

CHILD ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM
Component: 40.20.451

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Child Abuse Treatment (CHAT) Program funds both government and non-profit community-based organizations to facilitate therapeutic treatment services to child victims of abuse and provide support services to non-offending family members. The Program was authorized by Public Law 98-473, as amended, and is funded through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), 42 USC. §§10601 and 10603. Under this Program, child abuse victims are provided comprehensive psychotherapy services, with an emphasis on underserved children to include children who are dependents of the court and children in the welfare system. Child victims should be children who do not have access to services due to non-availability of services, lack of resources, lack of mental health insurance, and non-eligibility for other programs or services.

The mandatory objectives are:

- Provide psychotherapy services to child victims.
- Provide referral information regarding the local victim/witness assistance centers to obtain assistance in applying for victim compensation program benefits, as well as assist child victims and their non-offending family members to develop a better understanding of the criminal justice system to prepare them for court proceedings.
- Provide information to child abuse victims and/or their non-offending family members on crime victim compensation services.
- Use volunteers to assist in carrying out the mandated objectives.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY12	\$ 165,327
	VOCA FFY13	\$ 440,995
	VOCA FFY14	\$ 8,066,605
FY 2015/16	VOCA FFY13	\$ 383,290
	VOCA FFY14	\$ 807,042
	VOCA FFY15	\$ 7,265,754
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

- 3,923 Child victims received therapeutic services.
- 975 Child victims received court-related services.
- 3,876 Child victims received assistance with seeking victim compensation.
- 236 Volunteers used in the Program.

2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable