



CRIME VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

FY 2004 REPORT



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To: Governor Rick Perry
Lt. Governor David Dewhurst
Speaker Tom Craddick
Members of the Texas Legislature

Re: Crime Victim Services Division, FY 2004 Victims Assistance Grants

Pursuant to Chapter 420, Texas Government Code; Section 264.608, Texas Family Code and the Appropriations Act of the 78th Legislature, Office of the Attorney General, Rider 13, the Office of the Attorney General respectfully submits the FY 2004 Report on Victims Assistance Grants.

Survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse and other violent crimes face many financial, legal and emotional challenges. Local victim assistance programs, funded in part through the Crime Victim Services Division, make services available to help survivors meet and overcome these challenges.

Additionally, the nationally recognized Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner certification process administered by our Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services program continues to extend the availability of medical/forensic exams throughout the state. This certification allows registered nurses who complete an intense training curriculum to conduct medical/forensic exams on children and adults who have been sexually assaulted. Survivors get the best care possible and the collection of vital evidence makes prosecution of offenders a reality.

Victims Assistance Grants represent the hope of a better future for Texans victimized by violent crime. This report outlines the efforts by our grantees to create safer communities, brighter futures for victims, and our efforts to support them crossing the bridge from victim to survivor.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice



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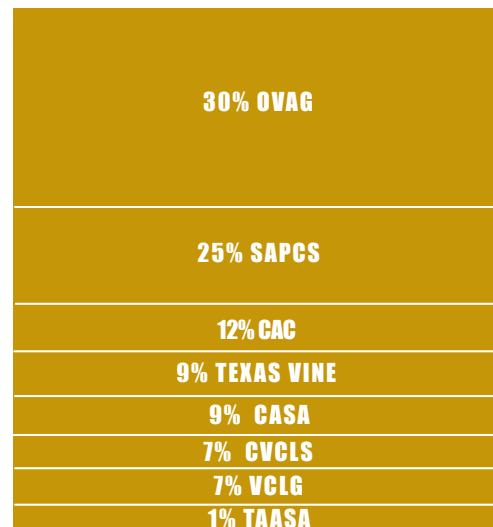
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In cooperation with the Texas Legislature, the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) provides support to victims of crime through grants and contracts to local and statewide victim assistance programs. Victim services such as crisis intervention, hotlines, shelters, assistance with Crime Victims' Compensation applications, advocacy, education, and other victim-related services are available as a result of these partnerships.

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 56.541, authorizes the OAG to use monies appropriated from the Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund for grants and contracts supporting victim related services or assistance. The OAG administers the following eight victim assistance grant programs as authorized by the Legislature:

- Other Victim Assistance Grants (OVAG)
- Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grants (VCLG)
- Sexual Assault Prevention & Crisis Services Program (SAPCS)
- Statewide Victim Notification System (Texas VINE)
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC)
- Crime Victim Civil Legal Services Grants (CVCLS)
- Sexual Assault Services Program Grant (TAASA)

PERCENTAGE OF AWARDS BY GRANT PROGRAM



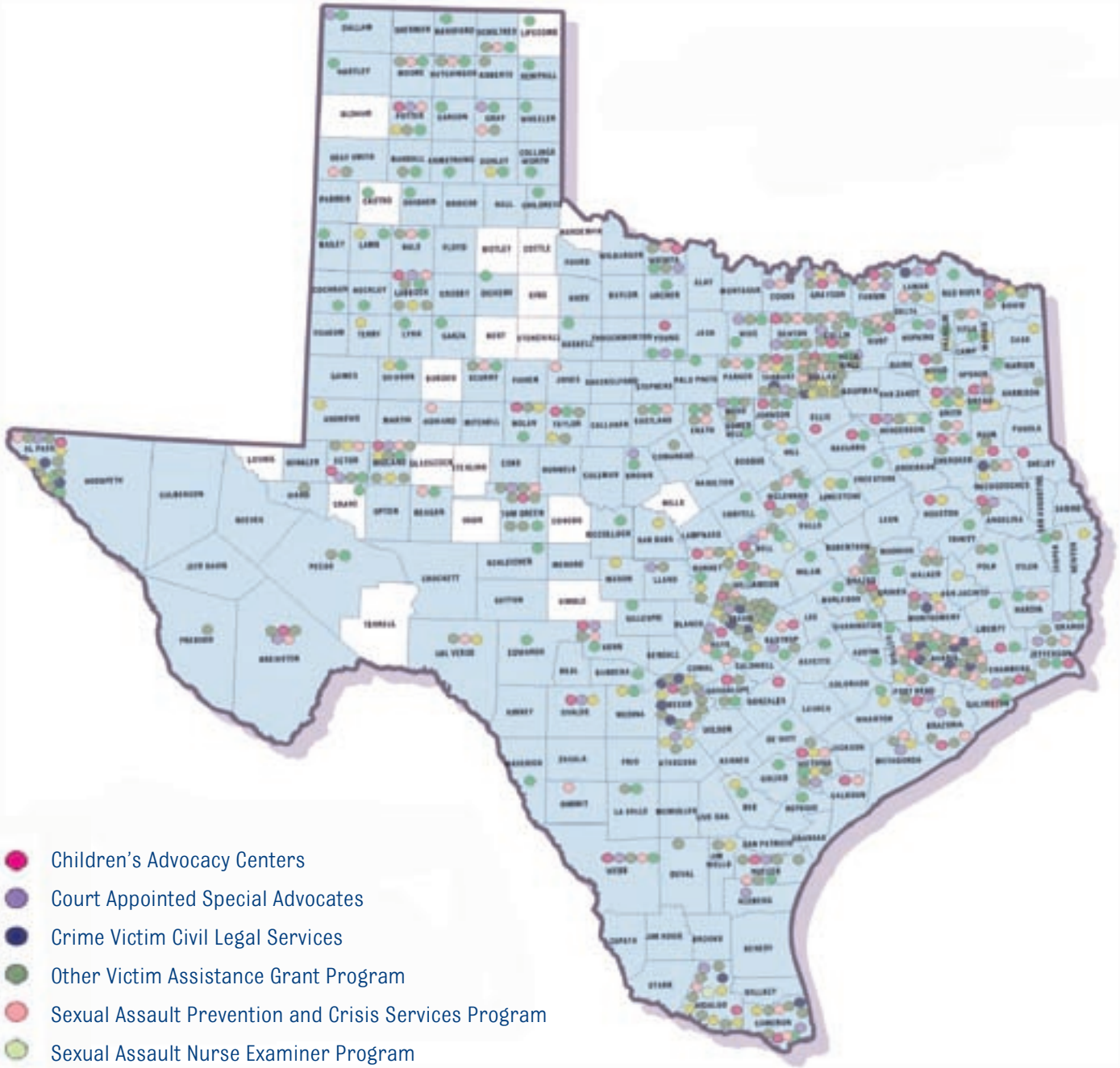
In Fiscal Year 2004, the OAG awarded \$33,716,168 to organizations that provide vital victim services in the state of Texas. In addition, the OAG used a total of \$2,092,091 (5.8%) in administrative costs for the oversight and administration of funds appropriated in the Victims Assistance Strategy. These direct and indirect administrative costs include salaries, travel, operating expenses and the costs associated with audit and monitoring activities performed by CPA firms to ensure compliance with state and federal guidelines.

FY 2004 VICTIMS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

PROGRAM NAME	DOLLARS	GRANTS FUNDED
OVAG	\$9,939,852	204
VCLG	\$2,307,728	66
SAPCS	\$8,508,680	81
Texas VINE	\$2,941,005	83
CASA	\$3,144,900	54
CAC	\$3,999,003	58
CVCLS	\$2,500,000	26
TAASA	\$375,000	1
TOTAL	\$33,716,168	573



GRANT FUNDING & CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION BY COUNTY



- Children's Advocacy Centers
- Court Appointed Special Advocates
- Crime Victim Civil Legal Services
- Other Victim Assistance Grant Program
- Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Program
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program
- Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service (Texas VINE)
- Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant Program
- Crime Victims' Compensation Payments in FY04



OTHER VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANTS

A MADD Metroplex Chapter advocate assisted the mother of a DWI crash victim who was killed in Dallas County. The mother was from another state and could only afford to come to the trial alone. The advocate accompanied her to court each day, shielded her from contact with the defendant in the courthouse, and explained the different phases and rulings of the court process. At the completion of the trial, the mother sent a letter to the advocate expressing her appreciation for the support and information she received throughout the process.

