The Utah Office for Victims of Crime has reached out to thousands of victims who have suffered financial loss, physical injuries, and emotional trauma as a result of violent crime. The assistance provided by this program helps victims recover and rebuild their lives. Over $211,000,000 have been awarded through compensation and assistance since the program’s inception. No tax dollars are used to fund the compensation and VOCA victim assistance programs. These programs are funded through state and federal surcharges on fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

Crime Victim Reparations Program

**Purpose:** Provide financial assistance to victims of violent crime and family members of those victims who have suffered physical and psychological injury.

**Source of Funding:** Surcharge on state fines

**Range of Awards:** The maximum award for homicides, attempted homicides, aggravated assaults and DUls is $50,000. No more than $25,000 may be spent on non-medical benefits. The maximum award for all other crimes is $25,000.

Total reparations awarded January 1986 to June 2013: $121,456,453

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**Payments by Benefit Type**

**July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013**

- Medical: 3,678,089.67
- Mental Health: 824,226.60
- Sexual Assault Examinations: 740,241.02
- Loss of Wages: 409,338.83
- Funeral and Burial: 224,796.15
- Dental: 204,561.56
- Rent Deposit: 178,710.02
- Inpatient Counseling: 116,913.07
- Relocation: 113,381.50
- Travel and Mileage: 101,417.87
- Essential Personal Property: 42,605.46
- Loss of Support: 31,300.85
- Residential/Day Treatment: 23,862.30
- Funeral Travel: 19,212.34
- Replacement Services: 11,980.17
- Medically Necessary Devices: 8,669.11
- Insurance Premium/Spenddowns: 5,309.36
- Economic Loss: 4,414.62
- Audit Costs: 612.00
- Rehabilitative: 155.00

**TOTAL** $6,739,185.50

Applications for Reparations FY’05 to FY’13

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Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grants

Purpose: VOCA grants provide funding that enables the state, local governments and private nonprofit organizations to enhance and expand services to crime victims, promoting development of comprehensive services to crime victims throughout the state.

Source of Funding: Surcharge on Federal Fines

Range of Awards: $8,153 to $116,715

Statistics: 88 VOCA funded programs across the state provided services to a total of 60,280 crime victims. This includes primary victims who were harmed by a chargeable crime and secondary victims such as the spouse, children, parents or siblings of the primary victim.

STOP Violence Against Women Act Grants

Purpose: VAWA grants encourage the development and implementation of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and the development and enhancement of victim services in cases involving crimes against women.

Source of Funding: Federal Funds

Range of Awards: $4,755 to $81,203

Statistics: 44 VAWA funded agencies across the state provided services to a projected total of over 15,527 crime victims. Crime categories include domestic violence, rape and sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)

Purpose: To help survivors heal from sexual assault trauma through direct intervention and related assistance from non-profit organizations such as rape crisis centers through 24-hour sexual assault hotlines, crisis intervention, and medical and criminal justice accompaniment.

Source of Funding: Federal Funds

Range of Awards: $6,587 to $36,543

Statistics: 9 SASP funded agencies across the state.

Utah Sexual Assault Services Program (USASP)

Purpose: To develop, expand, or enhance previously unavailable direct services (i.e., counseling, group treatment, and therapy).

Source of Funding: State Funds

Range of Awards: $7,891.42 to $21,840.00

Statistics: 5 USASP funded agencies across the state.

Victim Notification

Utah participates in an automated victim notification system, Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE). Victims can be notified by telephone or email and can also obtain information through the VINE website.

Annual Crime Victims Conference

The Annual Crime Victims Conference, sponsored by the Utah Council on Victims of Crime, is one of Utah’s premier training events for professionals working with victims of crime. The 26th Annual Crime Victims Conference, held April 25-26, 2013, attracted over 226 people from across the state. The Annual Conference provides participants with the most recent training on pressing issues facing individuals working with victims of crime.

Utah Victim Assistance Training

The Utah Office for Victims of Crime sponsors and assists in sponsoring numerous training events across the state. Trainings include quarterly trainings through the Statewide Advocates for Victims Organization (SWAVO), the Utah Victim Assistance Academy, advanced academies or specialized training events.

The initial goal of the training is to provide participants fundamental knowledge and skills to effectively work with victims of crime. Supplemented by ongoing trainings which enhance those skills, and perhaps most important, provide a venue for the creation of a community of advocacy and sharing of experiences and ideas.