

Victims Services Quarterly Conversation #16

July 12, 2022



DCJS

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

VS Quarterly Conversations

- Held beginning of each quarter
- Mix of specific topics & discussion
- DCJS & VS announcements
- Q&A

Victims Services Staff

Welcome two new staff!

Kelly Carpenter

&

Bunny Chidester

VS Grant Monitors and Regional Assignments

- **Amia Barrows**, Grant Monitoring Supervisor, Statewide
- **Dione Bassett**, Hampton Roads
- **Kelly Carpenter**, Shenandoah
- **Bunny Chidester**, Western
- **Haymanot Cummings**, Northern
- **Erin Osiol**, Central I-95 Corridor
- **Sharon Reed**, Southwest
- **Chrissy Smith**, Southside
- **Chrissy Wengloski**, Capitol/Northern Neck

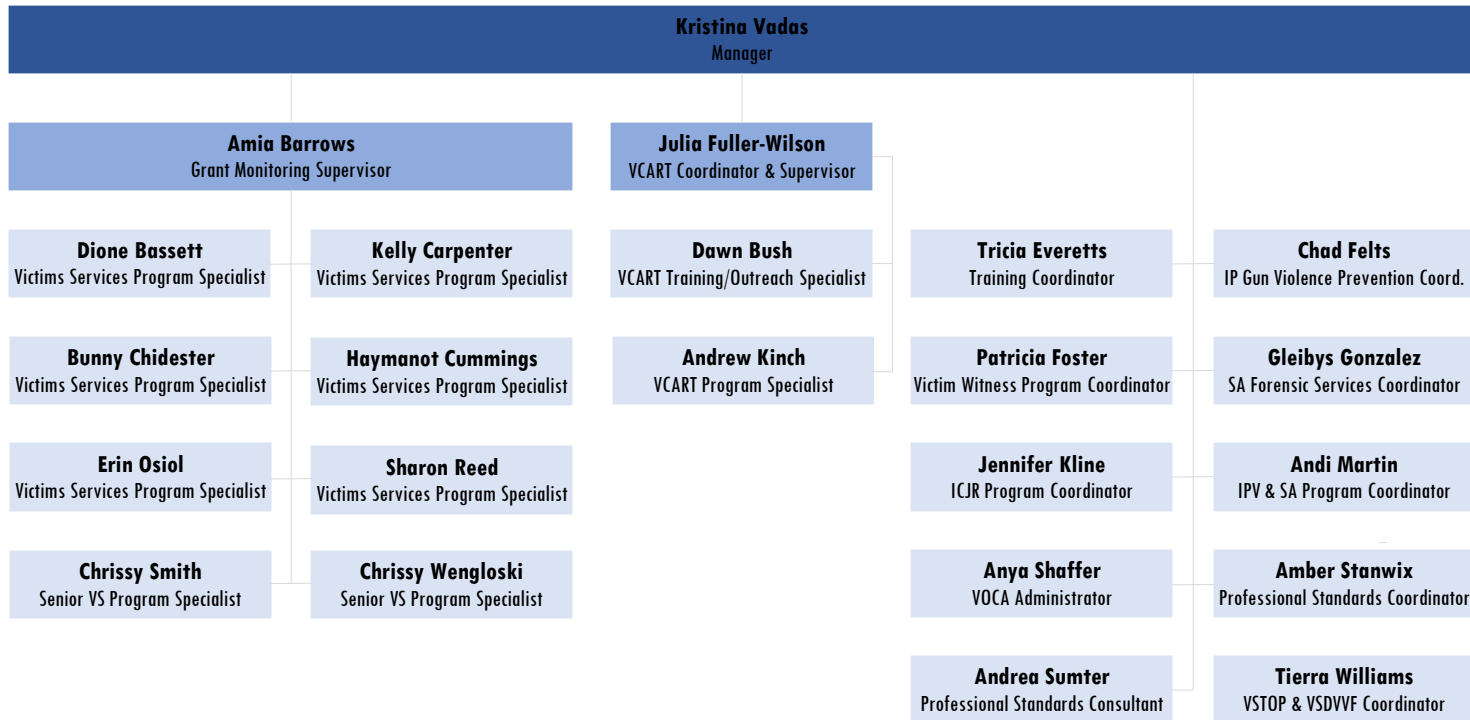
Victims Crisis Assistance & Response Team Program

