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Grant No.	Agency Name & City	Project Description	Total Awarded
29-VW-0-1	Colo. Coalition Against Sexual Assault, CCASA <i>Denver</i>	1) Member services - Provide training, technical assistance, resources, referrals, public policy, networking opportunities, education, support and developmental services to system and non-system based advocates, victim service programs, sexual assault programs, communities, individuals and other agencies that may be involved in the care or support of victims of sexual assault in the state of Colorado. 2) Outreach - Increase organizational visibility and create new printed materials.	\$31,380
29-VW-0-2	Colorado District Attorney's Council <i>Golden</i>	The EVAW Project is a multidisciplinary, collaborative project that provides statewide training to criminal justice agencies and community-based programs on cases involving violence against women. The project uses experienced law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim advocates, medical providers and other specialists to train professionals in mostly rural areas. The EVAW Project offers ongoing support and technical assistance to regional training teams, coordinated community councils and individuals.	\$106,733
29-VW-0-3	Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence <i>Denver</i>	CCADV seeks to increase the safety of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking through the mechanism of Domestic Violence Safety & Accountability Audits. The goal of the DVSA is to develop a better-integrated system-wide response. CCADV will conduct audits in rural Colorado communities to help response agencies identify and build standards of practice that will enhance victim safety, offender accountability, and system accountability.	\$22,500
29-VW-0-4 28-VW-0-100	State Court Administrators Office <i>Denver</i>	Colorado Judicial continues to explore new delivery methods for reaching Colorado Judges in a more immediate or timely manner with judicial education on issues like Domestic Violence and Victims of Crimes. Domestic Violence issues are the types of programs that lend themselves to a non-traditional classroom delivery because of changing trends and legislation. E-learning formats will allow for more frequent and varied delivery of judicial education on DV and Crime Victims Issues to the judiciary as a whole.	\$80,064
29-VW-1-5	District Attorney's Office, 1 st JD <i>Golden</i>	The project will support a prosecutor experienced in domestic violence cases to train County Court DA's to: review cases to make appropriate case decisions; identify cases that should be filed at a felony level; appropriately prepare for and present cases to a judge or jury; understand victim issues and work with victims services to provide support & info.	\$49,847
28-VW-1-75	Jefferson County, Sheriff's Department <i>Golden</i>	The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office provides on-scene support and follow-up services to crime victims in unincorporated Jefferson County. VAWA funds will be used to support a Victim Services Advocate including benefits.	\$34,393

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29-VW-1-6	Victim Outreach Information, Inc. <i>Golden</i>	Victim Outreach Information is a non-profit, law enforcement-based crime victim assistance program that provides comprehensive assistance to crime/trauma victims in seven Jefferson County municipalities. We provide victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault with a range of direct support services. We have also long-served in an advocacy role in the county, offering training workshops and serving on multi-disciplinary committees working to shape policies impacting victims of DV & SA.	\$42,000
29-VW-2-7	Denver City Attorney's Office <i>Denver</i>	The Denver City Attorney's Office will provide a Specialized Domestic Violence Prosecutor to prosecute high-risk domestic violence case arraignments and trials.	\$47,996
29-VW-2-8	Colorado Legal Services <i>Denver</i>	This protection order project will provide attorney representation to DV/sexual assault victims in several Colorado Counties: Adams, Denver, El Paso, Pueblo, Teller, Jefferson, Gilpin, Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert, Broomfield and Morgan who are seeking a permanent protection order from the court. Victims will be referred to Colorado Legal Services ("CLS") by the courts, and by partner victim service organizations, including: Project Safeguard (Adams and Denver counties), T.E.S.S.A. (El Paso and Teller counties), and Pueblo YWCA.	\$102,311
29-VW-2-9	Domestic Violence Initiative <i>Denver</i>	DVI will continue to provide practical and appropriate accessibility training to: justice, advocacy, nonprofit and community agencies and providers that are essential services for women with disabilities who are victims and seek to be free of violence. Reasonable accommodations by agencies, law enforcement and justice systems are vital and these providers must have adequate training to effectively serve the victims that come in contact with DVI.	\$17,100
28-VW-2-76	SafeHouse Denver, Inc. <i>Denver</i>	SafeHouse Denver's Bilingual Services Program ensures that Spanish-speaking victims of DV can access bilingual/bicultural victim services. In collaboration with the Denver Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DDVCC), they will manage the Denver Metro Domestic Violence Fatality Review project, which enhances the education of community professionals about domestic violence risk factors and potential intervention points.	\$110,259
29-VW-2-10	Dove: Advocacy Services <i>Denver</i>	Dove-Advocacy Services for Abused Deaf Women and Children (Dove) is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing free services to Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the Denver Metro area. Dove's mission is to provide culturally appropriate and fully accessible services for Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Dove works to empower victims by providing 24-hour crisis intervention, information and referral, and advocacy.	\$34,408

