New Formula Progress Reporting System

STOP & SASP Progress Reporting Webinar

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Today's Agenda

- Overview of the new data collection process

- How to get involved!

- Changes to STOP & SASP Subgrantee forms

- Available resources

- Questions and answers

VAWA MEI

- ➢ **Violence Against Women Act Measuring Effectiveness Initiative (VAWA MEI)**
  - ◼ Works closely with OVW and their grantees to document, measure and report on the work of VAWA-funded grants nationwide
  - ◼ VAWA MEI directly collects STOP and SASP Subgrantee data

New Web-Based Tool

MEI and OVW will launch a new, **web-based** tool in 2024.

	Form	Launch
Phase 1	STOP & SASP Subgrantee Reports	2024
Phase 2	State Administrator Reports	2025

Subgrantee Reporting Cycle

Subgrantee → STOP Administrator → VAWA MEI → OVW
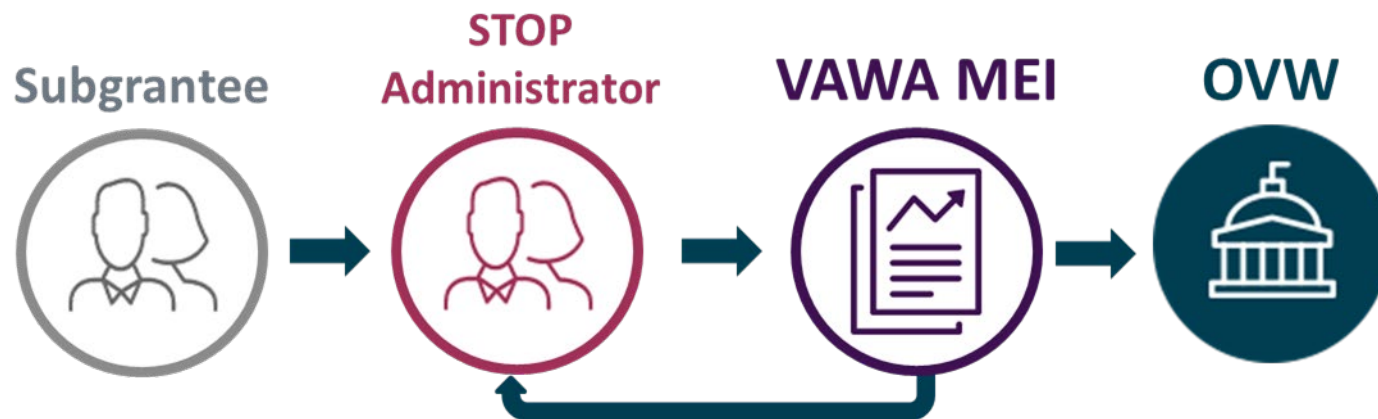
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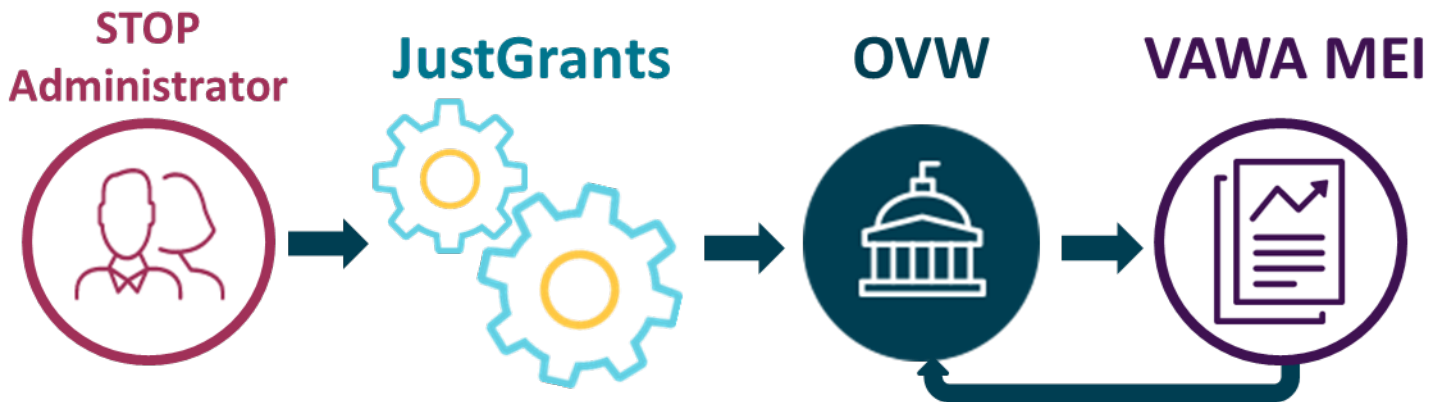
➤ Admin Report must be downloaded from the VAWA MEI website.

INTRO TO NEW FORMULA REPORTING SYSTEM

2024 Due Dates

➤ STOP Formula administrators will be asked to submit **subgrantee** data directly to VAWA MEI via the new progress reporting tool by **June 30, 2024**.

➤ Administrators need to download their reporting form from the MEI website and submit their administrators form as an attachment in **JustGrants** by **June 30, 2024**.