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Other Victim Assistance Grants (OVAG) program is to support services that address the unmet needs of victims of violent crime.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

The OVAG program rules and regulations are set forth in the Texas Administrative Code, Title I, Part 3, Chapter 60. The OAG awards OVAG funds through a competitive application process. Eligible applicants must be a governmental entity or have 501(c)3 (nonprofit) organization status. To be considered, applications must contain proposals for at least one of the following:

- direct victim services;
- victim services training;
- victim assistance public awareness;
- emergency funds to victims; or
- other support for victim services as determined by the OAG.

Applications are carefully evaluated and scored by a team of internal OAG staff. Scoring is based on information provided by the applicants including a description of project activities, project objectives, and budget.

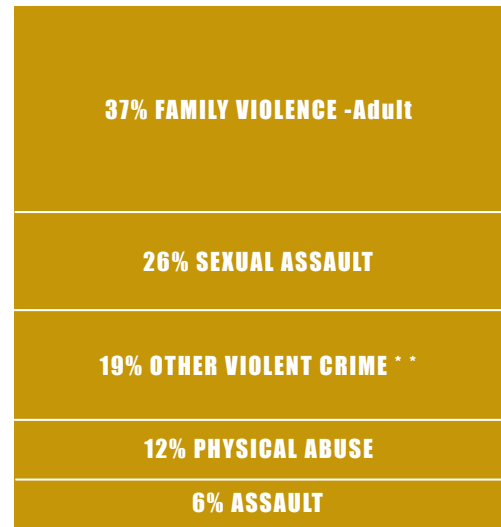
AWARDS

For FY 2004, the OAG awarded 204 grants totaling \$9,939,852

SUMMARY OF REPORTS & EFFECTIVENESS

OVAG-funded programs served 52,919 victims of crime. These victims received 56,330 hours of counseling and 43,128 advocacy services. Additionally, victims received assistance with applying for compensation in 11,866 instances and 71,929 units of information about victims' rights and community resources.

TYPE OF VICTIMIZATION



AUDIT & OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

To achieve 100 percent audit/oversight, all programs undergo one or more of the following procedures:

- On-site program monitoring by OAG staff;
- Financial and programmatic monitoring by external CPA firms using agreed-upon procedures;
- Desk reviews of annual audited financial statements by the OAG Internal Audit Division; and/or
- Monthly monitoring of performance reports, invoices, financial status reports and contract amendments.

** Other Violent Crime consists of DUI/DWI, survivors of homicide victims, hate bias crimes, and other violent crimes.



VICTIM COORDINATOR & LIAISON GRANTS

A woman was severely beaten and strangled by her live-in fiancé. She called 9-1-1 and then received crisis intervention from the Crime Victim Liaison. The liaison noticed how fearful the woman was of a potential backlash from her fiancé for calling the police. To address the victim's safety concerns, the crime victim liaison helped her file and receive temporary and permanent protective orders. She also assisted her with the Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC) application to receive relocation assistance. A week later, the woman stopped at the police station to thank the liaison for her help. She stated that she had not been harassed or threatened by her abuser since.

THE PURPOSE

Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grants (VCLG) support statutorily required coordinator/liaison positions in local law enforcement agencies and prosecutors' offices.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

The VCLG program rules and regulations are set forth in the Texas Administrative Code, Title I, Part 3, Chapter 60. The OAG uses a competitive application process to award VCLG funds for the provision of direct services to victims of crime.

Applications are carefully evaluated and scored by a team of internal OAG staff. Scoring is based on information provided by the applicants including a description of project activities, project objectives and budget.

AWARDS

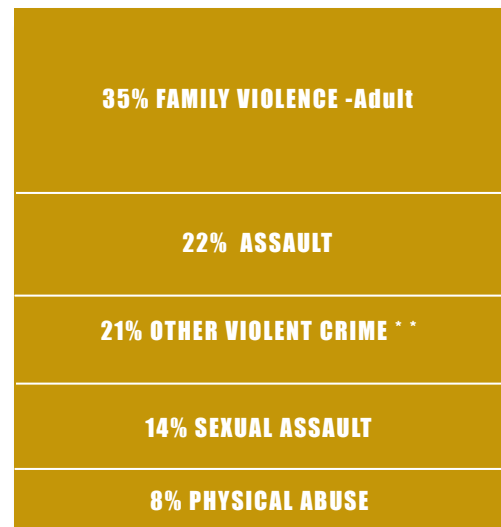
For FY 2004, the OAG awarded 66 grants totaling \$2,307,728. These grants went to:

- 47 Prosecutor's Offices
- 12 Police Departments
- 7 Sheriff's Offices

SUMMARY OF REPORTS & EFFECTIVENESS

VCLG funded programs served 23,937 victims of crime. These victims received 4,600 crisis intervention services and 15,244 advocacy services. Additionally, victims received assistance with applying for compensation in 7,596 instances, help with victim impact statements in 4,990 instances, and 30,896 units of information about victims' rights and community resources.

TYPE OF VICTIMIZATION



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SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND CRISIS SERVICES

“Your program helped me conquer my fears, learn to express myself, and know that I am not alone. Thank you for helping me when I needed it most.” - Letter from a sexual assault survivor to Family Crisis Center Inc., in Harlingen

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services (SAPCS) program is to support and enhance local and statewide programs that address the problem of sexual assault through direct services, training and education. SAPCS also certifies Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) and training programs that prepare volunteers to provide direct services to sexual assault survivors. In addition, SAPCS coordinates the creation and distribution of the pseudonym form and the evidence collection protocol for sexual assault forensic evidence collection. This program also receives federal funds for sexual assault prevention, education and some direct services.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

The SAPCS program rules and regulations are set forth in the Texas Administrative Code, Title I, Part 3, Chapter 62. To be eligible for SAPCS funding, applicants must be a 501(c)3 (nonprofit) organization or governmental entity that offers the required basic services for at least nine months prior to receiving funding. These basic services are:

- 24-hour hotline;
- crisis intervention;
- accompaniment to medical facilities and law enforcement and prosecutor offices;
- public education;
- professional training; and
- volunteer training.

Sexual assault programs are evaluated annually and those in good standing are re-funded each biennium. Each program receives a base award of \$50,000. The remaining funds are distributed based on need as demonstrated by service levels. As funds are available, new programs are funded through a competitive application process. Applications are scored based on geographic area served, demonstrated need for services, and stability of the organization. Priority is given to unserved and underserved areas of the state.

AWARDS

For FY 2004, the OAG awarded 81 contracts totaling \$8,508,680:

- Seventy-six contracts for services by local sexual assault programs across the state;
- One contract with the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) to provide statewide training and technical assistance to local programs, sexual assault prevention and for a statewide public awareness campaign; and
- Four contracts for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) trainers.

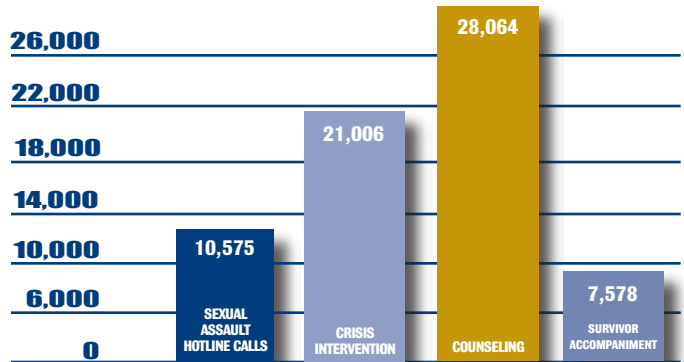
SUMMARY OF REPORTS & EFFECTIVENESS

FY 2004, SAPCS funded four new local sexual assault programs and seventy-two established programs. These sexual assault centers reported providing services to 21,447 survivors in 225 counties.

Specialized sexual assault services like those offered at The Family Place in Dallas make a difference in the lives of survivors of sexual assault. A report on outcomes from its incest recovery program indicates that survivors report an increase in their ability to feel safe, secure and emotionally stable; an increase in their ability to take care of their own needs; an increase in their ability to set boundaries with others; and an increase in their ability to handle life.

These programs also presented 6,902 community education sessions, 9,429 structured education sessions and 1,186 professional education sessions to a total of 744,597 participants.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES



AUDIT & OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

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- Monthly monitoring of performance reports, invoices, financial status reports and contract amendments.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

SAPCS contracted with four experienced, certified SANES in FY 2004 to deliver SANE training across the state. This strategy provided flexibility to meet the needs of communities and nurses seeking certification. Eleven training seminars were offered to 95 registered nurses. In Texas, 194 RNs are currently certified to perform sexual assault exams, 69 of whom were newly certified in FY 2004.



