

Overview of the DCTAT Data for VOCA Grantees: July–December 2016

Victims of Child Abuse (VOCA) is a grant program funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). VOCA grantees conduct a wide variety of services to enhance coordination among agencies and professionals that respond to child abuse through training and technical assistance and information services. VOCA grantees have been reporting in the Data Collection and Technical Assistance Tool (DCTAT) since the January–June 2008 reporting period. This report provides data for the July–December 2016 reporting period.

1. Examination of Program Information for July–December 2016

There were 7 active VOCA grantees, with 15 active Federal awards. Grantees were 100 percent compliant on their DCTAT reporting requirement.

Table 1. Status of Active VOCA Grantee Reporting by Period: July 2015–December 2016

Data Reporting Period	Status				
	Not Started	In Progress	Complete	Total Awards	Percent
July–December 2015	0	0	5	5	100
January–June 2016	0	0	10	10	100
July–December 2016	0	0	15	15	100
Total	0	0	30	30	100

In examining Federal award amounts by state or district, Washington, DC, received the most funds, followed by Alabama and Minnesota.¹ Table 2 shows a comprehensive comparison of Federal award amounts broken down by state or district.

Table 2. Federal Award Amount by State or District (Dollars): July–December 2016

State	N	Total Amount
AL	3	\$ 2,945,000
CA	1	1,250,000
CO	1	530,000
DC	5	24,375,117
MN	2	2,310,000
PA	2	1,780,000
VA	1	900,000

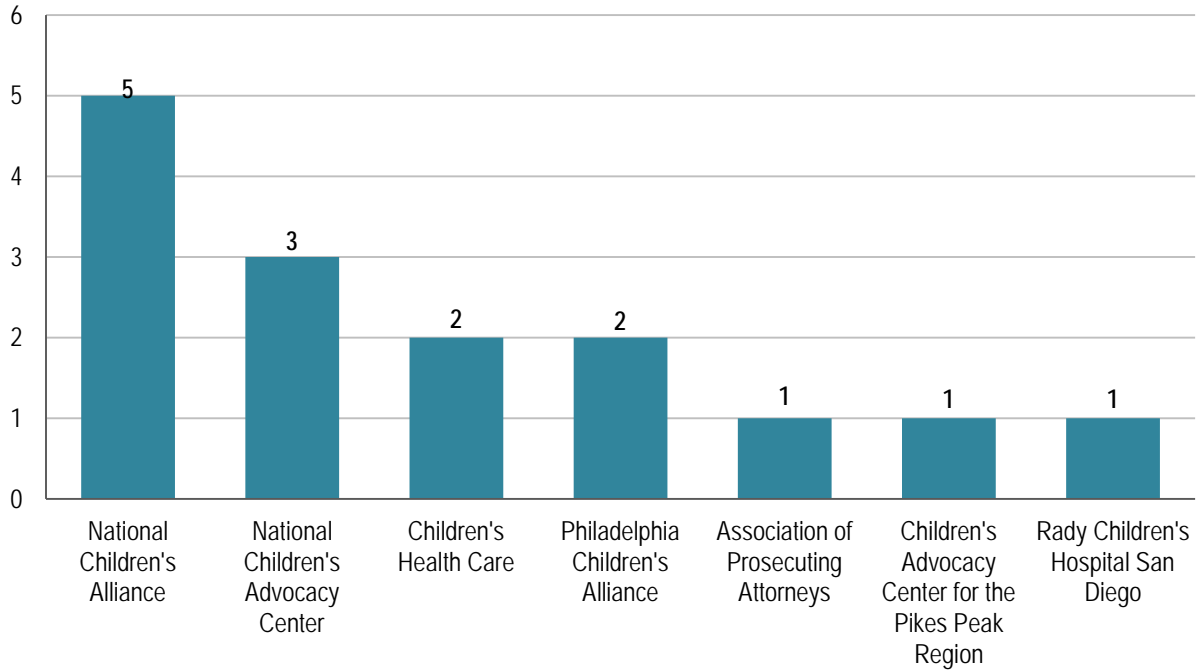
VOCA funding supports Regional Children’s Advocacy Centers (RCAC) that develop multidisciplinary teams, local children’s advocacy center programs, and state chapter organizations. These centers are accredited members of the National Children’s Alliance and support training opportunities for service providers and professionals responding to child abuse victims. The RCAC agencies provide training and technical assistance to these groups to assess community readiness, increase the number of communities using the children’s advocacy center model, and develop and strengthen state chapter organizations of children’s advocacy centers.