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29-VW-2-11	AMEND, Inc. <i>Denver</i>	This Multi-Disciplinary Domestic Violence Statewide Training Project provides trainings across Colorado on domestic violence, including information on: identifying predominant aggressors, domestic violence among adults at risk, addictions and DV, and effects of domestic violence on victims and children who witness. The project will also provide treatment to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence.	\$91,946
29-VW-2-12	District Attorney's Office, 2nd Jud. Dist. <i>Denver</i>	This continuation project will move forward policy development and improvements in Denver's criminal justice response to domestic violence. The project continues to build specialized prosecution of misdemeanor cases within the District Attorney's Office as well as collaborative endeavors with Denver's criminal justice agencies and community partners to ensure a system response to effectively contain perpetrators, increase the safety of victims and maximize effective prosecution.	\$89,452
29-VW-2-13	Maria Droste Svcs. of Colorado Inc <i>Denver</i>	The Survivors Mental Health Program (SMHP) will provide mental health services, including intake assessment, individual therapy, medication management and crisis intervention/case management services, to adult survivors of violence who have serious mental illness.	\$10,860
28-VW-4-77	Centro de la Familia <i>Colorado Springs</i>	Centro de la Familia provides extensive bilingual, culturally competent services to assist Hispanic/Latino adult women who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. In addition to mental health services, the agency offers victims' advocacy; a victim's support group; 24-hour crisis help; court support and preparation of restraining orders; translation of informational, legal and clinical documents; assistance with application for victims' compensation funding; information about local laws and community resources.	\$50,964
29-VW-4-14	T.E.S.S.A. <i>Colorado Springs</i>	VAWA funds will be used to provide confidential victim advocacy services for El Paso and Teller County sexual assault and domestic violence victims. More specifically, TESSA will provide advocacy services to adult sexual assault survivors at its main office as well as at the hospital through a 24/7 hospital-based victim advocacy service. TESSA will also provide domestic violence victims with assistance with temporary protection orders, court support, safety planning, and information and referral to community resources.	\$104,818
29-VW-5-15	Summit Medical Center Health Foundation <i>Frisco</i>	Support for a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program in Summit County, which will serve the entire 5th Judicial District, as well as Park and Grand Counties. SANE nurses specialize in forensic evidence collection in sexual assault cases and are an integral part of a coordinated community response effort to sexual assaults in our rural community.	\$13,333
29-VW-6-16	Violence Prevention Coalition of SW Colorado	VAWA funds will be used to continue this multidisciplinary effort to coordinate and improve the systems' responses of the many agencies addressing violence against women. Continued collaboration efforts and training will be provided to law enforcement and other	\$42,057

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	<i>Durango</i>	agencies. Improvement in access to services for underserved, under represented victims of domestic and sexual violence will be addressed through: crisis support, court advocacy, support for the Safehouse and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program.	
29-VW-7-17	Hilltop Community Resources, Inc. <i>Montrose</i>	Ouray County Advocate: Serves female victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Project (SANE): Provides forensic examinations for adult female victims of sexual assault and is available to all counties in the 7th Judicial District – this project being replaced by a SAFE training program.	\$11,859
29-VW-7-18	District Attorney's Office, 7th Jud. Dist. <i>Montrose</i>	The Sex Crimes Unit provides a vertical prosecution model of sex crimes within the 7th Judicial District, for victims. In addition, the Sex Crimes DDA focuses attention on the prosecution of sexual offenders, as well as those previously convicted of sexual offenses who fail to comply with registration statues. The prosecutor in our sex crimes unit provides supplemental training to various victim advocacy and law enforcement agencies that are involved in assisting victims of sex crimes.	\$26,894
28-VW-8-78	District Attorney's Office, 8th Jud. Dist. <i>Fort Collins</i>	This project will fund 75% of a misdemeanor Victim/Witness Specialist based at our Loveland office. The Specialist will provide direct services to adult female victims of domestic violence in Larimer County and Jackson County.	\$27,539
28-VW-10-79	District Attorney's Office, 10th Jud. Dist. <i>Pueblo</i>	The Pueblo Fast Track Program is operated in collaboration with the District Attorney's Office, Probation, YWCA, ACOVA, and local law enforcement. Fast Track meets each workday to speak in person with victims of first- and second-time, misdemeanor domestic violence offenders and also meet with the defendants prior to their first appearance in court. Restraining orders are put in place immediately in all cases and those offenders accepting a plea bargain are directly sentenced and ordered to comply with treatment.	\$47,802
28-VW-11-80	District Attorney's Office, 11th Jud. Dist. <i>Canon City</i>	The 11th Judicial District Domestic Violence Fast Track and Monitoring program is a community based protocol which was designed to address victim safety, victim involvement, victim services, community safety and containment and accountability of domestic violence offenders with an overall goal of reducing domestic violence in the 11th Judicial District. This program functions to expedite direct services to DV victims within 24-72 hours of the crime and rapidly holding offenders accountable for domestic violence crimes.	\$20,296
28-VW-12-81	Alamosa County Sheriff's Dept. <i>Alamosa</i>	The San Luis Valley Victim Response Unit provides immediate crisis intervention and community referrals to adult female victims of crime in the municipalities and counties of Alamosa, Saguache, Conejos, Rio Grande, Costilla, and Mineral. This Unit covers 8,000 square miles and serves approximately 46,000 people.	\$71,772

