previously terminated Tom's probation.

Alleged Violations & Subcommittee **Findings**

This formal complaint was against the judge who presided over the sentence modification (and termination.) While the court date had initially been set simply as a "review", it did evolve into a reconsideration of the sentence.

C.R.S. § 24-4.1-302.5 (1)(b) The right to be informed of and present for all critical stages of the criminal justice process as specified in section 24-4.1-302(2).

The Subcommittee found that Shelly's right to be informed of and present for all critical stages was violated. However, the Subcommittee did not find a basis in fact that the judge had directly violated the VRA since the Court is not the entity that is responsible for notifying the victim of this critical stage.

The Subcommittee was highly concerned about the fact that the Court had not notified the District Attorney's Office of the hearing. As such, the District Attorney's Office was unable to notify Shelly of the hearing. The Subcommittee suggested that the Court develop procedures so that the District Attorney's Office would be notified of any court date that could evolve into a hearing that is a critical stage under the Victim Rights Act.

C.R.S. § 24-4.1-302.5 (1)(d) The right to be heard at any court proceeding that involves a bond reduction or modification, the acceptance of a negotiated plea

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agreement, or the sentencing or any modification of sentence of any person accused or convicted of a crime against such victim.

Due to the fact that this court hearing involved a crime covered by the VRA, and that this hearing evolved into a modification of the defendant's original sen-

tence in this case, the Court had the responsibility to ascertain whether the victim was present and wished to address the Court. The transcript of this proceeding did not provide information indicating that this type of inquiry occurred. As such, the Subcommittee found that there was a basis in fact to this allegation.

Remedies/Requirements

Upon receipt of this complaint and prior to the findings of the Subcommittee, the Court had already taken steps to

change its policies and procedures so that future violations could not occur. The judge in this case convened several meetings between County Court Deputy District Attorneys, officials from the Probation Department, and all of the County Court Judges. Pursuant to these meetings, all officials involved signed an agreement that specifically stated the procedures to be followed which would ensure that each party received appropriate communication regarding VRA procedures.



By Tony Tilger

Dear Grant Geek:

I am thinking of hiring a new staff person at my agency. I have been told that I should not have that person's salary funded 100% by VOCA dollars. I am curious if this is true, and if so, why?

Understaffed in Colorado

Dear Understaffed:

It is generally recommended that VOCA not pay 100% of an individual's salary. If an individual's salary is paid by 100% of VOCA funds, ALL of the activities performed by that

individual must be VOCA eligible (which are to provide direct victim services). Administrative staff expenses not associated with direct victim services such as, needs assessments, fundraising activities, task force participation, general meetings for system improvement, coalition business meetings, etc. are not allowable as VOCA costs and activities. It may be prudent to pay a small portion (perhaps at least 10%) of the new individuals salary from another source to assure there is not a question as to whether 100% of everything they do is VOCA eligible. Happy recruiting.

The Grant Geek



NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK APRIL 18-24, 2004

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

 \mathbf{S} ome suggestions for participating in the effort to end sexual violence:

- Help plan A Day to End Sexual Violence...
- Host an open house reception to raise awareness of sexual assault and your agency's role in the community...
- Recruit a local restaurant to provide an organizational discount and host a corporate/legislative breakfast...
- Post event announcements on your local public access television station, contact local radio stations, and don't forget about college campus radio stations...
- Participate in a *Take Back the Night* rally.

For information on local and state activities, contact the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault at http://www.ccasa.org/. For information on National Sexual Assault Awareness month contact the National Sexual Violence Resource Center at www.nsvrc.org.

Victim Rights Week Activities

Victim Awareness Day, Greeley, CO Thursday, April 16, 2004

Aims Community College, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker—Attorney General Ken Salazar Sponsored by the 19th J.D. Coordinating Committee for Victims of Crime Contact (970) 356-4010 for more information

Contact (970) 330-4010 for more information

Tentative Information

Monday April 19, 2004—Victim Rights Day Civic Center Park, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker—To be announced Sponsored by the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance

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FY2003 STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

VAWA Advisory Board Final Funding Recommendations—January 9, 2004

AGENCY NAME/CITY	BOARD FUNDING RECOMMENDATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Colo. Coalition Against Domestic Violence <i>Denver</i>	\$39,536	The Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence, (CCADV) Statewide Criminal Justice Advocacy Project works to improve the safety of victims of domestic violence by research of criminal justice issues as they pertain to domestic violence, and by the development and implementation of initiatives to improve response to DV concerns. In the coming grant cycle CCADV will focus on long term system change and improvement through conducting domestic violence safety and accountability audits.
Colo. Coalition Against Sexual Assault, CCASA Denver	\$92,117	Through training, development of protocols and policies, and specialized technical assistance, CCASA will assist victim service providers, prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, and medical professionals to identify and respond more effectively to crimes against women.
Colorado District Attorney's Council <i>Golden</i>	\$100,188	The Ending Violence Against Women Project, (EVAW) is a multi-disciplinary collaborative project that provides state-wide training and technical assistance to criminal justice workers in Colorado on cases involving violence against women. Specifically, the project uses law enforcement officers, prosecutors, medical providers and victim services workers and other specialists to train criminal justice workers in mostly rural areas. Also, the EVAW project offers ongoing support and technical assistance to regional training teams (modeled after EVAW) and coordinated community councils around Colorado.
District Attorney's Office, 1st Jud. Dist. Golden	\$68,232	The project teams an experienced domestic violence prosecutor with new, county court prosecutors to provide hands-on, day to day training on investigating, filing and prosecuting misdemeanor domestic violence cases. This partnership provides one-to-one training on making filing decisions, working with victims and preparing cases for trial and then leads to well-trained domestic violence prosecutors moving forward to Juvenile or felony prosecution arenas.
Victim Outreach Information, Inc. Golden	\$39,323	Victim Outreach Information is a non-profit, law enforcement based crime victim assistance program serving four cities; Wheat Ridge, Golden, Edgewater and Mountain View (population 56,086) and otherwise unserved victims in Jefferson County, Colorado (population 527,056). This project provides needed help to all female adult victims of sexual assault and domestic violence related crimes and to all children who are victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in the project's target cities and county. The focus is on crisis intervention, information and referrals, assistance with obtaining victim's compensation or other financial support, safety planning, education, and on-going criminal justice support. The project also provides training to police and the community.
Family Tree Women in Crisis Wheat Ridge	\$24,834	Family Tree Women in Crisis uses VAWA funds to provide an experienced domestic violence Legal Advocate in court to help victims of domestic violence obtain protection orders. The Bilingual Shelter Advocate provides culturally sensitive services for monolingual Spanish-speaking victims in the shelter and to callers on the crisis line and assists them in accessing culturally appropriate resources in the community.

AGENCY NAME/CITY	BOARD FUNDING RECOMMENDATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Probation Department, 1st Judicial District <i>Golden</i>	\$40,881	VAWA funds services provided to women who are impacted by the crime of Domestic Violence. These services are provided to women post-conviction when the offender is granted probation supervision in the 1st Judicial District. Services are also provided to women at the Pre-sentence investigation stage, as requested by the investigating probation officer and/or the District Attorney's Office. Services include: notification of critical stages post-conviction in accordance with the VRA, crisis support (available by pager before and after regular business hours), criminal justice advocacy, safety planning, needs assessments, personal advocacy, financial assistance, counseling support referrals and other support services as needed.
Project Safeguard <i>Denver</i>	\$44,583	Courtwatch and the Denver Metro Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee utilize data obtained through observation and investigation into specific domestic violence cases to stimulate systems change. Courtwatch assesses the response of the civil and criminal justice systems to improve their effectiveness in upholding the rights of domestic violence victims. Through the analysis of domestic violence deaths, the Denver Metro Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee seeks to provide system and community change for the prevention of future fatalities by use of education and policy reform. Together, these two programs work on system and community accountability for the safety and welfare of domestic violence victims.
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center <i>Denver</i>	\$30,000	The CAVP provides crisis services to lesbian and bisexual women, as well as people of transgender experience, who are victims of bias-motivated, domestic, sexual, HIV+ bias-motivated, or other violence through our toll free statewide 24-hour crisis line. In addition, the CAVP provides a range of extended client services such as emergency shelter, case management and victim advocacy. The CAVP conducts specialized training and technical assistance on LBT issues in order to reduce barriers to services, ensure appropriate treatment of victims, and increase the capacity of mainstream agencies. The CAVP also collects, documents, and publishes statistics on LBT violence in order to increase awareness, further prevention, and improve services.
Colorado Legal Services Colorado Springs	\$52,457	The project provides attorney representation to adult female victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who are seeking permanent restraining orders in the courts of Adams, El Paso, Pueblo, Teller Counties, and the San Luis Valley (new for this project). Pursuant to collaboration agreements, victim advocates from Project Safeguard, T.E.S.S.A. (formerly the Center for the Prevention of Domestic Violence), Pueblo YWCA, and Tu Casa in Alamosa will directly refer victims to the project for representation.
Domestic Violence Initiative <i>Denver</i>	\$14,000	DVI provides training to agencies, systems, law enforcement, non-profits and interested parties to identify and define standards for accessible services for women with disabilities. Outreach extends statewide to areas beyond the Denver Metro area that do not have access to the same information that metro areas share through the distribution of materials, manuals, and technical assistance. Project staff work to bring a better understanding about the dynamics of violence and disabilities to help eliminate the revictimization that can occur through lack of knowledge, misunderstandings about disabilities, and the isolation and fear that is fostered.
Rape Assistance and Awareness Program (RAAP) <i>Denver</i>	\$77,975	1) Victim Advocacy/Case management: This project improved and expanded Victim Advocacy/Case Management services to victims of sexual violence by providing in-person assistance to victims in hospital emergency departments, and in criminal justice settings. Case management services include assistance with financial resources, transportation, child-care and any other needs exacerbated by the crime that the victim may present. 2) Regional SAFE/SART Phase II: Building on the Blue Ribbon Report produced in Phase I: this project will oversee the implementation and recommendations made by the Regional SAFE/SART Task Force.
SafeHouse Denver, Inc. Denver	\$29,467	SafeHouse Denver, Inc. maintains a comprehensive Bilingual Outreach Program. Through this program, bilingual advocates and program managers provide individual advocacy, safety planning, education, informed resource referral, legal support and group support to monolingual Spanish-speaking women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The Bilingual Program works hard on maintaining and building existing collaborative relationships to best provide services and unduplicated programming. SafeHouse provides on-site services at other agencies, and conducts educational trainings for professionals on how to recognize, respond, and refer monolingual Spanish speaking women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

AGENCY NAME/CITY	BOARD FUNDING RECOMMENDATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Justice Information Center, Inc. Denver	\$30,170	This project will provide full-time immigration legal services to women who are victims of domestic violence. This new component of JIC's continuation project will now focus 100% of an immigration attorney's time and 100% of a victim advocate's time on ensuring that all immigrant women victims of domestic violence, coming to JIC, will see: 1) their legal case for citizenship advocated to fruition in their native language, and 2) their victim advocacy needs met in their native language.
AMEND Denver	\$30,628	AMEND's Multidisciplinary Domestic Violence Statewide Training Project provides trainings across the state of Colorado on domestic violence. The day's agenda includes information on: the domestic violence batterer as a criminal, personality disorders as they relate to batterers, identifying predominant aggressors, distinguishing between female victims and female batterers, risk assessment on batterers, and dating violence (including information on children who witness and dating violence). The target audience includes law enforcement, prosecution, probation, treatment providers, victim service providers, and Social Services.
District Attorney's Office, 2nd Jud. Dist. Denver	\$99,990	The proposed project will enhance policy development and continue improvement of Denver's criminal justice response to domestic violence. Approximately 5,210 such cases were prosecuted in the past year between the DA's and City Attorney Office. The project continues to build specialized prosecution of misdemeanor domestic violence cases within the District Attorney's office as well as more cooperative and collaborative endeavors with Denver's other criminal justice agencies to ensure a system response to effectively contain perpetrators, increase victim safety and maximize effective prosecution. A long term focus includes developing technological resources to increase information sharing across systems, ensuring all agencies have timely access to relevant information.
Maria Droste Services of Colorado, Inc. <i>Denver</i>	\$9,000	The Survivors Mental Health Program will provide mental health services, including intake assessment, individual therapy, medication management and crisis intervention/case management services, to adult survivors of violence who have serious mental illness.
Denver Center for Crime Victims <i>Denver</i>	\$15,000	The Crisis Services for Elderly and/or Disabled Women program works in cooperation with other DCCV programs to provide crisis intervention and support services to elderly and/or disabled women who are victims of crime, from the crisis intervention stage through prosecution and post-trial recovery. These services include outreach to targeted populations, counseling, case management, assessment, advocacy, escort, and information and referral services.
Dove: Advocacy Services Denver	\$18,000	Advocacy Services for Abused Deaf Women & Children (DOVE) is dedicated to providing services to Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the Denver Metro area. DOVE's mission is to provide culturally appropriate and fully accessible services for Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. DOVE works to empower victims by providing 24-hour crisis intervention, information, referral and advocacy. DOVE is also committed to changing attitudes which foster and perpetuate violence through community education, outreach and interagency collaboration.
Advocates Against Domestic Assault <i>Trinidad</i>	\$24,640	Project will provide crisis intervention and direct support services to domestic abuse victims while at the residential shelter. The project will also address the needs of sexual assault victims in the 3rd Judicial District.
District Attorney's Office, 3rd Jud. Dist. <i>Trinidad</i>	\$12,138	This project provides services to victims of domestic violence in the court process, education of Victim Rights to agencies, helping victims of domestic violence understand the dynamics of domestic violence, and notification of when a defendant is bonding out of jail.
T.E.S.S.A. Colorado Springs	\$34,322	VAWA funds are used to provide advocacy for El Paso County sexual assault victims and domestic violence victims. More specifically, T.E.S.S.A. will provide advocacy services to adult sexual assault survivors at its main office as well as at the hospital through a newly implemented 24/7 hospital-based victim advocacy service. T.E.S.S.A. will also provide domestic violence victims assistance with temporary restraining orders, court support for victims, safety planning, and information and referral to community resources.

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Advocates of Lake County, Inc. Leadville	\$13,520	The Advocates of Lake County, Inc. assists victims of violent crime, providing 24-hour/7 day a week services and support including victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and dating violence. The Advocates work for positive change, seeking to promote a safe and healthy community through a variety of strategies and interventions.
Advocates for Victims of Assault <i>Frisco</i>	\$7,500	VAWA funding partially supports the monthly rent at the emergency location for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
Violence Prevention Coalition of SW Colorado <i>Durango</i>	\$97,018	The project provides continued coordination and collaboration of systemic improvements through policy development/revision, implementation, tracking and overall program monitoring. It provides enhancements of direct victim services for underserved populations; support for the Safehouse, and for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program.
Tri-County Resource Center <i>Montrose</i>	\$14,000	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Project is housed at Montrose Memorial Hospital, and is available to all counties in the 7th Judicial District. This program provides forensic examinations for victims of sexual assault. Ouray County Outreach serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and provides legal advocacy and assistance, support to victims, training and education to community members, law enforcement and the judicial system.
Gunnison County, Sheriff's Department Gunnison	\$12,482	VAWA funds support direct services to victims of crime reported to law enforcement agencies in the Gunnison County jurisdiction of the 7th Judicial District, particularly adult female and child victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
San Miguel Resource Center <i>Telluride</i>	\$12,000	This project supports direct services to victim/survivors of sexual assault and stalking, client satisfaction evaluation, and two 40-hour volunteer advocate trainings.
District Attorney's Office, 7th Jud. Dist. Montrose	\$31,718	VAWA funds support a vertical prosecution model for all sex crimes in the 7th Judicial District. Funds provide for the portion of the Deputy District Attorney's position spent on cases involving adult female victims only. Unit provides victim services, assists in investigations of sex crimes and prosecutes all cases, child or adult victims or non-victim cases such as failure to register cases, within the judicial district.
Crossroads Safehouse Fort Collins	\$43,038	This is a collaborative effort of Estes Valley Victim Advocates in Estes Park, Crossroads Safehouse in Fort Collins and Alternatives to Violence in Loveland to support adult female victims of crime in Larimer County. The primary focus is domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault. This county-wide collaboration provides trained victim advocates 24 hours a day to respond to calls from law enforcement and/or crisis lines, continues the victim advocacy support throughout the criminal justice process, and seeks to improve advocacy services to the Latina community and battered immigrant women. The agencies share resources and divide the county to ensure that the most efficient and effective services are provided throughout Larimer County.
District Attorney's Office, 8th Jud. Dist. Fort Collins	\$37,682	This project partially funds a Victim/Witness Specialist in the Office of the District Attorney, Eighth Judicial District, who provides services to adult, female crime victims in southern Larimer County.
Advocate/Safehouse Project Glenwood Springs	\$12,000	The project is designed to enhance and ensure the agency's ability to provide outreach and education to the Latino community in Garfield County regarding domestic violence, sexual assault and the agency's services.
YWCA of Pueblo Pueblo	\$9,796	The YWCA Legal Advocacy Program (LAP) has been an integral component of the YWCA's Family Crisis Shelter since 1989. This program provides female victims of domestic violence with support and assistance in a variety of ways, such as assistance in attaining civil restraining orders and attending court hearings. Counseling services are provided for restraining order drops and other legal issues faced by the domestic violence victims.
District Attorney's Office, 10th Jud. Dist. Pueblo	\$57,583	The Domestic Violence FAST TRACK Program is an expedited domestic violence court docket after a mandatory arrest is made in a misdemeanor domestic violence case. The reports are forwarded to the District Attorney's Victim Assistant, who contacts the victim to reassure and provide information. The defendant will appear in court the next business day and the victim has the opportunity to speak with the Deputy District Attorney, and the Victim Assistance Specialist, and discuss the outcome of the case.

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Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center <i>Buena Vista</i>	\$5,765	The HRRMC SANE Program provides sexual assault examination and evidence collection in sexual assault cases in Chaffee and some surrounding counties. Continuing education of the SANEs and of local law enforcement agencies are an on-going focus, as well as improving the quality of the existing program.
Alliance Against Domestic Abuse Salida	\$10,892	The Alliance Against Domestic Abuse is a non-profit organization providing emergency shelter, crisis intervention, financial assistance, individual and support group counseling, court advocacy, assistance with restraining orders and divorce papers, information and referrals to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault as well as community education and prevention efforts without discrimination.
District Attorney's Office, 11th Jud. Dist. Canon City	\$19,606	This project enhances safety for victims and the community by furnishing a prosecution that is swift and that will hold domestic violence defendants accountable for their behavior. This is accomplished through a domestic violence protocol that rapidly gets offenders to advisement, bond hearings, pleading and sentencing. In addition, this system allows for quicker victim input, victim services and victim relief. A unique component is the tracking of offenders as they progress through the criminal justice process. This monitoring of behavior and compliance provides an additional safeguard for the victim and the community. This project is designed to identify those defendants who are reoffenders.
Alamosa County, Sheriff's Department <i>Alamosa</i>	\$16,400	The Alamosa County Sheriff's Office Victim Response Unit provides immediate crisis intervention and community referrals to the victims of crime in the city and county of Alamosa. This Unit also provides training and technical services to all law enforcement agencies and sister units throughout the 12th Judicial District. We serve approximately 42,000 citizens.
Tu Casa, Inc. <i>Alamosa</i>	\$54,982	Tu Casa offers outreach counseling and advocacy services in both English and Spanish to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the isolated, rural areas in the San Luis Valley. In addition, Tu Casa offers updated DV and SA training to law enforcement and other criminal justice personnel.
Saguache County, Sheriff's Office Saguache	\$12,308	The Saguache County Victim Response Team provides first-response crisis intervention, community referrals, and support toward the recovery for female victims of crime 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center <i>Alamosa</i>	\$10,000	The San Luis Valley SANE program provides comprehensive collection of forensic evidence by certified sexual assault nurse examiners for adult victims of sexual assault.
Rio Grande County, Sheriff's Department <i>Del Norte</i>	\$7,500	The Rio Grande County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate Program provides first response to adult female victims of crimes, including the crimes of domestic violence and sexual assault.
District Attorney's Office, 12th Jud. Dist. <i>Alamosa</i>	\$23,918	The project is an effort to improve the investigation and prosecution of crimes against women, including domestic violence and sexual assault, and to strengthen victim services especially to the underserved, growing, and diverse minority population in this rural remote area of southern Colorado.
High Plains Sexual Assault Center Sterling	\$14,961	The High Plains Sexual Assault Center is dedicated to providing programs and services to aid victim/survivors of sexual assault to enable recovery.
District Attorney's Office, 13th Jud. Dist. Fort Morgan	\$16,471	A specialized municipal court victim advocate program provides services to underserved female victims of domestic violence using a multidisciplinary, collaborative approach. Services include courtroom advocacy, victim notification, victim impact statements, referral to agencies able to assist with immigration issues, and restitution compilation.
Kit Carson County, Sheriff's Department Burlington	\$6,700	The Kit Carson County Victim Assistance Program provides direct services to victims of crime by working with all law enforcement agencies, judiciary, compensation programs and service providers. Victim Advocates assist victims by responding to on-scene crisis, in completing compensation applications, therapy referrals, follow-up phone calls, in-person contacts and courtroom advocacy.

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S.H.A.R.E., Inc. Fort Morgan	\$11,500	S.H.A.R.E., Inc. located in Morgan County is a shelter and outreach program for victims of domestic violence. The program provides 24-hour crisis response, shelter, transportation, court advocacy, bilingual staff, support groups in English and Spanish, emergency financial assistance, assistance with victim compensation and victim impact statements, and protection orders. S.H.A.R.E., Inc. has collaborative relationships with SALUD/Migrant Health, Morgan Co. Dept. of Human Services, the 13th Judicial District Victim Service Agency, and municipal and county court. The agency also provides transitional scattered site housing funding for battered women with children.
ADVOCATES: Victims Assistance Team Hot Sulphur Springs	\$20,000	ADVOCATES is the only agency in Grand County serving victims of domestic and sexual violence. This project will: 1) Increase victim access to and awareness of ADVOCATES' services; 2) Improve collaboration and cooperation among ADVOCATES, law enforcement, courts and prosecutors; and 3) Provide training for the Grand County Sheriff's Office, 14th Judicial District judges and staff, as well as the District Attorney's Office, local clergy, community service providers and medical personnel to increase awareness and understanding of the needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and to improve identification and response to violent crimes against women.
Advocates—Crisis Support Services <i>Craig</i>	\$25,456	A county-wide collaboration to enhance services to underserved victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in a remote rural community through the provision of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program, a Sexual Assault Response Team, and a Latina Outreach Coordinator.
Domestic Safety Resource Center <i>Lamar</i>	\$24,000	Project provides satellite offices in remote rural areas to encourage access and ensure direct client services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. Mileage is for counselors that travel up to 150 miles in order to provide counseling and emergency services. Enhance efforts to coordinate services with law enforcement and other professionals to provide uniform quality services to victims and their children.
Arkansas Valley Resource Center La Junta	\$27,518	This project consists of 4 satellite offices each manned one day per week, on-scene Law Enforcement Advocates, and bilingual advocates.
District Attorney's Office, 16th Jud. Dist. <i>La Junta</i>	\$48,351	This project provides aggressive prosecution services for cases involving domestic violence and sexual assault against women. The grant will also provide the opportunity for local law enforcement personnel to attend training designed to improve their skills in the investigation of domestic violence and sexual assault cases against women.
St. Anthony Health Foundation Westminster	\$33,280	VAWA funds partially support the St. Anthony Hospital's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program.
Probation Department, 18th Judicial Dist. <i>Littleton</i>	\$20,851	The Probation High-Risk Domestic Violence Program is a specialized unit that emphasizes victim and community safety by containing high-risk domestic violence offenders. Program staff improve victim and community safety by assessing all domestic violence offenders in the 18th Judicial District, conducting victim interviews for risk assessments in high-risk cases, providing intensive monitoring of offender behavior by limiting the caseload, and offering on-going support for the victims in cases supervised by the program. Containment is enhanced by the increased collaboration between program staff and victims, victim advocates, treatment providers, courts, the District Attorney's Office and law enforcement.
District Attorney's Office, 18th Jud. Dist. Englewood	\$64,086	The domestic violence programs in the District Attorney's Office provide immediate contact with victims, provide referrals, discuss Victims' Rights and give Criminal Justice System education. This type of contact is crucial when working with domestic violence victims to effectively address their needs and to achieve ultimate success in prosecuting. The Training Deputy District Attorney, if funded, will provide individual training for new county Deputy District Attorneys on prosecution techniques in misdemeanor domestic violence cases and provide training to law enforcement to emphasize predominant aggressor issues and give valuable techniques for investigation on domestic violence cases.

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District Attorney's Office, 19th Jud. Dist. Greeley	\$9,000	This project provides prosecution-based assistance, using a vertical-prosecution model, to victims of domestic violence involved in the Criminal Justice System, especially those individuals having contact with the domestic violence "fast track" court. Using a staff that is bilingual, in English and Spanish, and in cooperation and collaboration with law enforcement and other victim service agencies, this project provides daily (M-F) assistance to domestic violence victims throughout the court process (e.g., advisements, bond hearings, pleadings, trials, sentencings, etc.), including outreach, education, support, communication facilitation (e.g., with prosecutors, etc.), information and referral, restraining orders, safety planning, victim impact statements, restitution requests, et al.
A Woman's Place, Inc. Greeley	\$15,433	This project provides outreach to underserved migrant/seasonal workers/Latino families dealing with domestic violence and sexual assault, in collaboration with key agencies, by breaking down cultural and language barriers that keep them from receiving victim services in southern Weld/northern Adams Counties.
Platteville Police Department <i>Platteville</i>	\$10,458	South Weld Victim Services (SWVS) provides assistance to women victims of crime and other sudden traumatic events in the communities located within Southern Weld County. The SWVS program provides emotional support, education, and referrals to resources for women victims of crime. The goal of SWVS is to help victims overcome the negative impact crime and empower these women to maintain self-sufficiency.
MESA (Moving to End Sexual Assault) Boulder	\$48,664	MESA's client services program provides comprehensive services for primary and secondary sexual assault victims that include a 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention, advocacy, counseling, information and referrals. The Client Services Program has a focus of providing services to victims who have previously been underserved (e.g., Spanish-speaking clients, low socioeconomic status, older clients). Additionally, this project will focus on systems improvement through the Sexual Assault Response Council (SARC) meetings and the Sexual Assault Review Team (SART).
Boulder County Safehouse Boulder	\$32,414	This project is designed to improve battered women's access to and success within the civil and criminal justice systems of Boulder County, ensure the availability of counseling for English and Spanish-speaking victims of domestic violence, assist families in securing economic and housing stability as they transition out of crisis and danger, and increase advocacy services to immigrant battered women.
Longmont Coalition For Women In Crisis Longmont	\$33,072	The Enhanced Outreach Project offers equity, increased access and comprehensive services to women and children who are victims and survivors of domestic violence regardless of ethnic, cultural and other barriers.
Western Slope Center for Children <i>Grand Junction</i>	\$6,340	The SANE program provides quality services for victims of sexual assault while facilitating compassionate and professional forensic medical examinations for adult victims. The needs of the victims are the program's primary focus. Forensic medical evaluations are held in a neutral and comfortable home-like setting by trained nurses. Victims receive advocacy, compassion, privacy and all necessary referrals to other outside professionals.
RENEW, Inc. Cortez	\$20,732	VAWA funds support a part-time Violence Prevention Coalition Coordinator, and supplies and operating expenses for Renew, Inc., Southwest Safehouse, and law enforcement's Victim Response Program.
District Attorney's Office, 22nd Jud. Dist. Cortez	\$7,924	This project was implemented in order to provide victims of Domestic Violence with timely, efficient notification of all court proceedings concerning the prosecution of domestic violence perpetrators. The Domestic Violence Specialist accompanies victims to court proceedings or attends without the victim having to be present. The project also offers support to help victims who need to relocate to safehouses or those who have need of counseling.
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Front Range Center for Assault Prevention Louisville	\$9,000	The Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Project, a program of the Front Range Center for Assault Prevention, is a nationally recognized community based primary prevention program whose goal is to reduce the vulnerability of children to assault. CAP teaches children and adolescents how to recognize potentially dangerous situations and gives them strategies to deal with those situations. The project also recognizes the importance of educating adults regarding assault prevention and since the inception of the CAP Project has included adult in-services as part of the mission. It is the ultimate goal of the Front Range Center for Assault Prevention to reduce the vulnerability of children to all forms of assault by providing a community approach to prevention education.
Project PAVE, Inc. Denver	\$18,000	The project includes two prevention program components: (1) the existing middle school relationship violence prevention education program with specific sexual violence prevention modules; and (2) delivery of new "Girl Talk" and "Boyz2Boyz", 9-week gender-specific prevention groups for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls in after-school program settings.
Rape Assistance and Awareness Program (RAAP) Denver	\$38,000	The Rape Assistance and Awareness Program's Department of Education programs present age appropriate sexual violence prevention curricula to children, youth, parents, teachers and others throughout the Denver metropolitan area. SAPF funding will partially support RAAP's Abuse Prevention Training (APT) Program in 2003 and 2004.
Asian Pacific Development Center Denver	\$8,000	The project will provide information and prevention education on sexual assault and sexual violence to AA/PI men, women, and youth through and with community leaders. A quantifiable baseline of AA/PI knowledge and attitudes using an effective assessment tool will be established.
T.E.S.S.A. Colorado Springs	\$3,780	SAPF funds will be used for capacity-building to assist staff to prepare to deliver sexual assault prevention education and training to high school and middle school students in El Paso County. The education and training will take one of two forms depending on the school's interest: 1) multiple classes devoted to content sharing as well as practical skill building, and/or 2) training small groups of students to be peer educators. These peer educators will then be responsible for delivering training to their fellow students as well as addressing sexual assault prevention/intervention in informal settings.
Rape Intervention Team, Inc. Durango	\$7,000	This is a community-based sexual abuse and sexual assault prevention program which enlists all members of the community to be responsible for its safety. The elementary prevention program (CAPP) component works to break the cycle of child sexual abuse by educating children, teachers, parents, and the community about the issue of child sexual abuse. CAPP provides personal safety information to elementary aged children, teaching empowerment skills that allow children to identify potentially dangerous situations as well as how to seek help. The bystander Intervention component, which is utilized in our middle and high school education programs, works to show the potential of stopping sexual violence, when bystanders choose to intervene.
Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program Pagosa Springs	\$7,500	The Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program Youth Violence Prevention Education Program provides comprehensive education services throughout Archuleta County for the prevention and elimination of domestic and sexual violence. Curriculum materials include age-appropriate preschool through 12th grade education, going beyond awareness building and deconstruction of myths surrounding personal violence, to include components that provide participants practical tools for appropriate and educated responses. Through the use and inclusion of interactive, multi-disciplinary techniques, participants learn effective and direct skills for increased safety of themselves and their peers.

