

Sexual Assault Victim Assistance Fund, 2022 Awards

County	Award Recipient	Project Description	Award Amount
Delaware	A Better Way Services, Inc.	The funding will be used to provide immediate services, including emotional support, advocacy, counseling, and support group, to victims of sexual assault in urban and rural areas. Services will be accessible by telephone, as a walk-up, or via hospital or law enforcement personnel, throughout an eight-county area.	\$241,791
Floyd	The Center for Women and Families	The funding will be used to support secondary and tertiary prevention efforts to help victims at the point of violence (during) and its aftermath, boost resiliency, and encourage healing. Secondary measures will include direct crisis intervention services to victims of violence and providing training and education to service providers to recognize sexual violence and respond and refer appropriately. To address tertiary (after) prevention, advocates will provide case management, safety planning, and referrals to other community resources to support survivors after the violent incident occurred.	\$74,604
Hamilton	Prevail, Inc. of Hamilton County	The funding will be used to provide crisis and restorative support services to primary and secondary victims of sexual assault.	\$60,868
Jasper	North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center, Inc.	The proposed program will ensure that an advocate is available to both primary and secondary victims 24 hours per day to respond to local hospitals to provide on-site advocacy, information, and referrals to victims of sexual assault. Counseling and advocacy services will be performed by an advocate and victims will be given referrals to agencies offering more extensive mental health services within the community. The project will also focus on prevention education efforts in communities throughout the agency's service area, which include Jasper, Newton, and Pulaski counties.	\$38,234
Johnson	Assist Indiana, Inc.	ASSIST Indiana is requesting SAVAF funding to provide comprehensive care to victims of sexual violence utilizing a victim focused, trauma-informed care framework. ASSIST is a comprehensive service provider for victims of sexual violence's immediate needs, medical, mental, crisis, and follow up services one will need throughout their lifespan for most optimum health and healing.	\$361,982
Lake	Fair Haven, Inc.	Fair Haven will provide core services to victims/survivors of sexual assault to Lake, Porter and LaPorte counties; engage cross-culturalism through community outreach & education; strengthen and enhance collaboration with state and local Anti-trafficking efforts; and sustain and enhance the implementation of our successful Sexual Assault Primary Prevention Program.	\$274,412

Marion	Latino Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence, Inc.	Through the Esperanza (Hope) Program, the agency assists Latino survivors of sexual violence by providing bilingual direct services: crisis intervention, support groups, accompanying survivors to hospitals and court, advocacy, outreach, referrals, translation, and interpretations. In addition, we provide the following: presentations, trainings, webinars, galleries, and forums to help service providers improve their services targeted to help Latino survivors of sexual violence.	\$87,647
Marion	Children's Bureau	The Children's Bureau will operate a Rape Crisis Center (RCC) with services to include: 24-hour response to hospitals, 24-hour hotline, information and referral services, advocacy/case management, individual counseling and support groups for, community awareness and prevention education presentations about sexual violence, and training about being trauma-informed to the general public, first responders, health care providers, teachers, social workers and other professionals in the community.	\$169,900
Monroe	Middle Way House, Inc.	We provide crisis intervention, safe space, and supportive services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking, as well as primary prevention activities in the community. In addition to over-the-phone and in-person advocacy at the scene, the hospital, or police station immediately following a disclosure of abuse, our supportive services for adult survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault include facilitated peer support groups, legal advocacy throughout the life of a case.	\$60,375
Ripley	Safe Passage, Inc.	Requesting funding for our Safe Place program to victims in their 6 county service area including: operating a designated 24/7 Rape Crisis Line as well as a newly launched iCarol textline; providing immediate crisis response, advocacy, case management and ongoing support to SA victims; assisting with the filing of protective orders, law enforcement reports, and violent crime compensation claims; providing individual, group, and peer healing and support programs to victims; facilitating sexual assault survivor support groups.	\$134,139
Tippecanoe	YWCA Greater Lafayette	YWCA will continue to provide and expand services in a six-county area: Tippecanoe, Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Warren, and White counties. This expansion will lead to a programmatic rebrand and name change away from the Domestic Violence Intervention Prevention Program to be more explicitly inclusive of our sexual violence services. Extensive promotion will be conducted to inform our community of the change, which we anticipate will lead to more sexual violence victims coming forward for support.	\$146,047