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28-VW-12-82	Tu Casa, Inc. <i>Alamosa</i>	Tu Casa offers outreach counseling and advocacy services in both English and Spanish to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the isolated, rural areas in the San Luis Valley. Additionally, Tu Casa offers updated DV and SA training to law enforcement and other agency personnel.	\$40,000
29-VW-12-19	San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center <i>Alamosa</i>	The Por Ti Misma Program is an advocacy component of the San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center, assisting battered immigrants in applying for legal status under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). This program also provides training/education for local service providers and the immigrant population about domestic violence and available resources.	\$14,000
29-VW-13-20	SHARE, Inc. <i>Fort Morgan</i>	A collaborative approach to domestic violence and sexual assault. Utilizing specialized advocates for direct victim services to rural underserved adult female victims. Services include crisis response, bi-lingual advocacy, translation, information and referral to community resources and group support.	\$33,753
29-VW-13-21	Kit Carson County, Sheriff's Department <i>Burlington</i>	The 13th JD Victim Assistance Program is a multi-agency, collaborative approach to law enforcement victim services. We are dedicated to providing direct services to adult, female victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. Services include, but are not limited to: On scene crisis intervention, hospital response, court room advocacy, victim/witness notification, emergency shelter, assistance in obtaining protection orders and referrals to other agencies.	\$28,492
29-VW-14-22	ADVOCATES: Victims Assistance Team <i>Hot Sulphur Springs</i>	This project will: 1) Increase victim access to and awareness of ADVOCATES services; 2) Improve collaboration among ADVOCATES, law enforcement, courts and prosecutors; and 3) Provide training for law enforcement officers, 14th Judicial District judges, the District Attorney's Office, local clergy, community service providers and medical professionals to increase awareness and understanding of the needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and to strengthen the response to these victims.	\$19,612
29-VW-14-23	Advocates - Crisis Support Services <i>Craig</i>	Located in the extreme northwestern corner of Colorado, the Moffat County Violence Against Women Program is a victim-centered, multi-disciplinary community response to sexual assault and domestic violence that includes a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) that utilizes Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFE) as the medical component for forensic evidence collection and patient care, and a Latina Outreach Program to ensure accessibility to the underserved Spanish-speaking population.	\$22,795

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29-VW-16-24	District Attorney's Office, 16th Jud. Dist. <i>La Junta</i>	This project is to assist in funding for the Deputy District Attorney in the 16th Judicial District tasked with the prosecution of all domestic violence and sexual assault cases in all three counties of this district where the victim is a female. This project is also designed to allow the prosecutor to train local area law enforcement officers in investigations and reporting of domestic violence and sexual assault cases.	\$27,043
29-VW-17-25	St. Anthony Health Foundation <i>Westminster</i>	The St. Anthony Hospitals SANE Program provides comprehensive healthcare, including forensic examination, evidence collection and documentation, to adolescent and adult survivors of sexual assault. Not only do we provide excellent care to sexual assault survivors we also are capable and willing to provide expert witness testimony in courts of law. The SANEs are also trained and available to perform evidence collection on suspected perpetrators of sexual assault.	\$38,380
28-VW-19-26	District Attorney's Office, 19th Jud. Dist. <i>Greeley</i>	The Domestic Violence Fast Track Program makes immediate contact with victims, provides referrals, discusses Victims' Rights and gives Criminal Justice System information. This type of contact is crucial when working with victims to effectively address their needs and to achieve ultimate success in prosecution.	\$50,390
29-VW-20-27	MESA (Moving to End Sexual Assault) <i>Boulder</i>	The Client Services Program provides comprehensive services for primary and secondary victims of sexual assault. Services include a 24-hour Bilingual hotline, crisis intervention, support through the criminal justice system and medical advocacy, counseling, general information and community referrals. The project concentrates on providing services to victims from underserved populations. An additional focus is on systems of improvement through the Sexual Assault Response Council and the Sexual Assault Review Team.	\$34,649
29-VW-20-28	Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley <i>Longmont</i>	The Enhanced Outreach Project improves and strengthens access to comprehensive domestic violence services for victims of domestic and dating violence. Through specialized services and community partnerships, this project enhances victim services for monolingual Spanish-speaking, elderly, Native American, disabled, LGBTQ, rural and other underserved individuals.	\$58,616
29-VW-21-29	Western Slope Center for Children <i>Grand Junction</i>	The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program provides compassionate, professional forensic medical examinations/evaluations for adult victims of sexual assault. The exams are conducted at Latimer House, a non-threatening, comfortable environment by specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners. The SANEs will also respond to both area hospitals if the victim must remain for medical reasons.	\$13,502

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29-VW-22-30	City of Cortez <i>Cortez</i>	VPC Director oversees meetings with member agencies, manually tracks Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking court cases from day of arrest to sentencing. The Director coordinates educational trainings for the 22ndJD Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Court and District Attorney personnel. Quarterly reports and distribution of funds to 3 sub-grant agencies on this grant are the director's responsibility as well. These agencies service victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking directly.	\$10,681
		TOTAL	\$1,680,496