

DPS-VOCA Notice of Application Modifications

Clarifying changes have been made to the Agency Information form within the VOCA Application. The changes reflected in the application are outlined below and are also reflected in the Show Help Instructions.

Agency Information - Question 4

The original question asked applicants to describe the services the agency currently provides to victims of crime and the method(s) of service delivery. The question now states: "Describe the services the victim service program currently provides to victims of crime and the method(s) of service delivery".

Agency Information - Question 5

A clarifying sentence has been added. The question now states: "Indicate the total number of paid staff for the agency's victimization program and/or services for the current fiscal year. Do not include positions you are requesting to be funded by VOCA in this (or any other) VOCA application."

Agency Information - Question 7

The original question asked applicants to provide the total number of unduplicated victims served agency-wide. The question now states: "Provide the total number of unduplicated victims served by the victim service program".

Agency Information - Question 8

The original question asked applicants to provide a breakdown of victims by victimization type that were served agency-wide. The question now states: "Of the unduplicated victims served 10/1/2015-9/30/2016 (reported in Question 7), provide a breakdown of the number of victims served by victimization type".

Agency Information - Question 9

The original question asked applicants to define any procedures the agency has implemented or plans to implement regarding victims' rights and victim compensation. The question now states: "Define any procedures the victim service program has implemented or plans to implement to notify victims of their rights and assist them in applying for benefits under the victim compensation program (Note: this is a requirement for receiving VOCA funds)".

Agency Information - Question 10

The original question asked applicants to describe the agency's victim screening/intake process. The question now states: "Describe the victim service program's victim screening/intake process".

Agency Information - Question 12

Clarification has been added to the questions asked under Question 12.

- a. The first question now states: "Provide the number of volunteer hours supporting the work of this VOCA award (including match) for the agency's victimization program and/or services. Project the number of volunteer hours for the first fiscal year of this VOCA project only."
- b. The second question now states: "Provide the number of volunteer staff supporting the work of this VOCA award (including match) for the agency's victimization program and/or services. Project the number of volunteer staff for the first fiscal year of this VOCA project only."

Agency Information - Question 13

The original question asked applicants to describe volunteer and/or student intern direct service activities. The question now states: "Identify the activities performed by volunteers and/or student interns within the agency".

The questions above have been updated on all applications. If you have already completed the Agency Information form, you should review your responses to ensure accuracy.