



Grant Programs FY 2024 Annual Report

Public Safety Article, § 4-1601(d)

Criminal Procedure Article, §§ 11-1006(g) and 11-923(g)

Family Law Article, § 4-516(a)

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The Honorable Adrienne Jones
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RE: Reports required by Public Safety Article § 4-1601(d) (MSAR #15695), Criminal Procedure Article §§ 11-1006(g) and 11-923(g) (MSAR #15670 and 15667), and Family Law Article § 4-516(a) (MSAR #15651) - Grant Programs FY 2024 Annual Report

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

As required by § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article, §§ 11-1006(g) and 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article, and § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article, please find an enclosed copy of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy's report, titled *Grant Programs FY 2024 Annual Report*. This report includes information regarding the distribution of funds from the following grant programs: Protecting Against Hate Crimes, Survivors of Homicide Grant, Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis, and Maryland Domestic Violence Program. It also provides an overview of each grant program, to include the services provided and the outcome of awarded funds.

Should you have any questions relating to the information provided in this report, please feel free to contact me at 410-697-9338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dorothy J. Lennig".

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cc: Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services (5 copies)

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Introduction

In accordance with § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article, §§ 11-1006(g) and 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article, and § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article, the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (Office) must submit an annual report to the General Assembly, as it relates to the distribution of funding from, and an overview of, the following grant programs:¹

- Protecting Against Hate Crimes (PAHC), as required by § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article;
- Survivors of Homicide Grant (SOHG), as required by § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article;
- Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis (SARC), as required by § 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article; and
- Maryland Domestic Violence Program (DOMV), as required by § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article.

Pursuant to its charge, this *Grant Programs FY 2024 Annual Report* includes information regarding the distribution of money from the PAHC, SOHG, SARC, and DOMV grant programs; and provides an overview of each, to include the services provided and the outcome of awarded funds. It also provides a follow-up to several reports submitted in prior years. To view these reports, please visit the Office's website at: <https://goccp.maryland.gov/reports-and-publications/>. The Office also maintains an interactive data display of active grant awards, with the exception of PAHC sub-recipients due to privacy and security purposes. To view these awards and descriptive information pertaining to each, please visit the Office's website at: <https://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/interactive-grant-map/>.

Grant Programs

Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Program

The Office administers the PAHC grant program to provide support and security enhancements to non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, with facilities and membership that can be targeted for hate crimes.² Funds assist sub-recipients in providing security technology, supplemental funding for security personnel, training, and other related security

¹ It is important to note that this report accounts for four requirements with different annual due dates: § 4-1601(d) of the Public Safety Article requires a report on PAHC by September 1; § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article requires a report on SOHG by October 1; § 11-923(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article requires a report on SARC by an unspecified date; and § 4-516(a) of the Family Law Article requires a report on DOMV by an unspecified date.

² Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Protecting Against Hate Crimes (PAHC)*. <https://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/pahc/>

expenses based on the need of the organization. In February 2023, the Office released a *Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)* to invite eligible applicants to apply for grant funds.

In FY 2024, the annual State budget provided \$5,000,000.00 in general funds for the PAHC program. Through this program, the Office awarded a total of \$5,000,000.00 to non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations to enhance security (*as illustrated below*).

PAHC FY 2024 Grant Awards (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) ³					
Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Start Date	End Date	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
PAHC-2024-0001	Temple Beth Shalom of Anne Arundel County	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$55,795.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0002	Muslim Social Services Agency	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$50,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0003	Oakland Mills Interfaith, Inc.	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$20,714.00	Howard
PAHC-2024-0004	Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore, Inc.	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$40,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0005	Kingdom Kare, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$54,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0006	Congregation Kneseth Israel of Annapolis	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$56,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0007	Silver Spring Learning Center	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$36,200.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0008	Archbishop Curley High School	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$61,175.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0009	St. John Westminster Catholic School Inc.	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$43,672.00	Carroll
PAHC-2024-0010	Resurrection-St. Paul School, Inc.	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$65,000.00	Howard
PAHC-2024-0011	Saint Katharine Drexel Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc.	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$56,789.00	Frederick
PAHC-2024-0012	Bethesda Jewish Congregation	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$10,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0013	Helping Up Mission Inc.	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$53,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0014	The Ivymount School, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$35,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0015	Mount St. Mary's University	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$51,000.00	Frederick
PAHC-2024-0016	Chizuk Amuno Congregation	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$40,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0017	Trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church of Baltimore (The Baltimore Basilica), Archdiocese of Baltimore	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$69,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0018	Holy Family Catholic Church	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$100,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0019	Pride Center of Maryland, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$15,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0020	Beth Sholom Congregation and Talmud Torah	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$56,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0021	Bender JCC of Greater Washington	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$60,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0022	Ohr Chadash Academy	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$70,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0023	St. Louis Church	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$40,000.00	Howard
PAHC-2024-0024	Mother Seton School Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$40,000.00	Frederick
PAHC-2024-0025	St. Michael's Poplar Springs Roman Catholic Congregation Inc	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$69,000.00	Howard
PAHC-2024-0026	True Way Deliverance Church Inc	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$77,500.00	Prince George's