STATEWIDE VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

TEXAS VINE

750,247 INCOMING CALLS · 20,686 CONFIRMED NOTIFICATION CALLS

26,806 NEW VICTIMS REGISTERED FOR NOTIFICATION

THE PURPOSE

Notification of major events in the criminal justice system is one of the most basic rights afforded to crime victims in Texas. The purpose of the Statewide Victim Notification System is to implement an automated system that allows victims of crime to access information and receive notification about changes in offender status and court events twenty-four hours a day. Texas VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) provides crime victims with this information via a toll-free number. County jail and court database information from participating counties is networked into a central database. As directed by the Legislature, the OAG facilitates the notification program by offering assistance in establishing contracts between the counties and the central database company.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) certified Appriss, Inc. through an open bid process as the sole vendor for counties contracting with the OAG to implement the Texas VINE program. Counties are granted contracts based on a number of factors including fund availability, county interest in participation, county size and projected usage.

AWARDS

For FY 2004, the OAG awarded 83 contracts totaling \$2,941,005

SUMMARY OF REPORTS & EFFECTIVENESS

Since the inception of Texas VINE, 125 counties have contracted for participation. Each county operates its own Texas VINE system. Therefore, the contracted counties are at various stages of implementation. Sixty-two counties are at full implementation, with information available from both jails and courts while 31 have information for jails only at this time. The remaining 32 are under contract and working toward implementation.

Two assessment surveys to measure effectiveness are under development. First, the OAG is working with Appriss, Inc. to implement a satisfaction survey for all incoming information calls and outgoing notification calls. Second, a survey is being developed for the county administrators to report their level of success in accessing accurate information during their monthly test calls.

AUDIT & OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

To ensure proper functioning and documentation of the contracts, the OAG utilizes the following audit and oversight activities:

- Monthly monitoring of invoices for reimbursement;
- Reimbursement to grantee based on milestone completion by Appriss, Inc. and the grantee;
- On-site program monitoring; and
- Review of utilization data provided by Appriss, Inc.

In compliance with their contract, the local administrators of each county test the Texas VINE system monthly by attempting to access information on eight random offenders.





COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

Voices for Children, Inc. in Bryan, TX helped a child who was abandoned at the hospital with numerous medical problems. The CASA involved found relatives in another state and coordinated a courtesy home study performed by the local CASA in California. Because of CASA's assistance, the child was placed with a relative in about six weeks, rather than the year it would normally take to make such a placement.

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) grant is to develop and support local CASA programs. CASAs provide court-appointed volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused children involved in the legal and welfare systems.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is legislatively directed to contract with a statewide organization with expertise in the dynamics of child abuse and neglect and with experience in operating volunteer advocate programs that provide training, technical assistance and evaluation services. The designated funds are awarded to Texas CASA, Inc. Texas CASA, Inc. then contracts with local Court Appointed Special Advocates programs to provide direct services. Texas Family Code, Chapter 264, Subchapter G details eligibility criteria for a local CASA program to receive funds from Texas CASA, Inc. and contract award requirements. Applicants must be a 501(c)3 (nonprofit) organization operating an advocate program that:

- uses volunteers appointed by the court to provide for the needs of abused or neglected children;
- provides services that encourage permanent placements for abused and neglected children;
- has provided court-appointed advocacy services for at least two years;
- provides court-appointed advocacy services to at least 10 children each month;
- has demonstrated local judicial support; and
- has demonstrated fiscal support from the community.

AWARDS

For FY 2004, the OAG awarded one contract to Texas CASA, Inc. for \$3,144,900. Texas CASA, Inc. then awarded 54 contracts totaling \$2,640,000 to local CASA programs. The balance of the award was used by Texas CASA, Inc. for administrative costs to oversee and support the local CASA programs.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS & EFFECTIVENESS

For FY 2004, Texas CASA, Inc. reported providing services to 16,669 children in 181 counties. These services were provided by 4,260 volunteers. This represents an 8.8% increase in children served and an 8% increase in volunteers providing services. 8,423 of the children were male and 8,246 were female.

- 16,139 reports were provided to the courts on the progress and well-being of children in state care.
- 1,680 volunteers were trained at local programs to provide advocacy services to children in state care.
- 5,012 people received in-service training at local programs.

Child Advocates, Inc., the CASA program serving Harris County, issued a report comparing children and families with CASAs to children only served by Child Protective Services (CPS). This study found that children with a CASA have fewer placement changes than those solely served by CPS. These children also have greater self-esteem, can control deviant behavior, have a positive attitude toward

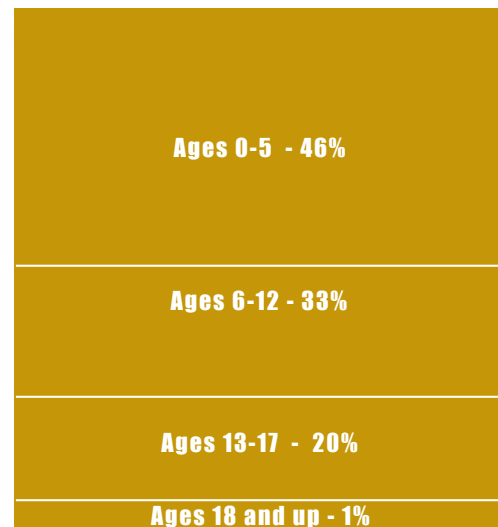
the future, value achievement, and work well with others. Mothers supported by a CASA, when compared with those only served by CPS, were offered and completed more counseling services, psychiatric evaluation, drug and alcohol counseling, and GED education. More fathers supported by a CASA were offered and completed those same services than fathers served by CPS alone.

AUDIT & OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

To ensure accountability for these funds, the following audit and oversight activities were utilized:

- The Internal Audit Division of the OAG performed desk reviews of each local program's annual audited financial statements.
- Texas CASA, Inc. made 35 on-site quality assurance reviews in FY 2004. These reviews include an assessment of the volunteer program, service provision and organizational stability.

AGES OF CHILDREN SERVED BY LOCAL CASA PROGRAMS



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

Public Awareness - The Lone Star Proud for Kids License Plates are both a fundraiser and public awareness tool for Texas CASA, Inc. Over 3,000 applications for these license plates were received this year.

Training - Texas CASA, Inc. provided technical assistance and training to fifteen local CASAs. The Board of Directors for seven local CASAs received training specifically on developing the skills and resources necessary for successful organization management.

Expansion - Five communities are in the process of program creation. Four existing programs are in the process of expanding their service areas.



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS

"It's been really hard for us and my little brothers, but I know we'll all be okay now. I just want you to know that I wish all kids that had bad things happen to them had people like you to go to and to talk to so their lives could get better and they could be happy again. Like me. Thank you for listening to me and for helping me and for helping my mom. I hope someday when I grow up I can help kids like you do." ~ Letter to CAC from a 12 year-old sexual abuse victim.

SERVICES TO ADULTS & CHILDREN

22,995 FORENSIC INTERVIEWS · 20,660 CASES REVIEWED · 17,059 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
1,978 CRIME VICTIM'S COMPENSATION ASSISTANCE

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) grant program is to develop and support local child advocacy centers that offer a coordinated, multi-disciplinary response to cases of suspected child abuse.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is legislatively directed to contract with a statewide organization that has expertise in the establishment and operation of children's advocacy center programs. The designated funds are awarded to Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc. (CACTX). CACTX then contracts with local CAC programs to provide direct services. Texas Family Code, Chapter 264, Subchapter E, directs CACTX to contract with eligible centers to enhance existing services of the local CAC programs. The eligibility requirements for a local CAC program to receive funds from CACTX include:

- a signed memorandum of understanding with the local parties that investigate or prosecute child abuse cases or deliver services to child abuse victims;
- a multidisciplinary team that holds regularly scheduled case reviews;
- a method of statistical information gathering;
- an in-house volunteer program; and
- other rules pertaining to the management of contracts.

