



## **Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Grant Program – New Form Updates**

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### **Goals for this session**

- **You will understand or improve your understanding of the following:**
  - Updates to the new ICJR progress reporting form
  - Who to contact for assistance

## Section A1

- **Question 5. Type of lead agency/organization**
  - Choose the one that best describes the agency/organization receiving ICJR Program funds
  - UPDATE: Added of “Tribal coalition” and three “State coalition” categories
- **NEW Question 5a. Type of government partner**
  - If lead agency is a coalition or a victim services provider, check the government type(s) that best describe your project partners

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## Section B: Purpose Areas

- **Question 10. Statutory purpose areas**
  - Check all purpose areas that apply to activities supported with your ICJR Program funds during the current reporting period
  - UPDATE: Carefully review the purpose areas, as they have been updated to reflect the changes made by the VAWA reauthorization of 2013

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## Section C1: Training

- **Question 13. People trained**
  - Removed “Military command staff” and “Multidisciplinary” categories
- **Question 14. Training Content Areas**
  - Justice System: Added “Homicide prevention (lethality assessment)” and “Sexual assault evidence collection kits”
  - Underserved: Added “are D/deaf or hard of hearing” and “are in correctional settings”

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## Section C3: Policies and Legislation

- **Question 18. Policies**
  - Added the following categories:
    - HIV testing programs, counseling, and prophylaxis for victims/survivors of sexual assault
    - Homicide prevention (lethality assessment)
    - Sexual assault evidence collection kits
    - Victim/survivor notification and engagement
- **NEW Question 19. Legislation and Policies**
  - Discuss activities related to the development or promotion of State, local, or tribal legislation and policies

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## Section C4: Products

### ➤ Question 21. Products

- Discuss the products that were developed and/or revised using funds during the reporting period
- UPDATE: “Training curricula” and “Training materials” have been combined into one “Training curricula and materials” category
- UPDATE: No longer reporting on the number of used/distributed products.
  - If funds only supported distributing/using of a product, you would not report it.

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## Section C5: Data Collection and Communication Systems

### ➤ Questions 22 & 23. Data collection & systems

- Discuss grant funds used to develop, install, or expand data collection and/or communications
- Check all that apply for both data collection and systems (q. 22) and purpose of data collection and systems (q. 23)
- UPDATE: Added “Sexual assault evidence collection kits” to Question 23

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## Section C7: System Improvement

- **Question 26. System improvement**
  - Data recorded here should describe improvements made that influence a broad, system-wide response
  - UPDATE: Added “Fatality review” and “Language access plan” categories

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## Section D:Victim Services

- Most of the data requested in this section is congressionally mandated
  - Congress wants to know how many of the victims/survivors seeking services were served and how many could not be served
- Provide information in this section that represents only those victims/survivors served and services provided with ICJR funds
- Report all grant-funded victim services provided, whether by a victim services organization, or by staff providing victim services within law enforcement, prosecution, or the court system.

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## Victim Services (cont.)

- **NEW Question 28. New victims/survivors served**
  - For each victim/survivor reported in 27A and 27B, report the number who began receiving ICJR Program-funded services during the current reporting period
  - If this is your first reporting period using ICJR funds, all victims/survivors reported in 27A and 27B should be reported in Question 28

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## Victim Services (cont.)

- **NEW Question 29. Additional victimizations**
  - For each victim reported in question 27A or 27B, report any additional types of victimizations for which they received ICJR Program-funded services during the current reporting period
  - Discuss additional types of victimizations victims/survivors received services for, including trafficking

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## Victim Services (cont.)

- **Question 30. Reasons not served/partially served**
  - Check all that apply, indicating whether the reason applies to victims/survivors partially served, not served, or both
  - UPDATE: Revised table has two columns of check boxes – one for partially served and one for not served

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## Victim Services (cont.)

