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OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

GARY A. SCHELLER
Director, UOVC

CVRA Board Meeting
Anchor Location: UOVC Training Room
Hybrid on Zoom: <https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/89467330475>
March 11, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1. Approval of December 5 , 2023 Minutes
2. Outreach Program under Self-Award Hilde Koenig
3. Mental Health Therapy Extensions Dale Oyler
4. Financial Update Angela Pendlebury
5. Legislative Overview Gary Scheller
 - a. UOVC Programs Funding
 - b. HB257, HB213, HB276, HB114, HB327, HB308, HB328 and HB532.
6. Discussion and/proposed action regarding the passage of HB532. Gary Scheller
7. Next Meeting June 3, 2024 Tessa McCullough
8. Adjourn Meeting

CVRA BOARD MEETING

Anchor Location
Utah Office for Victims of Crime, Training Room
350 East 500 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

December 5, 2023
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Board Members In Attendance: Brooks Keeshin, Anna Lieber*, Julee Smith*, Vickie Walker*, Jeanetta Williams*

Board Members Absent: Steve O’Camb, Troy Rawlings

UOVC Staff In Attendance: Gary Scheller, Dale Oyler, Angela Pendlebury, Madi Guthrie, Tess McCullough, Caden Erickson, Jaime Echeverria, Rose Smith, Amy Armstrong, Tisha Littlewood, Claudia Leon, Hildegard Koenig*, Jennifer Windley*, Abi Shelton, Dallas Fawson*, Tammy Talbot, Wendy Winder*, Amanda Atkin*, Lupe Gutierrez, Melissa Wayment, Shannon Arrington*, Vickie Bushman*, Denette Stanger*, Matt Anderson - Counsel to UOVC

Guests in Attendance: Jennifer Cambell*, Erin Jemison*

* Via Zoom

1. Approval of the September 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes Brooks Keeshin

Brooks Keeshin called the meeting to order. **Julee Smith motioned to approve the September 12, 2023 meeting minutes as written, Anna Lieber seconded. All in favor, none opposed.**

2. Introduction of New Staff Gary Scheller

With Connie Wettlaufer’s retirement, UOVC welcomes Tess McCullough as the administrative assistant.

3. Transitions/Reorganization at UOVC Gary Scheller

Melanie Scarlet has left UOVC and Dale Oyler has been promoted to Assistant Director-Reparations Program Manager. With Dale’s new position there has been reorganization within the reparations department.

4. Financial Update Angela Pendlebury

Angela Pendlebury is the new financial manager at UOVC. She provided the board members a financial update with the final quarter of FY23 and the first quarter of FY24.

Gary Scheller presented a handout listing all of the state's data based on payouts, reparations applications received, population, and violent crime rate. Utah is ranked 15th in payouts and is ranked 7th in reparations applications received.

5. Rule Amendment Status Dale Oyler

Dale Oyler and Gary Scheller presented on the recently approved rule amendment regarding increasing mental health, funeral, and relocation benefits. There was a discussion on when and how the office will let the rule change take effect. **Julee Smith motioned to allow the office to take the most favorable interpretation for the victim and provider within the allowable guidelines based upon the advice of legal counsel, Vickie Walker seconded. All in favor, none opposed.**

The office will bring an updated mental health treatment plan to the board at the March 2024 meeting for approval.

6. Mental Health Extensions

Dale Oyler

Dale Oyler reviewed the mental health extension requests and UOVC determination from the past quarter.

7. Outreach Grant Update

Hildegard Koenig

Hilde presented an update on the Outreach program. Hilde's powerpoint has a summary of the updates.

8. Advocacy Center Update

Rose Smith

Rose's update: let know who is on the team and about new team members. Provided results from the past quarter. Shared significant accomplishments.

9. Sexual Assault Services Initiatives Update

Melissa Wayment

Melissa's update: Team name Secual Assault Services Funding Team, Introduced a new employee. Melissa's powerpoint has a summary of the updates.

10. Setting 2024 Meeting Schedule

Tess McCullough

Email sent to board members with survey on 2024 meeting day's.

11. Adjourn Meeting



Utah Office for Victims of Crime

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Hildegard Koenig



OUTREACH PROGRAM

- Victim Resource Connect
- Crime Victim/Witness Complaints
- Education on victims rights and complaint process
- Civil Rights Discrimination Complaints
- Outreach to Underserved Communities statewide
- Training and Technical Assistance: Language Access, Victims Rights, Crime Victim/Witness Complaint Process
- National Crime Victims Rights Week


Victims' Resource Connect

Over 110+ languages

220+ Statewide Agencies (resources) available

- **Directory is update on a regular basis**
- **2 new resources- added**

December 4,2023 to March 6, 2024



- Users
 - 925
- Pageviews
 - 1,971
- Sessions
 - 1,197

Top 5 Concerns

- Civil/Legal
- Advocate
- Financial
- Housing Options
- Emotional

Top 5 Resources

- Saint George Police Department - Victim Services
- Ogden City Police Department- Victim Services
- Southwest Forensic Healthcare
- Northern Utah Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (NUSANE)
- Salt Lake City Prosecutors Office

- **EVALUATION IS SENT TO VICTIM SERVICES EVERY 6 MONTHS TO ENSURE RESOURCES ARE UP TO DATE.**

Victim/Witness Complaint Form

If you are a victim of a crime and have complaint about the Criminal Justice System(i.e. law enforcement, prosecution, courts, corrections, board of pardons), please complete the following information and send to the Utah Office for Victims of Crime. Answer as many questions as you are able.