AWARDS

For FY 2004, the OAG awarded one contract to Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc. for \$3,999,003. CACTX then awarded 58 contracts totaling \$3,459,130 to local CAC programs. The balance of the award was used by Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas for administrative costs to oversee and support the local CAC programs.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS & EFFECTIVENESS

In FY 2004, CACTX served 138 counties through funding to 58 local programs. An additional 80 counties received a variety of courtesy services. These local CACs provided services to 19,450 children, an increase of 8% from last year. Of these, 32% were male and 68% were female. CACTX reports the following benefits to the children and families they serve:

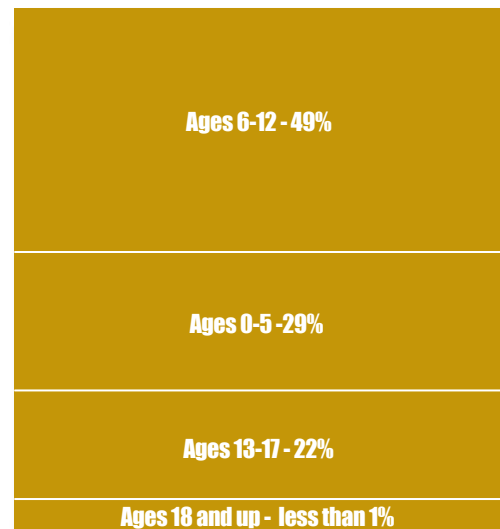
- Children are subjected to fewer interviews;
- Medical exams are performed by specialized professionals;
- Investigations and prosecutions are resolved more quickly; and
- Children and families are offered therapeutic services from specialized professionals.

AUDIT & OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

To ensure accountability for these funds the following audit and oversight activities were utilized:

- OAG program staff reviewed and approved the budget and all budget amendments, and reviewed and analyzed the performance reports submitted by CAC of Texas. These reports encompass all of the local programs funded through this contract.
- CACTX performed on-site monitoring visits to 29 established programs. Technical assistance visits were made to each of the six programs newly funded in FY 2004.
- CAC of Texas reviewed the statistical reports submitted by the local programs every quarter. All budgets and requests for reimbursement were closely reviewed for approval.

AGES OF CHILDREN SERVED BY LOCAL CAC PROGRAMS



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

Expansion - During FY 2004, six new children's advocacy center programs were established, serving a total of nine previously unserved counties. The counties served by these new programs include Grayson, Guadalupe, Brazoria, Uvalde, Medina, Real, Hunt, Liberty and Chambers. Also, two existing centers expanded official services to include Yoakum County and Jasper County.



CRIME VICTIM CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES GRANTS

When a child's mother was wounded and permanently disabled as the result of a drive-by shooting, the child's father sought help from Texas Rural Legal Aid (TRLA). Because he was a truck driver, he was unable to get time off from work to enroll the child in school. TRLA assisted him in obtaining the power of attorney to allow the child's grandmother to enroll her. TRLA also provided assistance in filing an application for Crime Victims' Compensation for counseling for his daughter, who witnessed the shooting.

THE PURPOSE

The Crime Victims Civil Legal Services Grants were authorized by the Legislature to increase the availability of free and affordable civil legal services for victims of crime, such as protective orders, housing, disability benefits and other legal services.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) entered into an interagency contract with the Texas Supreme Court to administer the Legal Services Grants. The Texas Supreme Court contracts with the Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation (TEAJF) to handle the administrative management of these funds. The requirements for selecting recipient programs are set forth in the order of the Court establishing TEAJF as the administrator of these funds. To be eligible to apply for these funds, a program must:

- be a 501(c)3 (nonprofit) organization;
- provide victim-related civil legal services to victims, immediate family members of victims or claimants;
- provide services based on persons meeting certain income eligibility requirements;
- maintain open records;
- conduct open meetings; and
- be in compliance with other policies adopted by the Court and Foundation.

TEAJF awards these funds to eligible local programs through a competitive grant application process. TEAJF staff carefully evaluates applicants on their history with TEAJF, including compliance and on-site evaluations, and makes program selection recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board reviews these recommendations and considers such factors as ability to provide proposed services, underserved populations or areas of the state, and the potential for duplication of services. New applicants make oral presentations to the TEAJF Board of Directors on the organization and the services it proposes to provide. The Board allocates 15% of the funding for projects serving unique or statewide needs. The remainder is allocated into three regions of the state based on the poverty population.

AWARDS

For FY 2004, the OAG awarded one contract to the Supreme Court of Texas for \$2,500,000. The Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, which administers this program for the Court, then awarded 26 grants totaling \$2,412,500 for crime victim civil legal services in Texas. The balance of the award was used by TEAJF for administrative costs to oversee and support the local legal service programs. These programs include:

- Four grants for statewide services; and
- Twenty-two grants for local services.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS & EFFECTIVENESS

In FY 2004, local and statewide programs served 6,516 victims of crime in 203 counties. This is a 9.1% increase in victims served over FY 2003.

AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

To achieve 100% audit/oversight, all grantees received one or more of the following by TEAJF staff:

- On-site program monitoring;
- Review of quarterly fiscal and programmatic activity reports;
- Review of annual audit; and/or
- Review of an annual report of services and self-assessment.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

Expansion - As a result of the Civil Legal Services Grants, all twenty-six grantees have created new programs or partnerships to serve victims of crime or enhance current services. These funds have strengthened collaborative efforts between the network of Legal Aid providers and victim service agencies. Populations that are now receiving help because of these grants include parents whose children have been abducted to a foreign country, ethnic populations that are typically underserved, and victims of abuse that could not afford legal representation.



SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Sexual Assault Services Program Grant is to provide program development, technical assistance and training to local sexual assault programs. The grant also provides statewide training for service providers, law enforcement agencies and other victim services groups.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

These funds are awarded by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) via contract with the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA), a statewide organization with expertise in the dynamics of sexual assault and abuse. The OAG is statutorily authorized by Chapter 420, Texas Government Code, Section 420.006 to fund special projects that improve services to survivors of sexual assault. The SAPCS program rules and regulations set forth in Texas Administrative Code, Part 3, Chapter 62, govern such special projects.

AWARDS

For FY 2004, the OAG awarded one contract to the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault totaling \$375,000. TAASA provides statewide training, technical assistance and written materials to support local programs.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS & EFFECTIVENESS

TAASA provides training to sexual assault programs, victim services and other professionals and community members. This training supports the stability of sexual assault programs by addressing the essential functions of providing sexual assault services and increasing the skills and knowledge of other professionals about sexual assault.

AUDIT & OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

To ensure accountability for these funds, the following audit and oversight activities were utilized:

- OAG program staff monitored monthly invoices and financial status reports;
- OAG program staff approved the budget and any budget amendments, and reviewed and analyzed monthly performance reports; and
- An annual audit was performed by an external CPA firm. By state audit standards, this organization was considered to be a low risk program.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

FY 2004 activities focused on diversity and included the following:

- Translated TAASA Web site into Spanish
- Sponsored a Statewide Diversity Task Force to address the needs of the diverse survivors of sexual assault in Texas
- Created a diversity manual on providing culturally competent services
- Created a training component on working with male survivors of sexual assault
- Created a guide for clergy on working with survivors and created a brochure for victims that addresses spirituality questions after a victimization.

