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Vision 21 Initiative



- **How can we transform victim services in the 21st century?**
- Gathering of victim service providers, advocates, policymakers and professionals
- Identified four major issue areas

Vision 21 Initiative



1

Conduct continuous rather than episodic strategic planning.

2

Support research on victims and victimization.

3

Ensure statutory, policy, and programmatic flexibility to address enduring and emerging crime victim issues.

4

Build and institutionalize capacity.



CVR Vision

A community of victim service providers and researchers who routinely **collaborate** to improve practice through effective use of research and data.





CVR Mission

To serve as a **one-stop resource** for victim service providers and researchers to **connect and share knowledge** to increase (1) access to victim research and data and (2) the utility of research and data collection to crime victim services nationwide.



CVR Objectives



1

Promote the collection and use of victim data.

2

Increase access to research evidence on victim policies, programs, and practices.

3


Support the translation and dissemination of victim research as useable info.

4

Improve opportunities for researchers and practitioners to work together.



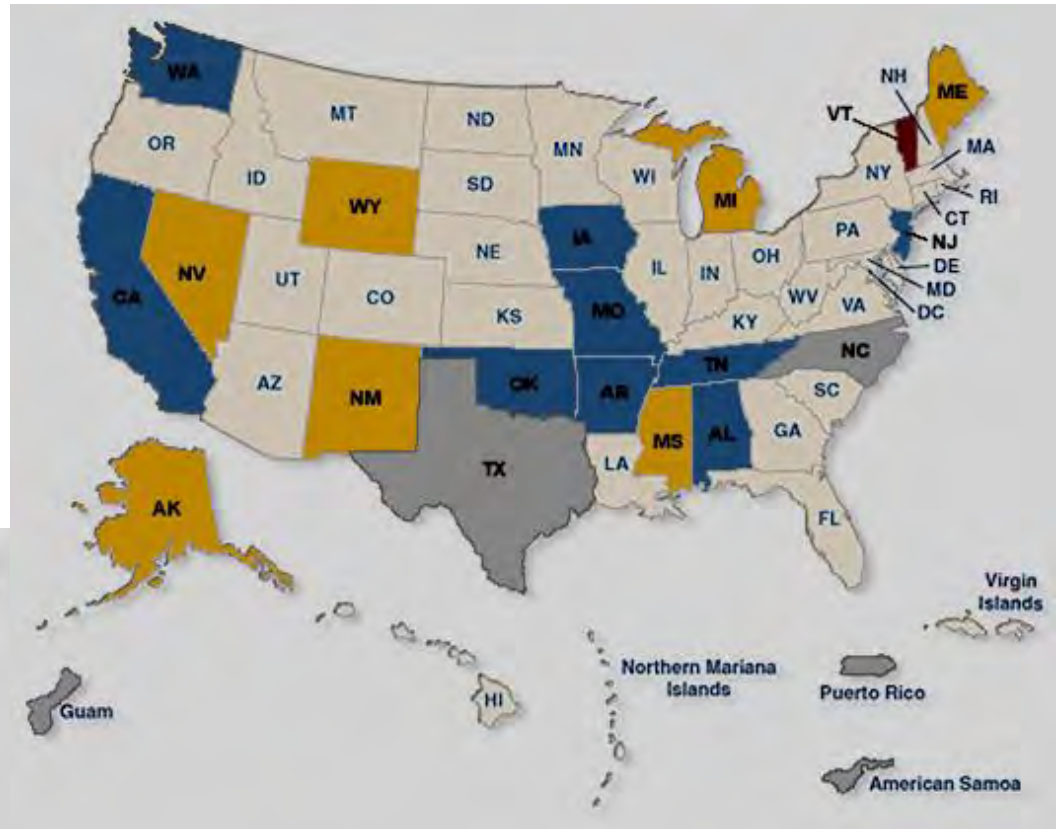
CVR Objective 1 Activities



1
Promote collection and use of victim data


- Partner VOCA administrators with Statistical Analysis Centers
 - *Select 8-10 states to work with*
 - *RFP released soon*
 - *Types of projects we'd consider*
 - *Open to assistance & compensation*

Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs)





CVR Objective 1 Activities



1
Promote collection and use of victim data

- Expand states' victim-related data analysis, research and evaluation efforts
- Provide other information to improve victim service planning and implementation

CVR Objective 1 Activities (cont.)