³ It is important to note that several grant awards ended prior to June 30, 2024, due to completion of their project early.

PAHC-2024-0027	First Baptist Church of Guilford	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$40,000.00	Howard
PAHC-2024-0028	The Monarch Academy Public Charter School, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$71,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0029	New Life Sanctuary Ministries, Inc.	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$50,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0030	Reid Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$40,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2024-0031	Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$100,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0032	Mountain Christian Church	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$40,000.00	Harford
PAHC-2024-0033	St. Augustine School, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$32,000.00	Howard
PAHC-2024-0034	Church of the Redeemer, Temple Hills	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$71,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2024-0035	Temple Solel of Maryland	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$70,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2024-0036	Machzikei Torah Congregation	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$70,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0037	Shaare Torah, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$71,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0038	Jewish Uniformed Service Association of Maryland	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$100,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0039	Torah Institute of Baltimore Inc	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$73,155.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0040	Yeshivas Toras Simcha, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$67,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0041	Our Lady of Hope / St. Luke School	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$40,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0042	Chabad of Towson Inc	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$54,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0043	Congregation Beit Yaakov	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$70,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0044	Chabad Israeli Center of Baltimore Inc	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$84,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0045	Greater Grace World Outreach, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$70,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0046	Connelly School of the Holy Child	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$70,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0047	Board of Child Care of the United Methodist Church, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$15,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0048	Lexington Park Baptist Church	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$40,000.00	St. Mary's
PAHC-2024-0049	Islamic Society of Baltimore MD Inc	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$40,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0050	Chabad of Bethesda, Inc.	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$50,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0051	John Wesley United Methodist Church	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$35,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0052	Torah School of Greater Washington	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$70,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0053	Rockbridge Academy, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$84,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0054	Har Sinai-Oheb Shalom Congregation	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$84,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0055	Congregation ARIEL Russian Community Synagogue, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$68,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0056	St. Patrick Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc.	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$70,000.00	Harford
PAHC-2024-0057	Hatzalah of Baltimore Inc	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$69,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0058	B'nai Shalom of Olney	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$55,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0059	Lubavitch of Howard County Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$68,000.00	Howard
PAHC-2024-0060	Lubavitch of Howard County Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$60,000.00	Howard
PAHC-2024-0061	Lubavitch of Howard County Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$77,500.00	Howard
PAHC-2024-0062	Bais Yaakov School for Girls, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$71,000.00	Baltimore County

PAHC-2024-0063	Hearing and Speech Agency of Metropolitan Baltimore Inc. dba HASA	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$65,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0064	First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$68,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2024-0065	Islamic Society of Frederick Incorporated	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$30,000.00	Frederick
PAHC-2024-0066	Second Baptist Church Southwest	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$69,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2024-0067	Temple Shalom	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$84,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0068	Oseh Shalom Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$69,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2024-0069	St. Matthew's United Methodist Church - Bowie	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$51,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2024-0070	Our Lady of the Fields, Millersville, Roman Catholic Congregation, Incorporated	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$100,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0071	B'nai Israel Congregation of Baltimore	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$12,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0072	Cheder Chabad, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$83,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0073	Young Israel-Ezras Israel of Potomac	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$52,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0074	Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$60,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0075	St. Luke's United Methodist Church	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$68,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0076	Fowler United Methodist Church	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$69,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0077	Anjuman-E-Ezzi (Washington D.C.)	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$50,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0078	Shaare Tefila Congregation	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$50,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0079	CenterPoint Baptist Church	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$68,000.00	Prince George's
PAHC-2024-0080	Inverness Presbyterian Church	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$32,000.00	Baltimore County
PAHC-2024-0081	Bethesda United Methodist Church Of Bethesda, Maryland, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$77,500.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0082	Beth Tfiloh Congregation	7/1/2023	3/31/2024	\$57,000.00	Baltimore City
PAHC-2024-0083	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Edgewater, Roman Catholic Congregation	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$60,000.00	Anne Arundel
PAHC-2024-0084	Yeshiva of Greater Washington, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$65,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0085	Aish Hatorah of Washington DC, Inc.	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$54,000.00	Montgomery
PAHC-2024-0086	Mt. Zion United Methodist Church	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$42,000.00	Montgomery
Total				\$5,000,000.00	