CONFERENCE TRAINING

2637 PARTICIPANTS WERE EDUCATED THROUGH THESE PRESENTATIONS:

25 TRAINING SEMINARS ON SEXUAL ASSAULT DYNAMICS

5 CONFERENCES ON SEXUAL ASSAULT & RELATED TOPICS

6 TRAINING SEMINARS FOR SCHOOL-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

23 TRAINING SEMINARS FOR VICTIM SERVICES PROFESSIONALS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

15 ON-SITE VISITS TO SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS

3,126 TRAINING OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED

363,940 BROCHURES/FACT SHEETS DISTRIBUTED

555 PUBLIC AWARENESS MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED



FUNDED VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BY COUNTY

County Name	Organization Name	Grant	Amount	Total
Anderson County				<u>\$65,562</u>
	Anderson County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$32,736	
	Anderson County Criminal District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$32,826	
Andrews County				<u>\$30,000</u>
	Andrews District and County Attorney	VCLG	\$30,000	
Angelina County				<u>\$107,724</u>
	Angelina Alliance for Children, Inc.	CAC	\$39,781	
	Angelina County CASA	CASA	\$28,991	
	Angelina County Community Supervision & Corrections Department	OVAG	\$38,952	
Archer County				<u>\$24,600</u>
	Archer County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$24,600	
Atascosa County				<u>\$101,131</u>
	Atascosa County Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
	Atascosa County District Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$26,167	
	Atascosa County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$15,601	
	CASA of South Texas	CASA	\$19,963	
Bailey County				<u>\$18,759</u>
	Bailey County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$18,759	
Bastrop County				<u>\$307,061</u>
	Bastrop County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$27,534	
	Bastrop County Women's Shelter	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Bastrop County Women's Shelter	SAPCS	\$137,658	
	CASA of Bastrop County	CASA	\$34,865	
	Children's Advocacy Center of Bastrop	CAC	\$56,004	
Bee County				<u>\$61,486</u>
	Bee County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$34,486	
	Bee County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$27,000	
Bell County				<u>\$335,572</u>
	CASA of Bell County	CASA	\$30,531	
	Children's Advocacy Center of Central TX Inc.	CAC	\$71,054	
	Families in Crisis, Inc.	OVAG	\$48,875	
	Families in Crisis, Inc.	SAPCS	\$104,112	
	Lone Star Legal Aid	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Scott & White Memorial Hospital	SANE	\$30,000	
Bexar County				<u>\$978,643</u>
	Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$190,379	
	Alamo Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$143,938	
	Alamo Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Bexar County Criminal DA's Office	VCLG	\$37,974	
	Bexar County Sheriff's Office	VCLG	\$37,417	
	Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio	CVCLS	\$15,000	
	Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio	OVAG	\$21,471	
	Child Advocates San Antonio	CASA	\$101,068	
	Child Advocates San Antonio	OVAG	\$40,032	
	Family Service Association of SA, Inc.	OVAG	\$47,383	
	Family Violence Prevention Services	CVCLS	\$45,000	
	Family Violence Prevention Services	OVAG	\$51,000	
	JOVEN	OVAG	\$50,993	
	Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under the Law of Texas	CVCLS	\$15,000	
	St. Mary's University	CVCLS	\$30,000	
	St. Peter St. Joseph Children's Home	OVAG	\$49,988	
Bowie County				<u>\$340,284</u>
	Bowie County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$75,920	

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	Bowie County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$33,240	
	Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc.	SAPCS	\$73,066	
	Northeast Texas CASA, Inc.	CAC	\$42,924	
	Northeast Texas CASA, Inc.	CASA	\$29,238	
	Northeast Texas CASA, Inc.	OVAG	\$34,896	
Brazoria County				<u>\$320,540</u>
	Brazoria County CPS Board, Inc.	CAC	\$33,423	
	Brazoria County DA's Office	VCLG	\$35,742	
	CASA of Brazoria County	CASA	\$29,970	
	City of Pearland	OVAG	\$50,406	
	Women's Center of Brazoria County, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Women's Center of Brazoria County, Inc.	SAPCS	\$70,385	
	Youth and Family Counseling Services	OVAG	\$49,614	
Brazos County				<u>\$426,547</u>
	Brazos County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$50,873	
	Brazos County Community Supervision	OVAG	\$14,628	
	Brazos County Rape Crisis Center	OVAG	\$42,861	
	Brazos County Rape Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$76,500	
	City of Bryan Police Department	VCLG	\$30,402	
	Scotty's House Brazos Valley CAC	CAC	\$54,614	
	Scotty's House Brazos Valley CAC	OVAG	\$41,048	
	Twin City Mission	OVAG	\$44,850	
	Voices for Children, Inc.	CASA	\$29,689	
	Voices for Children, Inc.	OVAG	\$41,082	
Brewster County				<u>\$228,388</u>
	Children's Advocacy Center of the Big Bend	CAC	\$34,967	
	Family Crisis Center of Big Bend, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Family Crisis Center of Big Bend, Inc.	SAPCS	\$93,533	
	Frontier CASA Inc.	CASA	\$17,462	
	Frontier CASA Inc.	OVAG	\$31,426	
Brown County				<u>\$52,139</u>
	Brown County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$26,034	
	CASA in the Heart of Texas	CASA	\$26,105	
Burleson County				<u>\$16,159</u>
	Burleson County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
Burnet County				<u>\$304,296</u>
	33rd Judicial District Attorney	OVAG	\$21,667	
	Burnet County Attorney	VCLG	\$32,342	
	Burnet County Sheriff's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
	Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center	OVAG	\$34,000	
	Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$104,310	
	Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$40,349	
	Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$32,228	
Caldwell County				<u>\$64,408</u>
	Caldwell County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$26,808	
	Caldwell County Criminal DA's Office	VCLG	\$37,600	
Calhoun County				<u>\$101,149</u>
	Children's Alliance & Victim Center	CAC	\$35,061	
	Children's Alliance & Victim Center	SAPCS	\$66,088	
Cameron County				<u>\$540,711</u>
	Cameron County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$50,135	
	Cameron County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$60,020	
	Cameron County Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$49,812	
	Cameron County District Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$20,000	
	Casa de Proyecto Libertad	CVCLS	\$30,000	



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	CASA of Cameron & Willacy Counties	CASA	\$41,389	
	City of Harlingen Police Department	VCLG	\$23,987	
	Family Crisis Center of Harlingen	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Family Crisis Center of Harlingen	SAPCS	\$112,748	
	Friendship of Women	OVAG	\$46,620	
	Friendship of Women	SAPCS	\$55,000	
Cass County				\$39,400
	Cass County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
Castro County				\$20,659
	Castro County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$20,659	
Chambers County				\$67,909
	Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$33,423	
	Chambers County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$34,486	
Cherokee County				\$210,088
	Cherokee County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$23,034	
	Cherokee County Crisis Center, Inc.	CAC	\$41,497	
	Cherokee County Crisis Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Cherokee County Crisis Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$94,557	
Childress County				\$16,132
	Childress County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,132	
Cochran County				\$16,159
	Cochran County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
Collin County				\$490,729
	CASA of Collin County	CASA	\$76,486	
	CASA of Collin County	OVAG	\$30,932	
	City of Plano Police Department	OVAG	\$20,000	
	Collin County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$72,433	
	Collin County Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Family Services of Plano	OVAG	\$50,568	
	Hope's Door	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Rape Crisis Center of Collin County	SAPCS	\$138,310	
Comal County				\$213,002
	Comal County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$75,920	
	Comal County Family Violence Shelter, Inc.	SAPCS	\$137,082	
Comanche County				\$14,569
	Comanche County Sheriff's Office	OVAG	\$14,569	
Cooke County				\$95,020
	CASA of North Texas	CASA	\$24,470	
	Cooke County Friends of the Family, Inc.	SAPCS	\$70,550	
Crane County				\$25,192
	Crane County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$25,192	
Dallam County				\$31,717
	CASA 69	CASA	\$31,717	
Dallas County				\$1,520,988
	Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.	OVAG	\$46,358	
	Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.	SAPCS	\$74,674	
	Catholic Charities of Dallas	CVCLS	\$45,000	
	City of Cedar Hill Police Department	OVAG	\$29,185	
	City of Cedar Hill Police Department	VCLG	\$36,336	
	City of Dallas City Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$50,976	
	City of Irving Police Department	OVAG	\$51,000	
	City of Irving Police Department	VCLG	\$39,400	
	Dallas CASA	CASA	\$114,332	
	Dallas CASA	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Dallas Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$209,471	
	Dallas County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$193,258	
	Dallas County Community Supervision and Corrections Department	OVAG	\$10,551	

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	Family Place	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Family Place	SAPCS	\$141,000	
	MADD Metroplex Chapter	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Neighborhood Youth/Family Counseling of Richardson, Inc.	OVAG	\$50,954	
	New Beginning Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Richardson Police Department	OVAG	\$20,000	
	Victim Relief Ministries	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Victims Outreach	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Victims Outreach	SAPCS	\$102,493	
Dawson County				\$55,559
	106th Judicial District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
	Dawson County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
Deaf Smith County				\$77,715
	Deaf Smith County District Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$34,720	
	Deaf Smith County Hospital District	SAPCS	\$42,995	
Denton County				\$377,326
	CASA of Denton County, Inc.	CASA	\$44,802	
	CASA of Denton County, Inc.	OVAG	\$48,358	
	CAC for Denton County, Inc.	CAC	\$67,775	
	CAC for Denton County, Inc.	OVAG	\$35,676	
	Denton County Criminal DA's Office	OVAG	\$12,216	
	Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc.	SAPCS	\$117,499	
Dickens County				\$16,159
	Dickens County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
Dimmit County				\$43,000
	Wintergarden Women's Shelter, Inc.	SAPCS	\$43,000	
Donley County				\$55,546
	100th Judicial District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,387	
	Donley County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
Duval County				\$31,555
	Duval County Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$31,555	
Eastland County				\$145,026
	Eastland County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$25,442	
	Eastland County Crisis Center	OVAG	\$34,036	
	Eastland County Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$85,548	
Ector County				\$369,799
	CASA of Ector County	CASA	\$30,997	
	Ector County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$75,920	
	Ector County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$35,549	
	Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$43,033	
	Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$38,363	
	Odessa Rape Crisis Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Odessa Rape Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$94,937	
Edwards County				\$25,192
	Edwards County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$25,192	
El Paso County				\$830,423
	Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso	CAC	\$87,344	
	Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso	OVAG	\$10,315	
	CASA of El Paso	CASA	\$53,492	
	CASA of El Paso	OVAG	\$32,045	
	Center Against Family Violence	OVAG	\$50,302	
	Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services	CVCLS	\$15,000	
	El Paso County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$58,166	
	El Paso County Sheriff's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	