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Poudre School District Fort Collins	\$15,000	The SART Peers program is unique in that it is a school district sponsored program, which strives to reduce the incidents of sexual violence among today's youth. Program effectiveness stems from: 1) content emphasis on underlying societal causes of sexual violence, bystander intervention, and social change; 2) educated high school leaders teaching their fellow students; 3) components of parent and school staff education; 4) strong collaboration between peer educators and professional community mentors from law enforcement, youth corrections, victim advocacy programs, and private practice; 5) collaboration to also provide theatre presentations in school with peer educators leading discussions; and 6) program evaluation that includes pre/post data over several years' time.
SAVA Center Fort Collins	\$13,000	This project is comprised of several components designed to support a central theatrical performance of a play called "Until Someone Wakes Up". The play informs, entertains and challenges audience members to examine their own belief systems about sexual assault. After the performance, trained counselors, peer educators, and cast members facilitate discussions and process content with audience members, and explore concepts of gender role socialization, healthy behavior, and other factors and their connection to gender based violence
Tu Casa, Inc. Alamosa	\$40,000	The Tu Casa Sexual Assault Prevention Education Program collaborates with 14 school districts, Adams State College, and various community organizations that serve youth to provide developmentally and culturally appropriate presentations and training to K-12th grade students, college students, parents, school faculty/staff, and professionals who work with youth about sexual violence. In addition, Tu Casa serves as mentors and trainers for the Adams State College Sexual Assault Response Team.
High Plains Sexual Assault Center Sterling	\$8,000	The High Plains Sexual Assault Center provides prevention/education programs and services to the communities of rural northeast Colorado.
Advocates—Crisis Support Services Craig	\$8,000	This project provides a sexual assault peer prevention program in Moffat County.
ADVOCATES: Victims Assistance Team Hot Sulphur Springs	\$5,200	This project will improve an established program of sexual assault prevention education in the local public schools by continuing to work with and train relevant agencies to strengthen community-wide efforts to prevent sexual assault. Annual prevention education presentations will be provided to a large population of young seasonal resort employees and their employers. The project will provide continuing education for teachers and leaders of local youth centers on issues of sexual assault prevention and the implications of the influx of date rape drugs in Grand County.
Child Advocacy Resource & Education, Inc. Evans	\$12,000	This is a comprehensive prevention project which teaches children and adolescents resistance skills to handle and ultimately prevent abuse situations. This school and community based program concentrates on how children and adolescents can protect themselves from unwanted touch and how to report an abusive situation. Children are empowered through use of discussion, pictures, songs, videos, and puppets to learn skills to keep themselves safe. The program is made available to both English and Spanish speaking populations.
Sexual Assault Survivors, Inc. Greeley	\$8,000	This project trains and enables high school-aged Peer Educators to present sexual assault prevention and community resources materials to youth and adults in Weld County. This grant also supports integrated curriculum materials that are implemented through the Prevention Education Coordinator.
MESA (Moving to End Sexual Assault) Boulder	\$32,000	The goal of the program is to increase knowledge of sexual violence and its prevention among members of the community. The program also intends to affect attitudes and, ultimately, behaviors that will lead to a reduction in sexual violence. MESA will provide prevention education presentations to both youth and adults in Boulder County. Presentations to youth will be conducted through MESA's peer educators, high school students trained to deliver presentations on sexual assault and sexual harassment to middle and high school students. MESA staff will also deliver presentations to adults who work with youth, parents, law enforcement, and community agencies. Additionally, MESA will revise its youth education curriculum in order to increase the program's effectiveness.
Blue Sky Bridge Boulder	\$7,500	This is a comprehensive, collaborative childhood sexual abuse prevention and education program in Boulder County designed to increase awareness of the facts about child sexual assault and its impact, to dispel myths and misconceptions, and to promote knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and behaviors that are conducive to preventing sexual abuse.
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