Through the PAHC grant program, awarded funds were used to provide the necessary security enhancements to improve the overall safety of the organizations. Some of the specific funding expenditures served to cover the cost of security personnel, closed-circuit cameras, training, door hardening, and improved lighting. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measure data, awarded sub-recipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2024:⁴

⁴ It is important to note that performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS) in order to submit this report on time. Although sub-recipients are required to submit performance measure data within 15 after the end of the quarter, late submissions and/or data changes often occur. For this reason, data should be extracted 45 days after the end of the quarter to capture final figures.

- 76,458 people felt safer as a result of the security enhancements
- 3,260 staff received training on security enhancements
- 2,213 equipment purchased
- 1,186 security enhancements
- 811 safety assessment surveys conducted
- 361 trainings

Survivors of Homicide Grant Program

The Office administers the SOHG program to establish and expand programs that address homicide survivors' specific needs.⁵ Funds assist sub-recipients in providing victim assistance, advocacy, support, and other coordinated justice system responses, and to ensure survivors of homicide victims are able to exercise their rights entitled by law.

In FY 2024, the annual State budget provided \$500,000.00 in general funds for the SOHG program and the Office awarded the following sub-recipients (*as illustrated below*).

SOHG FY 2024 Grant Awards (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) ⁶			
Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
SOHG-2024-0001	Center for Hope, Inc. (formerly The Baltimore Child Abuse Center, Inc.)	\$94,128.00	Baltimore City
SOHG-2024-0002	University of Maryland, Baltimore	\$100,000.00	Baltimore City
SOHG-2024-0003	My Covenant Place ⁷	\$100,388.00	Prince George's
SOHG-2024-0004	Community Advocates for Family & Youth	\$108,434.00	Prince George's
SOHG-2024-0005	Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc. ⁸	\$97,050.00	Prince George's
Total		\$500,000.00	

Through the SOHG program, awarded funds were used to help sub-recipients provide comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of survivors of homicide in ways not otherwise covered by the Maryland Criminal Injuries Compensation Board. These services included, but were not limited to: providing or facilitating referrals to appropriate counseling, legal, mental health, and advocacy services for survivors of homicide victims including specialized support services to adult and minor survivors of homicide victims; and providing a toll-free telephone number and assistance to exercise the rights to which the survivors are

⁵ Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Survivors of Homicide Victims Grant Program (SOHG)*. <https://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/sohg/>

⁶ It is important to note that one grant award (SOHG-2024-0002) will end on September 30, 2024.

⁷ It is important to note that My Covenant Place provides services in Prince George's County, Howard County, and Baltimore City. For more information, please visit: <https://mycovenantplace.org/services/>.

⁸ It is important to note that the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc. provides services throughout the State. For more information, please visit: <https://www.mdcimevictims.org/about/>.

entitled by law. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measure data, awarded sub-recipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2024:⁹

- 4,357 victims/survivors served
 - 1,832 received unspecified services
 - 1,742 provided with support services
 - 514 received legal representation
 - 243 received other coordinated justice system responses
 - 17 received hotline/helpline services
 - 9 received financial assistance
- 1,261 victims felt more aware and informed of available services and resources
- 1,074 victims felt more informed of their rights
- 918 victims felt more self-sufficient
- 804 victims felt safer

⁹ It is important to note that performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS), as noted in footnote 3.

Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program

Administered by the Office, the SARC grant is a statewide program that assists sub-recipients to provide services to victims of sexual violence and their families. Through the program, funds are available to private and non-profit organizations and government agencies. Eligible entities must be “full service” rape crisis centers, as identified by the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA).¹⁰



Maryland Rape Crisis Recovery Centers | as of July 2024

ALLEGANY Family Crisis Resource Center 146 Bedford Street Cumberland, MD 21502 Hotline: (301) 759-9244 www.familycrisisresourcecenter.org	CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, TALBOT For All Seasons, Inc. 300 Talbot Street Easton, MD 21601 Hotline: (410) 820-5600 Toll-free: 1-800-310-7273 Para Español: (410) 829-6143 Text: 410-829-6143 www.forallseasonsinc.org	GARRETT Dove Center 882 Memorial Drive Oakland, MD 21550 Hotline: (301) 334-9000 Toll-free: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) www.gcdovccenter.org	ST. MARY'S Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy 23918 Mervell Dean Road Hollywood, MD 20636 Hotline: (240) 925-0084 www.smcfa.net
ANNE ARUNDEL YWCA of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County 1517 Ritchie Hwy, Suite 101 Arnold, MD 21012 Hotline: (410) 222-6800 www.annapolis-ywca.org	CARROLL CARE Healing Center 224 N. Center, Suite #102 Westminster, MD 2115 Hotline: (410) 857-7322 www.carehealingcenter.org	HARFORD Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC) P.O. Box 1207 Bel Air, MD 21014 Hotline: (410) 836-8430 www.sarc-maryland.org	SOMERSET, WICOMICO, WORCESTER Life Crisis Center, Inc. P.O. Box 387 Salisbury, MD 21803 Hotline: (410) 749-HELP (4357) www.lifecrisiscenter.org
BALTIMORE CITY TurnAround, Inc. 1 N. Charles Street, 1 st Floor Baltimore, MD 21201 Hotline: (443) 279-0379 Text: (410) 498-5956 www.turnaroundinc.org	CECIL The Bridge P.O. Box 2137 Elkton, MD 21922 Hotline: (410) 996-0333 www.ccgov.org/government/community-services/human-services/the-bridge	HOWARD HopeWorks of Howard County 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 300 Columbia, MD 21046 Hotline: (410) 997-2272 Toll-free: 1-800-752-0191 http://www.hopcworksforhe.org	WASHINGTON CASA, Inc. 116 West Baltimore Street Hagerstown, MD 21740 Hotline: (301) 739-8975 (Hearing Impaired: 711) www.casainc.org
BALTIMORE COUNTY TurnAround, Inc. 8503 LaSalle Road, 2 nd Floor Towson, MD 21286 Hotline: (443) 279-0379 Text: (410) 498-5956 www.turnaroundinc.org	CHARLES Center for Abused Persons 2670 Crain Hwy, Suite 303 Waldorf, MD 20601 Hotline: (301) 645-3336 www.centerforabusedpersonscharlescounty.org	MONTGOMERY Trauma Services 1301 Piccard Dr., Suite 4100 Rockville, MD 20850 Hotline: 240-777-4357 https://www.2.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/Solutions.aspx?SolutionId=1-50787	STATEWIDE RESOURCES Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) P.O. Box 8782 Silver Spring, MD 20907 (410) 836-8430 Toll-free: 1-877-496-SALI (7254) www.mcasa.org/survivors/sali
CALVERT Calvert Center for Change 975 Solomons Island Road North P.O. Box 980 Prince Frederick, MD 20678 Hotline: 1-877-467-5628 www.calverthealth.org/personalhealth/crisisintervention	FREDERICK Hearty House, Inc. P.O. Box 857 Frederick, MD 21705 Hotline: (301) 662-8800 www.heartyhouse.org	PRINCE GEORGES Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center at UM Capital Region Medical Center 901 N. Harry S. Truman Drive Largo, MD 20774 Hotline: (240) 677-2337 https://www.umms.org/capital/health-services/domestic-violence-sexual-assault	Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA) P.O. Box 8782 Silver Spring, MD 20907 (301) 328-7023 Toll-free: 800-983-7273 www.mcasa.org

The purpose of this program is to meet the needs of victims of rape and sexual offenses in order to assist them to achieve self-sufficiency, improve their safety, ensure they are aware of their rights, and ensure both victims and the community are aware of resources.¹¹ Funds assist sub-recipients in providing services to victims through 24-hour hotline, counseling, medical accompaniment, and assistance to access and use other support services, such as legal assistance. Funds are also designated for preventative efforts, including presentations to community groups, pamphlets, and radio and television public service announcements.