- **Julia Fuller-Wilson**, *State Crisis Response Coordinator / Supervisor*
- **Dawn Bush**, *VCART Training and Outreach Specialist*
- **Andrew Kinch**, *VCART Program Specialist*

Victims Services Administrators/Coordinators

- **Tricia Everetts**, *Training Coordinator*
- **Chad Felts**, *Intimate Partner Gun Violence Prevention Coordinator*
- **Patricia Foster**, *Victim/Witness Program Coordinator*
- **Gleibys Gonzalez**, *Sexual Assault Forensic Services Coordinator*
- **Jennifer Kline**, *Improving Criminal Justice Responses (ICJR) Grant Program Coordinator*
- **Andi Martin**, *Sexual Assault & Intimate Partner Violence Program Coordinator*
- **Anya Shaffer**, *Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Administrator*
- **Amber Stanwix**, *SDV Program Professional Standards Coordinator*
- **Andrea Sumter**, *SDV Program Professional Standards Site Visit Consultant*
- **Tierra Williams**, *VSTOP & Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund (VSDVVF) Program Coordinator*

DCJS VICTIMS SERVICES TEAM



Victims Services Grant Program Announcements

DCJS Victims Services Grant Programs

as of July 1, 2022

1. Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)
2. Victim/Witness Grant Program (VWGP)
3. Victims Services Grant Program (VSGP)
4. VSTOP
5. Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Victim Fund (VSDVVF)
6. Improving Criminal Justice Responses (ICJR)
7. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Restoration *

SASP

- Current CY 2022 claims for the 2nd quarter are due in OGMS by July 15th.
- The SASP CY 2023 solicitation will be released within the next few days. Applicants will have one month to submit applications following the release of the solicitation. Please be sure to subscribe for "DCJS Updates" to be informed of this and other solicitation releases.
- DCJS Updates link: https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/vadcjs_user/login

VSGP

- Current SFY 22/23 claims and quarterly reports are due in OGMS by July 15th.
- Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) quarterly reports are due in OVC-PMT system by July 15th (Upload a copy to your OGMS report).

ARPA VSGP Restoration Funding

- SFY 2022 awards have been extended to June 30, 2023.
- The recently approved state budget includes additional ARPA money for some current recipients. DCJS is in the process of determining which recipients qualify for additional ARPA funds. Recipients will be notified soon.
- All current ARPA VSGP Restoration Grant recipients will receive a new Statement of Grant Award (SOGA) with new end date (for all) and new award (if eligible).
- ARPA 4th quarter claims are due in OGMS by July 15th.
- Annual report is due in OGMS by July 15th.

Victim/Witness Grant Program

- Each VW Program should verify the FY2023 grant number is accurate in CIMS.
- DCJS Computer Services continues to work on a resolution to the CIMS referral date issue.
- VSDCS Program Involvement Timeline: October-December 2022.
- Discontinue use of CIMS after FY2023 Q2 Progress Report is submitted and Archiving Performance Data.
- Q&A document from the Technology Project Kickoff meeting.

VSTOP

- CY 22-25 VSTOP State Implementation Plan (IP) is complete!
 - The IP lays out policy and practice recommendations that impact funding to projects that assist victims of sexual and domestic violence and stalking.
 - The approved IP will be available on the DCJS website.
 - Thank you again to our VSTOP State Team members, as well as VSTOP grantees, who assisted in developing the IP!

VSTOP

- VSTOP Bi-annual Report due in OGMS on 7/15/2022
 - Required to submit a bi-annual report **with a narrative**, to reflect STOP funded work done from **January 1, 2022-June 30, 2022**

VSDVWF

- 4th Quarter Status Reports are due via OGMS on 7/15/2022. Please use the appropriate reporting form based on your category.
- FY 23 One-Year Continuation Grants started on July 1, 2022. Please complete the necessary tasks listed under "Encumbrances" in OGMS.
- Grants Management will provide Statements of Grant Awards (SOGA).

VSDVVF: New Purpose Area

- In the recently passed state budget, VSDVVF funding will be available to:

...sexual assault service providers and hospitals for the purpose of funding the cost of salaries and equipment for sexual assault forensic examiners, sexual assault nurse examiners, and pediatric sexual assault nurse examiners, with priority for funding such costs given to such forensic examiners and nurse examiners serving rural or underserved areas of the Commonwealth.

- DCJS will administer these funds and additional information on a funding opportunity is coming soon. Sign up for DCJS updates.

General Grant Reminder

- Check your face sheet in OGMS for all of your agency's open grants to ensure they accurately reflect your grant contacts, including email addresses, for:
 - Project Director
 - Project Administrator
 - Finance Officer
- If you need to change one of these contacts, submit a Contract Amendment, including a Project Update Form.
- DCJS sends important and time-sensitive information to these grant officials.
- If your face sheet does not reflect recently-submitted changes, contact your Grant Monitor.

OGMS Reminders

(On-line Grant Management System)

- All users must be registered in the system & associated with the correct organization and grant
- Check your “spam” folder for OGMS notifications
- OGMS information is available at:
<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/ogms-training-resources>
- For technical support contact:
ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov

Effectively & Efficiently Managing Your Grant Awards

- Communication with DCJS
- Award Conditions & Requirements
- Financial Management Systems & Internal Controls
- Grant Documentation
- Allowable Costs/activities

Effectively & Efficiently Managing Your Grant Awards

- Grant Goals & Objectives
- Reporting Requirements
- Managing Staff Changes
- Budget Amendments
- Site Visits

Effectively & Efficiently Managing Your Grant Awards

- Frequent Findings
- Corrective Action Plans
- Technical Assistance
- Remedies for Non-compliance

Questions?



Update on Earned Sentence Credit

For additional information, contact the
Victim Services Unit at the
Virginia Department of Corrections
800-560-4292

DCJS & Victims Services Announcements

VCART Program

- Basic Victims Crisis Assistance and Response Team (VCART) training will be held on August 24-26 at the University of Lynchburg. If you are interested in becoming a VCART member, please visit [here](#) to complete an application. Limited lodging scholarships are available.
- A second Basic VCART training is being scheduled for the fall in Winchester, VA. Dates and training location are TBD. Limited lodging scholarships will be available.
- To receive VCART orientation or general program training contact Dawn Bush, VCART Training and Outreach Specialist, at dawn.bush@dcjs.virginia.gov.

Sexual & Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Program

- Upcoming webinar on the training requirements of the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards: July 27th 10am-12pm
 - Register [here](#) or contact Amber Stanwix or Andrea Sumter
- If you have questions that need to be individually addressed, or if you would prefer a one-on-one conversation, please reach out to the PS Team at sdvstandards@dcjs.virginia.gov.

Sexual Assault Forensic Services Program

The Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Program
Directory is now available!

You can find it on the DCJS website [here](#),
or contact Gleibys Gonzalez at
gleibys.gonzalez@dcjs.virginia.gov for more
information.

Lethality Assessment Program

LAP Data Collection for the January - June 2022 reporting period has begun, with a deadline of August 1st for all submissions.

Contact Chad Felts at chad.felts@dcjs.virginia.gov if you have any questions.

Victims Services Trainings

- List of all DCJS trainings:
<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events>
- Contact Tricia Everetts, tricia.everetts@dcjs.virginia.gov

Survivor-Centered Economic Advocacy Training Series

Registration is now open for
Part 3: Survivor Credit Advocacy and Repair
July 20, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events/survivor-centered-economic-advocacy-training-series-part-3>

Trauma-Responsive Investigations & Sexual Assault Victim Interviews (TRI-SAVI) Training

Teams: Law Enforcement, Victim Advocate, Prosecutor

Williamsburg, VA: September 20 – 23, 2022

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/training-events/trauma-responsive-investigations-and-sexual-assault-2>

SART Discussion Forum

“Finding a Team Structure that Effectively Serves Sexual Violence Survivors in Your Community”

August 23, 2022

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact Jennifer Kline at jennifer.kline@dcjs.virginia.gov

Coming Soon!

New dates for:

Building Capacity for Accessible Victims Services

Offered in collaboration with the
Office for Victims of Crime
Training and Technical Assistance Center

Questions?