- **Question 31. demographics updates**
  - Race/ethnicity: Added “Some other race, ethnicity, or origin” category
  - Gender: Added “Transgender or gender nonconforming” category
  - Age: “13-17” category changed to “11-17”
  - Other demographics:
    - Added “Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ) individuals”
    - Added “People who are D/deaf or hard of hearing”

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## Victim Services (cont.)

- **Question 33a. victim services**
  - For victims/survivors reported in 27A and 27B, report the number that received each type of service offered
  - UPDATE: Added “Number of times service was provided” column
    - For example, if 10 victims each received counseling 3 times during the current reporting period, report 30 in the ‘number of times service was provided’
  - UPDATE: Added “Forensic exam” category

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## Section E1: Law Enforcement

- **Question 36. Law Enforcement Activities**
  - Report the number of ICJR Program-funded activities related to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking cases/incidents for the current reporting period
  - UPDATE: Added “Forensic medical exam” category, only applicable to sexual assault activities
  - UPDATE: Changed the “Referrals of federal firearms charges to federal prosecutor” category to “Referred for federal prosecution”

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## Section E2: Prosecution

- **Question 40a. Law Enforcement Activities**
  - Report the number of cases received, accepted for prosecution, decline, transferred, or referred
  - UPDATE: Added “Referred for federal prosecution” category

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## Section E3: Courts

- UPDATE: No longer collecting data on the number of new criminal cases
- **Question 49. Dispositions of violations**
  - Report the number of cases in which there were dispositions of violations during the current reporting period
    - The violation does not have to have occurred during this reported period, only the disposition
  - UPDATE: “Partial revocation of probation” and “Probation revoked/incarcerated” have been combined into one “Partial or full revocation of probation” category

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## Section E4: Probation and Parole

- **Question 54. Number of offenders**
  - Report the number of offenders monitored by ICJR Program-funded staff during the current reporting period under the “Number of offenders” column
  - UPDATE: “Number of continuing offenders” and “Number of new offenders” have been combined into one “Number of offenders” category
- **Question 55. Monitoring activities**
  - Discuss monitoring activities engaged in during the reporting period
  - UPDATE: Addition of “Electronic monitoring (GPS, radio frequency)”

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## Section E4 (cont.)

- **Question 56. Disposition of violations**
  - Discuss the number of cases in which there dispositions of violations during the current reporting period
  - Violation does not have to have occurred during this reporting period, only the disposition. A case may be counted more than once if there were multiple violations.
  - UPDATE: “Partial revocation of probation” and “Probation revoked/incarcerated” have been combined into one “Partial or Full revocation of probation” category

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## Section E5: Batterer Intervention Program (BIP)

- **Question 59. Offenders in program**
  - Report the number of offenders in your BIP during the current reporting period
  - UPDATE: “Number of continuing offenders in BIP program” and “Number of new offenders in BIP program” have been combined into one “Number of offenders in BIP program” category

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## Who do I call for help?

- **If you have Grants Management Information System (GMS) technological, web-based questions**
  - OVW GMS** (available during business hours)  
1-866-655-4482  
OVW.GMSSupport@usdoj.gov
- **If you only need password assistance**
  - OJP GMS** (8am-12am)  
1-888-549-9901  
GMS.HelpDesk@usdoj.gov



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## Who do I call for help?

- If you need to verify grant-supported activities
- If you need approval for products
- Cannot submit your progress report by the deadline



**Office on Violence Against Women**  
202-307-6026  
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw>

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## Who do I call for help?

- If you have questions on the content of the reporting form
- If you would like to receive technical assistance directly from staff via email or phone



**VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative**  
1-800-922-VAWA (8292)  
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[www.vawamei.org](http://www.vawamei.org)

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## www.vawamei.org

- Ask a question through our “Contact Us” form
- Watch a recording of the entire progress report training, section by section
- Download the training materials from today
- Download the sample progress reporting form and instructions
- Access FAQs
- View summary data reports (aggregated data by grant program in charts and tables)

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## Thank you!

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