Grant funds currently support 17 full-service rape crisis programs to provide comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of rape and sexual assault victims and family members affected by the abuse. Grant funds also support Maryland's federally recognized State sexual

¹⁰ Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA). *Maryland Rape Crisis Recovery Centers*. https://mcasa.org/assets/files/Maryland_Rape_Crisis_Recovery_Centers_7.2024.pdf

¹¹ Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Grant Program*. <https://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/sarc/>

assault coalition, MCASA, which provides technical assistance and support to Maryland's comprehensive sexual assault/rape crisis centers. Providing services and community education fosters a coordinated community approach to serving victims and includes partnerships with law enforcement, courts, hospitals, local departments of social services, and other related support agencies.

In FY 2024, the annual State budget provided \$2,752,875.00 in general funds for the SARC program and using a combination of SARC and VOGC funding, the Office awarded \$3,668,518.00 to the following sub-recipients (*as illustrated below*).

SARC State FY 2024 Grant Awards (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)			
Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
SARC-2024-0001	Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)	\$198,672.00	Harford
SARC-2024-0002	Calvert County Health Department	\$154,742.00	Calvert
SARC-2024-0003	CASA Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc.	\$171,259.00	Washington
SARC-2024-0004	Center for Abused Persons	\$171,014.00	Charles
SARC-2024-0005	Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	\$150,900.00	Allegany
SARC-2024-0006	For All Seasons, Inc. ¹²	\$178,204.00	Talbot
SARC-2024-0007	Heartly House, Inc.	\$195,453.00	Frederick
SARC-2024-0008	Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County, Inc. DBA Care Healing Center	\$176,807.00	Carroll
SARC-2024-0009	Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy ¹³	\$159,361.00	St. Mary's
SARC-2024-0010	TurnAround, Inc. (Baltimore County) ¹⁴	\$531,107.00	Baltimore County
SARC-2024-0011	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	\$281,089.00	Anne Arundel
SARC-2024-0012	Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. (MCASA)	\$100,000.00	Statewide
SARC-2024-0013	University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center (Dimensions Health Corporation)	\$126,043.00	Prince George's
SARC-2024-0014	Cecil County Department of Community Services	\$158,224.00	Cecil
VOGC-2024-0001	Life Crisis Center, Inc. ¹⁵	\$179,486.00	Wicomico
VOGC-2024-0002	Montgomery County, Maryland	\$403,270.00	Montgomery
VOGC-2024-0003	HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	\$210,567.00	Howard
VOGC-2024-0004	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center (Dove Center)	\$122,320.00	Garrett
Total		\$3,668,518.00	

¹² It is important to note that For All Seasons, Inc. is the only behavioral health and rape crisis center in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Talbot, and Queen Anne's counties. For more information, please visit: <https://forallseasonsinc.org/about-us/>.

¹³ It is important to note that the Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy provides services in St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties. Emergency shelter services are currently only available in St. Mary's County. For more information, please visit: <https://www.smcfa.net/>.

¹⁴ It is important to note that TurnAround, Inc. is the rape crisis center for Baltimore City and Baltimore County. For more information, please visit: <https://www.turnaroundinc.org/>.

¹⁵ It is important to note that the Life Crisis Center, Inc. serves Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset counties. It also houses the suicide hotline and is the designated information and referral center for Maryland 2-1-1 for the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland. For more information, please visit: <https://www.lifecrisiscenter.org/>.