¹ The amounts represent the grant program for the life of the award, regardless of when it was awarded, and do not account for how much funding has been spent during the reporting period.

1.1 Grantee Awards

Analysis of the number of awards by grantee revealed that the National Children’s Alliance instituted the greatest number of awards (33 percent; $n = 5$), followed by the National Children’s Advocacy Center (20 percent; $n = 3$) (Figure 1).

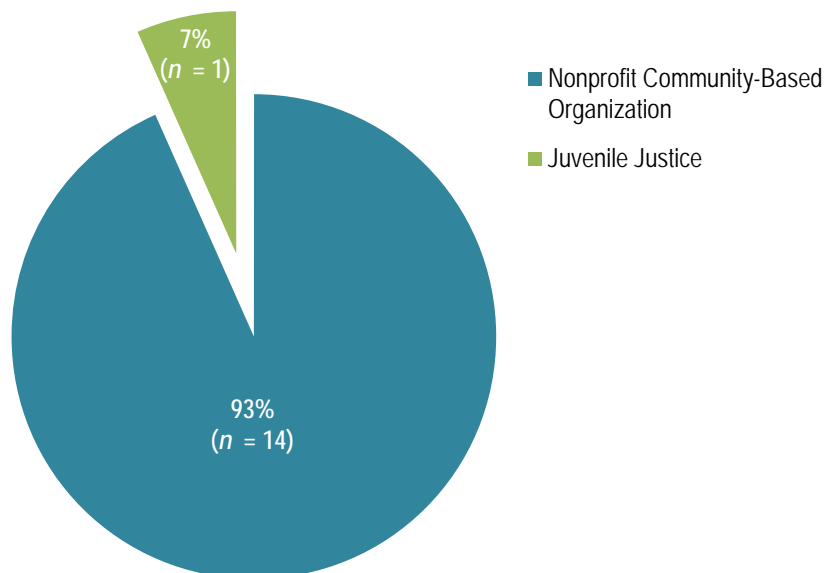
Figure 1. Awards by Grantee: July–December 2016 ($N = 15$)



1.2 Implementing Organization Type

The largest percentage of programs (93 percent) were implemented by nonprofit community-based organizations ($n = 14$). Juvenile justice accounted for 7 percent of organization funding ($n = 1$).

Figure 2. Implementing Organization by Type: July–December 2016



2. Analysis of Performance Measures for July–December 2016

Table 3 presents the performance measures VOCA grantees reported in the DCTAT.

Table 3. Performance Measures Data: July–December 2016

Performance Indicator	Data
Number of other system-level improvement initiatives implemented	55
Number of system-planning activities conducted	103
Number of planning or training events held	258
Number of planning and coordination activities	95
Number of program materials developed ²	235
Number of program materials disseminated	4,572
Number of publication resources developed ³	22
Number of program policies changed	0
Number of program policies rescinded	0
Number of Memoranda of Understanding developed	40
Number of staff trained	61
Number of staff trained on cultural or racial and ethnic diversity	34
Number of people trained	11,595
Number of other relevant youth-serving professionals or community members trained	10,658
Number and percent of training recipients with increased knowledge of program area	
A. Number of people exhibiting an increase in knowledge post-training	5,826
B. Total number of people trained and returning surveys	5,883
C. Percent of training recipients with increased knowledge of program area	99%
Number of new training materials developed	193
Number of training requests received	2,340
Number of technical assistance requests received	2,136
Number of technical assistance events delivered	1,799
Percent of those served by TTA who reported implementing an evidence-based program and/or practice during or after the TTA	
A. Number of programs served by TTA that reported using an evidence-based program and/or practice	1,545
B. Number of programs served by TTA	2,266
C. Percent (A/B)	68%
Number of TTA events conducted for tribally based multidisciplinary teams and CACs	5
Number of TTA events conducted for nontribal children advocacy centers that serve American Indian and Alaska Native children	57
Percent of organizations reporting improvements in operations based on TTA	
A. The number of organizations reporting improvements in operations based on TTA	778
B. Number of organizations served by TTA	1,752
C. Percent (A/B)	44%

² Number of program materials developed includes the total number of program materials developed ($n = 225$) and the number of program materials related to cultural or racial and ethnic diversity developed ($n = 10$).

³ Number of publication resources developed includes the number of publication resources developed for tribally based multidisciplinary teams and children’s advocacy centers ($n = 9$) and the number of publication resources developed for nontribal children’s advocacy centers ($n = 13$).