

FY21 VOCA VAG Webinar Corrections Questions & Answers

On September 18, 2023, the Department of Law and Public Safety's (LPS) Division of Violence Intervention and Victim Assistance (VIVA) held a webinar regarding the FY21 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant (VAG) funding opportunity. The below statements provide clarification to some discussion items in the webinar.

The original statement is listed in italics and the corrected statement is bolded for your reference.

1. Q: Does mental health counseling and care need to be specifically for Domestic Violence (DV) and Sexual Assault (SA) survivors?
A: **All victim services provided for by VOCA funds are applicable to all victims of crime.**
2. Q: *Are organizations that received funding under FY22 VOCA VAG eligible to apply?*
A: **Yes, Organizations that received funding under FY22 VOCA VAG are eligible to apply. However, they cannot request additional funding for the same project being funded by FY22 VOCA VAG.**
3. Q: *What is the maximum amount one can apply for?*
A: **The maximum amount they can apply for is \$137,500.00.**
4. Q: *If we are a current VOCA VAG grant and are seeking funding, is it considered a continuation or a new project?*
A: **It would be a continuation.**
5. Q: *When will the notification of funding be provided?*
A: **On or about October 30, 2023.**
6. Q: *Can we use the FFY22 Project Information Form since the requested information is the same?*
A: **NO. Applications will only be scored if applicants use the forms provided with this specific NOAF.**
7. Q: *Can we use signature forms that we submitted with a previous application?*
A: **Please make sure that you use the signature forms that are provided with this specific NOAF and that they are dated after the NOAF was posted on September 6, 2023.**