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	El Paso Police Department	OVAG	\$51,000	
	El Paso Police Department	VCLG	\$38,879	
	Family Service of El Paso	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Las Americas Refugee Asylum Project	CVCLS	\$30,000	
	Sexual Trauma & Assault Response Service, Inc.	SAPCS	\$249,306	
	West Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Department	OVAG	\$50,174	
	West Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Department	Texas VINE	\$14,000	
Ellis County				\$42,258
	Ellis County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$42,258	
Erath County				\$192,328
	CASA for the Cross Timbers Area, Inc.	OVAG	\$33,509	
	Erath County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$19,159	
	Sherwood & Myrtie Foster's Home for Children	OVAG	\$50,513	
	Sherwood & Myrtie Foster's Home for Children	SAPCS	\$89,147	
Falls County				\$58,046
	Falls County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$19,159	
	Falls County District /County Attorneys' Office	VCLG	\$38,887	
Fannin County				\$211,013
	CASA of Fannin County	CAC	\$35,902	
	CASA of Fannin County	CASA	\$25,454	
	CASA of Fannin County	OVAG	\$25,334	
	Fannin County Family Crisis Center	OVAG	\$45,687	
	Fannin County Family Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$78,636	
Fayette County				\$20,659
	Fayette County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$20,659	
Fort Bend County				\$326,600
	Fort Bend County Child Advocates, Inc.	CAC	\$61,545	
	Fort Bend County Child Advocates, Inc.	CASA	\$56,030	
	Fort Bend County Child Advocates, Inc.	OVAG	\$48,025	
	Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office	VCLG	\$20,000	
	Fort Bend County Women's Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Fort Bend County Women's Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$90,000	
Franklin County				\$30,000
	Kim Bassinger (Training Services)	SANE	\$30,000	
Freestone County				\$16,159
	Freestone County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
Galveston County				\$413,645
	Galveston County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$71,420	
	Advocacy Center for Children of Galveston County	CAC	\$53,271	
	Advocacy Center for Children of Galveston County	OVAG	\$48,361	
	CASA of Galveston County	CASA	\$30,973	
	Galveston County Criminal DA's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
	Resource & Crisis Center/Galveston County, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Resource & Crisis Center/Galveston County, Inc.	SAPCS	\$119,220	
Garza County				\$16,159
	Garza County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
Goliad County				\$25,192
	Goliad County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$25,192	
Gonzales County				\$34,901
	Gonzales Regional Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$34,901	
Gray County				\$186,468
	31st Judicial District Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$48,420	
	CASA of the High Plains	CASA	\$36,765	
	Gray County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
	Tralee Crisis Center for Women, Inc.	SAPCS	\$85,124	

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Grayson County				\$249,905
	CASA of Grayson County	CASA	\$30,189	
	Grayson County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$33,423	
	Grayson County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$37,463	
	Grayson County Women's Crisis Line, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Grayson County Women's Crisis Line, Inc.	SAPCS	\$97,830	
Gregg County				\$431,081
	East Texas CASA	CASA	\$77,771	
	East Texas Child Advocates, Inc.	CAC	\$47,188	
	Gregg County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$75,920	
	Kilgore Community Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$91,318	
	Women's Center of East Texas, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Women's Center of East Texas, Inc.	SAPCS	\$87,884	
Guadalupe County				\$78,485
	25th Judicial District Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$20,000	
	Guadalupe County CAC, Inc.	CAC	\$33,423	
	Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter, Inc.	OVAG	\$25,062	
Hale County				\$135,704
	Hale County Crisis Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Hale County Crisis Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$84,704	
Hardin County				\$112,778
	Hardin County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$28,192	
	Hardin County Crime Victims' Assistance Center	OVAG	\$9,158	
	Hardin County Crime Victims' Assistance Center	SAPCS	\$75,428	
Harris County				\$2,073,010
	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	CVCLS	\$45,000	
	Bay Area Turning Point, Inc.	OVAG	\$50,919	
	Bay Area Turning Point, Inc.	SAPCS	\$96,380	
	Bay Area Women's Center	SAPCS	\$77,667	
	Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.	OVAG	\$50,736	
	Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.	SAPCS	\$65,000	
	Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance	CVCLS	\$30,000	
	Cameron Project	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Child Advocates, Inc.	CASA	\$188,230	
	Child Advocates, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Children's Assessment Center Foundation	CAC	\$303,225	
	Children's Assessment Center Foundation	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Houston Office of Public Safety & Drug Policy	OVAG	\$51,000	
	FamilyTime Foundation, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	FamilyTime Foundation, Inc.	SAPCS	\$94,055	
	Houston Area Women's Center	CVCLS	\$20,000	
	Houston Area Women's Center	OVAG	\$50,987	
	Houston Area Women's Center	SAPCS	\$233,455	
	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	CVCLS	\$30,000	
	Humble Police Department	OVAG	\$7,467	
	Katy Christian Ministries	SAPCS	\$94,000	
	La Porte Police Department	VCLG	\$40,000	
	MADD Gulf Area Chapter	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Montrose Counseling Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$50,872	
	Montrose Counseling Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$78,636	
	University of Houston	CVCLS	\$30,000	
	University of Houston Law Center	OVAG	\$49,381	
	Victim Assistance Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	YMCA International	CVCLS	\$30,000	



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Harrison County				\$20,000
	Harrison County Criminal District Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$20,000	
Haskell County				\$24,292
	Haskell County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$24,292	
Hays County				\$307,372
	CASA of Central Texas	CASA	\$54,672	
	Hays County Women's Center	CAC	\$43,720	
	Hays County Women's Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Hays County Women's Center	SAPCS	\$137,980	
	San Marcos Police Department	OVAG	\$20,000	
Hemphill County				\$27,554
	Hemphill County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$27,554	
Henderson County				\$129,946
	CASA of Trinity Valley, Inc.	CASA	\$47,043	
	CASA of Trinity Valley, Inc.	OVAG	\$13,666	
	Donna M. Frederich (Training Services)	SANE	\$30,000	
	Henderson County Help Center	CAC	\$39,237	
Hidalgo County				\$1,165,887
	CASA of Hidalgo County	CASA	\$41,308	
	Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo County	CAC	\$78,604	
	Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo County	OVAG	\$51,000	
	City of McAllen Police Department	VCLG	\$39,290	
	City of Weslaco Police Department	OVAG	\$20,489	
	Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
	Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department	VCLG	\$39,400	
	Juana Cantu-Cabrera (Training Services)	SANE	\$30,000	
	Mercedes Police Department	OVAG	\$20,000	
	Mission Police Department	OVAG	\$42,270	
	Pharr Police Department	VCLG	\$39,400	
	San Juan Police Department	OVAG	\$41,855	
	Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.	CVCLS	\$541,745	
	Women Together Foundation, Inc.	SAPCS	\$141,126	
Hill County				\$47,534
	Hill County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$27,534	
	Hill County Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$20,000	
Hockley County				\$17,909
	Hockley County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$17,909	
Hood County				\$144,197
	CASA of Hood County	CASA	\$26,414	
	Hood County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$26,034	
	Hood County Community Supervision	OVAG	\$40,783	
	Mission Granbury, Inc.	OVAG	\$50,966	
Hopkins County				\$64,353
	Hopkins County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$23,034	
	Lake Country CASA	CASA	\$41,319	
Houston County				\$73,260
	Houston County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$36,904	
	Houston/Trinity Counties CAC, Inc.	CAC	\$36,356	
Howard County				\$65,000
	Rape Crisis Victim Services of Big Spring	SAPCS	\$65,000	