Through the SARC program, awarded funds were used to meet the needs of victims of rape and sexual offenses in order to assist them in achieving self-sufficiency, improving safety, ensuring they are aware of their rights, and ensuring both victims and the community are aware of resources. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measure data, awarded sub-recipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2024:¹⁶

- 6,890 victims served
- 4,117 victims provided with information on criminal prosecution, civil law remedies, sexual assault evidence collection, and victims' rights
- 3,855 victims felt more aware and informed of available services and resources
- 3,827 victims felt more informed of their rights
- 3,813 victims felt safer
- 3,766 victims felt more self-sufficient
- 1,455 victims referred to Vine Protective Order (VPO)
- 295 victims registered and/or assisted registering for Vine Protective Order (VPO)

Domestic Violence Programs - State (DOMV) and Federal (FVPS)

The Office administers the DOMV program, a statewide program that is funded through the State's annual budget, and the federal Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPS), funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to make temporary shelter environments and supportive services available through a network of local domestic violence services programs.¹⁷ Through the DOMV/FVPS program, funds are available to comprehensive domestic violence programs to include private and non-profit organizations, as well as local governmental agencies.¹⁸

¹⁶ It is important to note that performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS), as noted in footnote 3.

¹⁷ Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. *Maryland Domestic Violence Program (DOMV)*. <https://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/domv/>

¹⁸ Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV). *DV Service Providers*. <https://www.mnadv.org/get-help/domestic-violence-service-providers/>



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The purpose of this program is to prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence and to meet the needs of all victims and their dependents, including those in underserved communities. Funds are used to assist sub-recipients in providing services to victims through a 24-hour hotline, safe accommodations, therapeutic counseling, legal counseling, and court accompaniment. Funds are also used to support community awareness activities and abuse

intervention programs. These services are provided through a network of community-based domestic violence programs and are available in every jurisdiction statewide.

At the local level, these programs ensure that victims have access to needed services onsite and also provide victims with linkages to other community-based services as needed. The provision of services at the local level also fosters a coordinated community approach to serving domestic violence victims, including partnerships with law enforcement, courts, hospitals, local departments of social services, and other related support services.

In addition, all DOMV/FVPS-funded domestic violence programs must provide specialized services that reflect an awareness of and sensitivity to the needs of underserved populations and implement their programs in accordance with State and federal regulations or guidelines. Unserved and underserved victim populations targeted for outreach and services include individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues; individuals with disabilities; those with limited English proficiency; immigrants; people in same-sex relationships; teens; military families; male victims; and individuals and families living in rural areas of the State where access to services may be limited.

In FY 2024, and through the DOMV/FVPS program, the Office awarded \$5,498,800.00 to sub-recipients with comprehensive domestic violence programs (*as illustrated below*).¹⁹ The awarded funds consisted of \$3,089,772.00 in State general funds and \$2,409,028.00 in federal FVPS funds.

DOMV State FY 2024 Grant Awards (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)			
Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
DOMV-2024-0001	Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)	\$171,654.00	Harford
DOMV-2024-0002	Calvert County Health Department	\$171,654.00	Calvert
DOMV-2024-0003	Center for Abused Persons	\$171,654.00	Charles
DOMV-2024-0004	CASA Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc.	\$171,654.00	Washington
DOMV-2024-0005	Community Crisis Services, Inc. (formerly Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County)	\$171,654.00	Prince George's
DOMV-2024-0006	Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	\$171,654.00	Allegany
DOMV-2024-0007	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center (Dove Center)	\$171,654.00	Garrett
DOMV-2024-0008	Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services	\$171,654.00	Montgomery
DOMV-2024-0009	Life Crisis Center, Inc. ²⁰	\$171,654.00	Wicomico
DOMV-2024-0010	Heartly House, Inc.	\$171,654.00	Frederick

¹⁹ It is important to note that the total includes \$1 million in Domestic Violence Centers Grant Program (GDVC) supplemental funding.

²⁰ It is important to note that the Life Crisis Center, Inc. serves Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset counties. It also houses the suicide hotline and is the designated information and referral center for Maryland 2-1-1 for the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland. For more information, please visit: <https://www.lifecrisiscenter.org/>.

DOMV-2024-0011	Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence ²¹	\$171,654.00	Talbot
DOMV-2024-0012	Cecil County Department of Community Services	\$171,654.00	Cecil
DOMV-2024-0013	House of Ruth Maryland, Inc.	\$171,654.00	Baltimore City
DOMV-2024-0014	TurnAround, Inc. (Baltimore County) ²²	\$85,827.00	Baltimore County
DOMV-2024-0015	Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy ²³	\$171,654.00	St. Mary's
DOMV-2024-0016	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	\$171,654.00	Anne Arundel
DOMV-2024-0017	Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc.	\$85,827.00	Baltimore County
DOMV-2024-0018	Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland, Inc. ²⁴	\$171,654.00	Carroll
DOMV-2024-0019	HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	\$171,654.00	Howard
Total		\$3,089,772.00	