1

Promote collection and use of victim data

- Within and across states, identify ways to:
 - *Better use federal and state victimization data*
 - *Better use performance measurement data collected at the local, state and federal levels*
 - *Coordinate data collection and dissemination efforts among local, state and federal agencies*

CVR Objective 1 Activities (cont.)



1

Promote collection and use of victim data

FINDING DATA

LAYERING DATA

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT DATA

UNDERSTANDING DATA

IMPROVING DATA QUALITY

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?



CVR Objective 2 Activities



2

Increase
access to
research and
data

- Create interactive, one-stop national resource website
 - *Open-access repository of translated research findings*
 - *Subscription-based library of journal articles*

CVR Objective 2 Activities (cont.)



2

Increase access to research and data

Assemble a research-to-practice (R2P) network of existing resource centers





CVR Objective 2 Activities



2


Increase
access to
research and
data

- Increasing access and awareness

*HOW CAN YOU HELP US
REACH SUBGRANTEES?*



CVR Objective 3 Activities



3
Translate and disseminate

- Series of podcasts, webinars, fact sheets, infographics
 - *Translating research into **useable** info*
- Developing syntheses of research in priority areas
- Clarify national research agenda

CVR Objective 3 Activities (cont.)



3

Translate and disseminate

- Coordinate R2P network to share strategies for translation and dissemination
- On-demand courses on research basics and best practices in victim services

CVR Objective 3 Activities (cont.)



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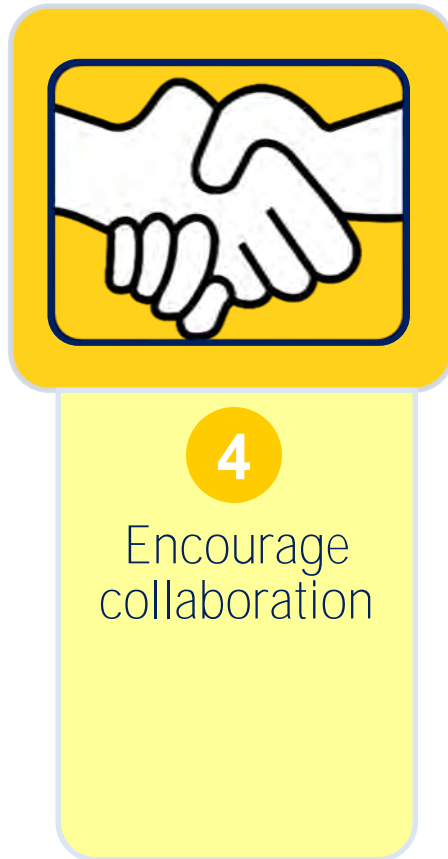
Translate and disseminate

Trafficking? Campus Assault?
Trauma Impact? Youth? Elder Abuse?
Families of Homicide victims?
Financial Fraud?

***WHAT DO YOU AND YOUR
SUBGRANTEES WANT TO KNOW?***



CVR Objective 4 Activities



- Encourage collaboration between victim researchers and practitioners
 - *State-level collaborations*
 - *Facilitate local collaborations*
- Promote R2P discussion forums for sharing research and practice ideas

CVR Objective 4 Activities (cont.)



4

Encourage
collaboration

- Develop a “match-making” database of practice-oriented researchers
- Launch a victim researcher-practitioner fellowship program
 - *One-year, \$15K to 8 pairs of R2P partners*
 - *Collaboration on R2P project, cross-learning, participate in 2-day workshop*

CVR Objective 4 Activities (cont.)



4

Encourage
collaboration

Favorite Local Researcher?

Local Research Event?

Trusted Research Resource?

***WHAT DO YOU KNOW THAT WE
SHOULD KNOW?***

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QUESTIONS?



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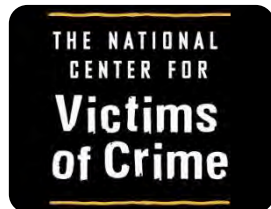
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