INTRO TO NEW FORMULA REPORTING SYSTEM

Administrator Responsibilities in Reporting Subgrantee Data

➢ STOP and SASP Program Administrators:

- ▪ Answer subgrantee questions about how and what to report

- ▪ Collect their state or territory's subgrantee reports from subgrantee agencies

- ▪ Review each subgrantee report and addressing any errors or misunderstandings with the subgrantee

- ▪ Submit approved subgrantee data to VAWA MEI

Administrator Abilities in the New Reporting System

- State Administrators will be able to:
  - Generate a blank subgrantee form link
  - Monitor the status of subgrantees' reports
  - View individual subgrantee reports
  - Generate a link for an individual subgrantee report
  - Download and delete subgrantee reports
  - Submit subgrantee data directly to VAWA MEI

Subgrantee Abilities in the New Reporting System

- Subgrantees will be able to:

  - Access a blank progress report via the link provided by the State Administrator

  - Save their progress, exit, and return later to continue working on it

  - Have more than one person access and edit their progress report

  - Submit their progress report data directly to their State Administrator

Get involved!

- ➢ **MEI will do user-testing in early 2024**

  - ■ Testers will provide feedback on the tool and how it works for them

- ➢ **Stay tuned for this opportunity**

  - ■ MEI will send an email to formula administrators with an invitation to become a user-tester early next year

Progress Report Updates

➢ The 2022 VAWA Reauthorization expanded some OVW grant programs and revised or clarified certain definitions and grant conditions that cut across programs.

➢ OVW has revised the STOP and SASP Subgrantee Annual Progress Reports to reflect the changes made by VAWA 2022 and to improve the quality and utility of the data collected.

Progress Report Updates: Resources

➢ **STOP and SASP sample forms and instructions available on vawamei.org now!**

➢ **Future resources**

- Separate training videos for STOP and SASP providing instruction on every question on the subgrantee progress reports.

- Separate webinars for STOP and SASP Administrators walking through how to use the new reporting system and the data to be collected.

Subgrantee Progress Report Updates

Victim Demographics

New Race/Ethnicity Categories

- Middle Eastern or North African
- People of a race, ethnicity, or origin not listed

Gender

- Women or girls
- Men or boys
- Transgender
- Non-binary or non-conforming
- Two-Spirit
- A gender not listed
- Unknown

NOTE: Victims can be counted under **more than one** gender category.

STOP 2022 VAWA Reauthorization: Purpose Areas

1. Supporting programs, policies, and training to improve evidence collection for victims of four VAWA crimes, including funding for technology that better detects bruising and injuries across skin tones;

2. Supporting culturally specific victim programs to respond to female genital mutilation/cutting;

3. Providing victim advocates in state and local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, and courts to support Indian victims; and

4. Paying fees for furnishing victims and their children with new identity documents.

2022 STOP Subgrantee Progress Report Changes

- ➢ **Training**
  - ▪ Report on live training events, as well as the development of asynchronous training materials
- ➢ **Community Education/Public Awareness**
  - ▪ Report on live education events, as well as the development of PSAs or social media content
- ➢ **Victim Services**
  - ▪ Added female genital mutilation/cutting, per the VAWA 2022 reauthorization
- ➢ **Case Investigations (aka Law Enforcement)**
  - ▪ Reorganized section and added new questions related to Sexual Assault Kits and support for victims

SASP 2022 VAWA Reauthorization: Victim Service Types

➢ Clarifies that "Intervention and related support" may include direct payments to victims.

  ■ Added "Direct payments/financial assistance" service category to Victim Services

➢ VAWA programs that fund victim services can now provide grant-funded legal services.

  ■ "Legal Services" section to capture the work of grant-funded attorneys and paralegals

Timeline

Event	Date
User Testing	January-February 2024
Webinars	April 2024
State Administrators Granted Access to Tool	May 2024
Subgrantee Data Due to MEI	June 30, 2024

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Go to **vawamei.org** to access...

- Reporting instructions

- Sample "form" of subgrantee data to be collected

- *Coming early 2024: A closed-captioned video about filling out each section of the progress report*

- *Coming early 2024: A closed-captioned video demonstrating how to use the web-based reporting system*

ALSO STAAR Project

Resources:

➤ **STOPGrants.org**

➤ **New E-Learning Course: Preparing for the STOP Implementation Planning Process**

➤ **Resource Library on STOPGrants.org**

➤ **Zoom registration for our TA Clinics**

STAAR — STOP Technical Assistance to Administrators Resource Project

STAAR Project Contact Information:
alsostaarprojectta@also-chicago.org

Who do I call for help? (1 of 3)

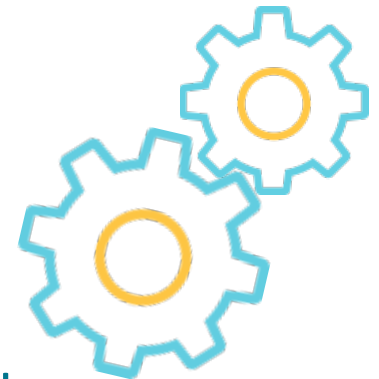➢ **If you have questions or need technical support with your JustGrants account**

> **JustGrants OVW Support phone and email:**
> 1-866-655-4482
> OVW.JustGrantsSupport@usdoj.gov
>
> **JustGrants Support website:**
> https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support

Who do I call for help? (2 of 3)

➢ **If you need to verify grant-supported activities**

➢ **If you need approval for products**

➢ **If you cannot submit your Admin report by the deadline**

Please contact your OVW Grant Specialist!

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

Who do I call for help? (3 of 3)

➢ **If you have questions on the content of the Admin reporting form or Subgrantee reporting form**

➢ **If you would like to receive technical assistance directly from staff via email or phone**

VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative
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Any Questions?

Thank you!

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