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Hunt County				\$290,128
	Hunt County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$49,373	
	Hunt County Community Supervision	OVAG	\$42,758	
	Hunt County Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	CAC	\$33,423	
	Hunt County Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Hunt County Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$65,000	
	Women in Need, Inc.	OVAG	\$48,574	
Hutchinson County				\$98,383
	Hutchinson County Crisis Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$32,136	
	Hutchinson County Crisis Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$66,247	
Jasper County				\$36,159
	Jasper County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
	Jasper County Criminal DA's Office	OVAG	\$20,000	
Jefferson County				\$419,590
	CASA of Southeast Texas	CASA	\$61,355	
	CASA of Southeast Texas	OVAG	\$21,021	
	Family Services of Southeast Texas, Inc.	OVAG	\$43,782	
	Garth House Mickey Mehaffy Childrens Advocacy Program, Inc.	CAC	\$65,632	
	Garth House Mickey Mehaffy Childrens Advocacy Program, Inc.	OVAG	\$42,729	
	Jefferson County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$71,420	
	Rape/Suicide Crisis Cntr. of Southeast Texas, Inc.	SAPCS	\$113,651	
Jim Wells County				\$90,392
	79th Judicial District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,392	
	Jim Wells County Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$51,000	
Johnson County				\$181,776
	CASA of Johnson County, Inc.	OVAG	\$38,281	
	Johnson County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$43,484	
	Johnson County Family Crisis Center	OVAG	\$35,011	
	Johnson County Family Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$65,000	
Jones County				\$107,403
	Regional Crime Victim Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$107,403	
Kerr County				\$238,937
	Hill Country CASA	CASA	\$36,855	
	Hill Country Crisis Council	OVAG	\$44,098	
	Hill Country Crisis Council	SAPCS	\$78,572	
	Kerr County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$37,236	
	Kid's Advocacy Place	CAC	\$42,176	
Kleberg County				\$20,563
	CASA of Kleberg County	CASA	\$20,563	
La Salle County				\$34,574
	La Salle County Sheriff's Office	OVAG	\$34,574	
Lamar County				\$224,765
	CASA for Kids of Red River Valley	CASA	\$30,382	
	Children's Center, Inc.	CAC	\$38,407	
	Family Haven Crisis and Resource Center, Inc.	CVCLS	\$6,000	
	Family Haven Crisis and Resource Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$34,030	
	Family Haven Crisis and Resource Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$76,546	
	Lamar County Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
Lamb County				\$53,860
	Lamb County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$26,192	
	Lamb County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$27,668	
Liberty County				\$74,920
	Liberty County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$74,920	



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<u>Limestone County</u>				<u>\$40,000</u>
	Limestone County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$40,000	
<u>Lipscomb County</u>				<u>\$18,759</u>
	Lipscomb County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$18,759	
<u>Llano County</u>				<u>\$104,050</u>
	CASA for the Highland Lakes Area	CASA	\$77,493	
	CASA for the Highland Lakes Area	OVAG	\$26,557	
<u>Lubbock County</u>				<u>\$434,312</u>
	CASA of the South Plains	CASA	\$93,513	
	Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains	CAC	\$59,855	
	Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	OVAG	\$50,647	
	Lubbock County Criminal DA's Office	VCLG	\$37,329	
	Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$108,364	
	Women's Protective Services of Lubbock	OVAG	\$33,604	
<u>Lynn County</u>				<u>\$16,159</u>
	Lynn County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
<u>Marion County</u>				<u>\$16,159</u>
	Marion County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
<u>Mason County</u>				<u>\$29,005</u>
	Mason County Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$29,005	
<u>Matagorda County</u>				<u>\$181,761</u>
	Matagorda County CASA	CASA	\$24,646	
	Matagorda County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$36,115	
	Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$70,000	
<u>Maverick County</u>				<u>\$37,236</u>
	Maverick County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$37,236	
<u>McCulloch County</u>				<u>\$24,292</u>
	McCulloch County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$24,292	
<u>McLennan County</u>				<u>\$477,678</u>
	Waco Police Department	OVAG	\$48,294	
	Advocacy Center for Crime Victims & Children	CAC	\$50,363	
	Advocacy Center for Crime Victims & Children	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Advocacy Center for Crime Victims & Children	SAPCS	\$175,500	
	CASA of McLennan & Hill Counties	CASA	\$44,650	
	Family Abuse Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$38,196	
	McLennan County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$46,372	
	McLennan County Criminal DA's Office	VCLG	\$23,302	
<u>Medina County</u>				<u>\$49,067</u>
	38th Judicial District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$30,000	
	Medina County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$19,067	
<u>Midland County</u>				<u>\$441,897</u>
	CASA of West Texas	CASA	\$43,571	
	CASA of West Texas	OVAG	\$49,019	
	City of Midland Police Department	VCLG	\$37,466	
	Midland County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$32,002	
	Midland County Sheriff's Office	OVAG	\$23,800	
	Midland Rape Crisis & Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$42,627	
	Midland Rape Crisis & Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Midland Rape Crisis & Children's Advocacy Center	SAPCS	\$111,412	
	Safe Place of the Permian Basin	OVAG	\$51,000	
<u>Milam County</u>				<u>\$19,159</u>
	Milam County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$19,159	

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<u>Montgomery County</u>				<u>\$424,349</u>
	Child Advocates of Montgomery County	CASA	\$51,657	
	Montgomery County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$78,972	
	Montgomery County Women's Center	CVCLS	\$54,500	
	Montgomery County Women's Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Montgomery County Women's Center	SAPCS	\$188,220	
<u>Moore County</u>				<u>\$143,825</u>
	Moore County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
	Safe Place, Inc.	OVAG	\$47,883	
	Safe Place, Inc.	SAPCS	\$79,783	
<u>Morris County</u>				<u>\$29,863</u>
	Lone Star Police Department	VCLG	\$29,863	
<u>Nacogdoches County</u>				<u>\$627,248</u>
	Lone Star Legal Aid	CVCLS	\$456,184	
	Nacogdoches County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$35,386	
	Women's Shelter of East Texas, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Women's Shelter of East Texas, Inc.	SAPCS	\$84,678	
<u>Navarro County</u>				<u>\$64,537</u>
	Navarro County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$27,534	
	Navarro County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$37,003	
<u>Newton County</u>				<u>\$36,185</u>
	Newton County Criminal District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$36,185	
<u>Nolan County</u>				<u>\$125,056</u>
	32nd Judicial District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
	Nolan County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$22,659	
	Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$35,791	
	Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$27,206	
<u>Nueces County</u>				<u>\$433,112</u>
	CASA of the Coastal Bend	CASA	\$45,940	
	Family Counseling Service	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Nueces County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$58,308	
	Nueces County Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$49,412	
	Turning Point Counseling Services, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Women's Shelter of South Texas	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Women's Shelter of South Texas	SAPCS	\$126,452	
<u>Ochiltree County</u>				<u>\$124,535</u>
	Ochiltree County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
	Panhandle Crisis Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$20,780	
	Panhandle Crisis Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$87,596	
<u>Orange County</u>				<u>\$56,699</u>
	Child Advocates-Southeast Region	CASA	\$45,739	
	Orange County District Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$10,960	
<u>Palo Pinto County</u>				<u>\$26,034</u>
	Palo Pinto County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$26,034	
<u>Parker County</u>				<u>\$165,483</u>
	Freedom House	OVAG	\$50,522	
	Freedom House	SAPCS	\$87,427	
	Parker County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$27,534	
<u>Pecos County</u>				<u>\$77,192</u>
	Pecos County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$26,192	
	Pecos County/Permian Basin Community Supervision	OVAG	\$51,000	
<u>Polk County</u>				<u>\$46,808</u>
	Polk County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$26,808	
	Polk County Criminal District Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$20,000	
<u>Potter County</u>				<u>\$427,957</u>