FVPS Federal FY 2023 Grant Awards (October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024)			
Grant Number	Implementing Agency	Award Amount	Jurisdiction
FVPS-2023-0001	CASA Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused, Inc.	\$38,820.00	Washington
FVPS-2023-0002	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center (Dove Center)	\$55,514.00	Garrett
FVPS-2023-0003	Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy	\$123,271.00	St. Mary's
FVPS-2023-0004	Community Crisis Services, Inc. (formerly Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County)	\$191,121.20	Prince George's
FVPS-2023-0005	Life Crisis Center, Inc.	\$53,958.00	Wicomico
FVPS-2023-0006	House of Ruth Maryland, Inc.	\$503,257.00	Baltimore City
FVPS-2023-0007	Family Crisis Resource Center, Inc.	\$149,839.00	Allegany
FVPS-2023-0008	Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc.	\$230,107.00	Baltimore County
FVPS-2023-0009	Heartly House, Inc.	\$199,022.00	Frederick
FVPS-2023-0010	Center for Abused Persons	\$12,282.00	Charles
FVPS-2023-0011	HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	\$53,907.00	Howard
FVPS-2023-0012	TurnAround, Inc. (Baltimore County)	\$100,386.00	Baltimore County
FVPS-2023-0013	Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland, Inc.	\$287,413.00	Baltimore City
FVPS-2023-0014	YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County	\$203,273.00	Anne Arundel
FVPS-2023-0015	Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence	\$88,985.00	Talbot
FVPS-2023-0016	Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)	\$100,422.00	Harford
FVPS-2023-0017	Montgomery County, Maryland	\$17,451.00	Montgomery
Total		\$2,409,028.20	

²¹ It is important to note that the Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence serves all victims of domestic violence within Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties on Maryland's Eastern Shore. For more information, please visit: <https://mscfv.org/>.

²² It is important to note that TurnAround, Inc. is the rape crisis center for Baltimore City and Baltimore County. For more information, please visit: <https://www.turnaroundinc.org/>.

²³ It is important to note that the Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy provides services in St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties. Emergency shelter services are currently only available in St. Mary's County. For more information, please visit: <https://www.smcfv.net/>.

²⁴ It is important to note that the Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland, Inc., currently known as Springboard Community Services, provides services in Baltimore City as well as Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties. For more information, please visit: <https://springboardmd.org/domestic-violence/>.

Through the DOMV/FVPS program, awarded funds were used to provide comprehensive services to meet the specified needs of domestic violence victims and their families. In addition, and based on the quarterly submission of performance measure data, awarded sub-recipients reported the following outcomes in FY 2024:²⁵

- 41,218 victims served
- 36,031 victims provided with support services
- 23,682 victims provided with advocacy services
- 7,579 victims felt more aware and informed of available services and resources
- 7,576 victims felt more informed of their rights
- 7,520 victims felt safer
- 6,826 victims felt more self-sufficient
- 4,898 victims referred to Vine Protective Order (VPO)
- 3,067 victims registered and/or assisted registering for Vine Protective Order (VPO)

Conclusion

The Office will continue to support the criminal justice and prevention strategies that provide a system of collaboration and information among stakeholders, security enhancements to non-profit organizations that can be targeted for hate crimes, the establishment and expansion of programs to address the specific needs of survivors of homicide victims, and the services needed to meet the needs of sexual assault and domestic violence victims as well as their families.

Through these grant programs, funds will continue to assist sub-recipients in the following ways:

- Provide the necessary resources for security technology, supplemental funding for security personnel, training, and other related security expenses to support non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, that may be targeted for hate crimes.
- Provide victim assistance, advocacy, support, and other coordinated responses throughout Maryland to ensure survivors of homicide victims are able to exercise their rights entitled by law.
- Improve the lives of victims and provide the needed services to victims of sexual violence and their families.
- Help comprehensive service providers meet the specific needs of domestic violence victims and their families, including those victims who are members of underserved populations in Maryland's communities.

²⁵ It is important to note that performance measure data may reflect underreported figures due to the date in which the data was extracted from the Office's Grants Management System (GMS), as noted in footnote 3.