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	Amarillo Area CASA	CASA	\$52,519	
	The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$65,386	
	The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$36,101	
	Family Support Services	SAPCS	\$185,178	
	Potter County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$49,373	
	Potter County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
Presidio County				\$51,000
	Presidio County Judge's Office	OVAG	\$51,000	
Randall County				\$27,990
	Panhandle Assessment Center	OVAG	\$27,990	
Reagan County				\$43,000
	Friends for Hope, Inc.	SAPCS	\$43,000	
Red River County				\$20,413
	Red River County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$20,413	
Roberts County				\$36,295
	Roberts County Judge's Office	OVAG	\$36,295	
Rockwall County				\$42,809
	CASA of Rockwall County	CASA	\$22,715	
	Rockwall Area Healthcare, Inc.	OVAG	\$20,094	
Rusk County				\$116,777
	Rusk County Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$28,596	
	Rusk County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.	CAC	\$37,181	
	Rusk County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
San Jacinto County				\$40,000
	San Jacinto County Criminal DA's Office	VCLG	\$40,000	
San Saba County				\$39,365
	San Saba County Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,365	
Schleicher County				\$23,692
	Schleicher County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$23,692	
Scurry County				\$113,525
	Gateway Family Services, Inc.	OVAG	\$44,025	
	Gateway Family Services, Inc.	SAPCS	\$69,500	
Shelby County				\$410,810
	Shelby County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$35,424	
Smith County				\$410,810
	CASA for Kids of East Texas, Inc.	CASA	\$70,417	
	Children's Advocacy Center of Smith County	CAC	\$47,284	
	Children's Advocacy Center of Smith County	OVAG	\$48,269	
	East Texas Crisis Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	East Texas Crisis Center, Inc.	SAPCS	\$104,090	
	Smith County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$50,350	
	Smith County Criminal District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
Statewide				\$2,971,937
	Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD - Austin)	OVAG	\$208,250	
	Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido	CVCLS	\$86,621	
	People Against Violent Crime	OVAG	\$48,420	
	Southern Disability Center	CVCLS	\$15,000	
	Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA)	SAPCS	\$611,982	
	Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA)	TAASA	\$375,000	
	Texas Council on Family Violence	OVAG	\$212,500	
	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	OVAG	\$199,000	
	Texas Department of Public Safety (Austin)	OVAG	\$175,069	
	Texas Legal Services Center	CVCLS	\$146,709	
	Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.	OVAG	\$194,716	
	University of North Texas Health Science Center	OVAG	\$423,970	
	Women's Advocacy Project, Inc.	CVCLS	\$64,530	
	Women's Advocacy Project, Inc.	OVAG	\$210,170	

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Swisher County				\$19,067
	Swisher County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$19,067	
Tarrant County				\$1,401,110
	Alliance for Children, Inc.	CAC	\$148,166	
	Alliance for Children, Inc.	OVAG	\$31,778	
	Child Advocates of Tarrant County	CASA	\$99,818	
	Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	CVCLS	\$541,211	
	Tarrant County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$174,899	
	Tarrant County District Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$50,239	
	Women's Center of Tarrant County, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Women's Center of Tarrant County, Inc.	SAPCS	\$201,999	
	Women's Haven of Tarrant County, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Women's Shelter	OVAG	\$51,000	
Taylor County				\$167,933
	Abilene/Taylor County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$43,464	
	Noah Project, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Regional Crime Victim Crisis Center	OVAG	\$40,248	
	Taylor County Criminal District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$33,221	
Terry County				\$30,248
	Terry County and District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$30,248	
Titus County				\$145,003
	Shelter Agencies for Families in East Texas, Inc.	OVAG	\$50,957	
	Shelter Agencies for Families in East Texas, Inc.	SAPCS	\$71,012	
	Titus County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$23,034	
Tom Green County				\$533,296
	Assault Victim Services of the Concho Valley, Inc.	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Assault Victim Services of the Concho Valley, Inc.	SAPCS	\$110,559	
	CASA of San Angelo	CASA	\$54,907	
	CAC of Tom Green County, Inc.	CAC	\$41,939	
	CAC of Tom Green County, Inc.	OVAG	\$31,025	
	Institute of Cognitive Development, Inc.	OVAG	\$26,844	
	MADD Big Country Chapter	OVAG	\$50,702	
	Tom Green County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$75,920	
	Tom Green County Attorney's Office	OVAG	\$39,400	
	Tom Green County Sheriff's Office	OVAG	\$51,000	
Travis County				\$1,291,548
	Advocacy, Inc.-Southwest Texas	CVCLS	\$45,000	
	Austin Academy	OVAG	\$49,562	
	Austin Area Interreligious Ministries	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Austin Child Guidance	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Austin Children's Shelter	OVAG	\$48,791	
	CASA of Travis County	CASA	\$161,038	
	CASA of Travis County	OVAG	\$51,000	
	City of Austin - Office of Emergency Management	OVAG	\$79,222	
	Family ElderCare	OVAG	\$45,010	
	For the Love of Christ	OVAG	\$51,000	
	MADD Heart of Texas Chapter	OVAG	\$47,719	
	Political Asylum Project of Austin (PAPA)	CVCLS	\$30,000	
	Political Asylum Project of Austin (PAPA)	OVAG	\$48,684	
	Texas Civil Rights Project	OVAG	\$29,992	
	Travis County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$97,869	
	Travis County Children's Advocacy Center	OVAG	\$42,471	
	Travis County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
	Travis County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Travis County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center	SAPCS	\$166,880	



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	Travis County Sheriff's Office	OVAG	\$50,910	
	Travis County Sheriff's Office	VCLG	\$39,000	
	Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas	CVCLS	\$15,000	
Trinity County				\$29,192
	Trinity County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$29,192	
Uvalde County				\$72,982
	Bluebonnet Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$33,423	
	Tri-County CASA	CASA	\$9,559	
	Uvalde County Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$30,000	
Val Verde County				\$181,964
	Amistad Family Violence & Rape Crisis Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Amistad Family Violence & Rape Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$85,964	
	Val Verde County Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$35,000	
Victoria County				\$443,594
	Golden Crescent CASA	CASA	\$55,590	
	Hope of South Texas, Inc.	CAC	\$40,095	
	Hope of South Texas, Inc.	OVAG	\$50,939	
	Hope of South Texas, Inc.	SAPCS	\$119,592	
	Mid-Coast Family Services	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Victoria County Criminal DA's Office	VCLG	\$37,766	
	Victoria County Sheriff's Office	OVAG	\$49,212	
	Victoria County Sheriff's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
Walker County				\$207,700
	MADD Golden Triangle Chapter	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Walker County Family Violence Council	OVAG	\$50,747	
	Walker County Family Violence Council	SAPCS	\$105,953	
Waller County				\$131,236
	Focusing Families	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Focusing Families	SAPCS	\$43,000	
	Waller County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$37,236	
Ward County				\$32,273
	143rd Judicial District - Community Supervision and Corrections Department	OVAG	\$32,273	
Washington County				\$61,236
	21st Judicial District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$25,000	
	Washington County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$36,236	
Webb County				\$264,765
	CASA - La Voz de los Ninos	CASA	\$27,417	
	Casa de Misericordia	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Children's International Advocacy Center	CAC	\$48,745	
	Serving Children & Adolescents in Need, Inc.	SAPCS	\$91,230	
	Webb County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$46,373	
Wharton County				\$75,136
	Wharton County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$35,736	
	Wharton County District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,400	
Wichita County				\$322,760
	First Step of Wichita Falls, Inc.	OVAG	\$50,238	
	First Step of Wichita Falls, Inc.	SAPCS	\$107,351	
	Patsy's House Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$72,955	
	Wichita Foundation for Children's Services, Inc.	CASA	\$56,251	
	Wichita Foundation for Children's Services, Inc.	OVAG	\$35,965	

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Williamson County				\$363,231
	Cedar Park Police Department	VCLG	\$39,867	
	City of Georgetown Police Department	VCLG	\$30,000	
	Williamson County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$77,890	
	Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$53,255	
	Williamson County Crisis Center	OVAG	\$51,000	
	Williamson County Crisis Center	SAPCS	\$111,219	
Wilson County				\$27,534
	Wilson County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$27,534	
Wise County				\$71,390
	CASA of Wise County	CASA	\$13,200	
	Wise County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$26,534	
	Wise County Domestic Violence Task Force	OVAG	\$31,656	
Wood County				\$117,535
	Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center, Inc.	CAC	\$56,997	
	Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center, Inc.	OVAG	\$21,213	
	Wood County Criminal District Attorney's Office	VCLG	\$39,325	
Yoakum County				\$16,159
	Yoakum County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$16,159	
Young County				\$78,381
	CASA of Young County	CASA	\$18,470	
	Young County (VINE)	Texas VINE	\$19,169	
	Young County Family Resource & Children's Advocacy Center	CAC	\$40,742	

Grant Abbreviation Key

CAC - Children's Advocacy Centers

CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates

CVCLS - Crime Victim Civil Legal Services Grants

OVAG - Other Victim Assistance Grants

SANE - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training Services

SAPCS - Sexual Assault Prevention & Crisis Services Program

TAASA - Sexual Assault Services Program Grant

Texas VINE - Statewide Victim Notification System

VCLG - Victim Coordinator & Liaison Grants



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