DATE

VICTIM/WITNESS INFORMATION

/ /

Victim/Witness Name :

If under 18 years of age, indicate the name of parent or guardian:

Date of Birth: / / Gender:

Email: Phone:

Prefer form of contact: Phone Email We may leave a message:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

CRIME INFORMATION (if available)

Date of Crime or Incident Occurred: Type of Crime:

Location of Crime: City: County:

Did you report the crime to Law Enforcement? Law Enforcement Agency:

Name of assailant or perpetrator and accomplices (if known):

Has an arrest been made? Police Report/Case# (if available):

List all agencies with which you have interacted:

Has the offender been charged in court? Name of Judge:

Name of Court: Sentencing Date:

Sentence: Prosecuting Agency:

Victim/Witness Right Violated? (please mark all that apply)

Victims have the right "to be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity, and to be free from harassment and abuse throughout the criminal justice process.":

Victims have the right to reparations and restitution when appropriate.:

Victims have a right of privacy and should not be

Victims have the right, upon request, to be informed

Crime Victim/Witnesses Complaints

December 4, 2023- March 6, 2024

19 complaints received

*7 via old paper form

*12 via online form



- 1 - Utah County
- 1 - Davis County
- 3- Weber County
- 3- San Juan County

- 1- Iron County
- 2 - Tooele County
- 1- Wayne County
- 7-Salt Lake County

*4 trainings on victims rights and complaint process

*1 in Spanish trainings on victims rights and complaint process

This number does not include appeals and/or cases open

We received several calls and emails weekly of individuals about complaint procedures.

2023

28 Complaints received



Underserved Communities



- Tribal Communities
 - Tribal Leaders Meetings
- Latinx Communities
- LGBTQ2S+ Communities
- People with DisAbilities
- Refugee & Immigrant Communities
 - Refugee Providers Meetings
- Migrant & Seasonal Farm Workers

June 24, 2023 to March 6, 2024

20 trainings on Best Practices Working with Underserved Communities (Spanish & English) and complaint process

4 trainings on Best Practices Working with Underserved Communities (Spanish & English) and complaint process

Other Trainings: Language Access, IPV to Medical Students, Civil Rights & Working with Victims of Crime with Disabilities

National Crime Victims Rights Week

National Crime Victims' Rights Week, a time to celebrate the progress achieved, raise awareness of victims' rights and services, and stand with our families, neighbors, friends, and colleagues whose lives have been forever altered by crime.

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| 2017 | 2021 |
| 2018 | 2022 |
| 2020 | 2023 |

We got the grant for 2024



Options, services
and hope
for crime survivors.

HOW WOULD
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April 21-27, 2024

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UTAH EVENTS

April 21st- 27th

Hashtag Campaign:

"How would you help? Options, services, and hope for
crime survivors".

"Paint OnBlue Nail to Stand for Victims' Rights"

April • 22 • 2024

Resource Fair & Vigil

Resource Fair: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Vigil: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Utah State Capitol

350 So. State Street, Salt Lake City

FREE event

EVENTS WILL IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM



#NCVRW2024UTAH

#NCVRW2024



April • 24 • 2024

Panel Discussion & Resources

6:00pm- 7:30pm

Sorenson Unity Center

1383 S 900 W, Salt Lake City

FREE event

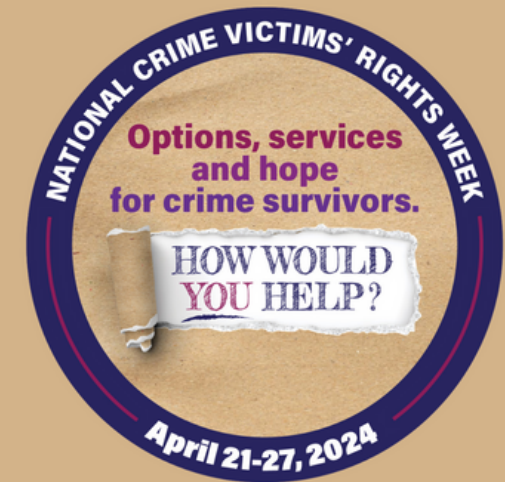
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Any Questions? Contact Hilde Koenig at
hkoenig@utah.gov

[HTTPS://CRIMEVICTIM.UTAH.GOV/VICTIM-RIGHTS/](https://crimevictim.utah.gov/victim-rights/)



I Stand
for
Victims
Rights

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"Paint One Nail Blue
to
Stand For Victims' Rights"
April 21-27

Show your support as we all stand for victims' rights by
painting your ring fingernail **BLUE**

Tag us your pictures and/or videos
or you can email them to hkoenig@utah.gov

#1NailBlue

#NCVRW2024

#NCVRWUTAH

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES VISIT US AT <https://crimevictim.utah.gov/victim-rights/>

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Outreach

Continue to work with underserved, and unserved communities statewide.



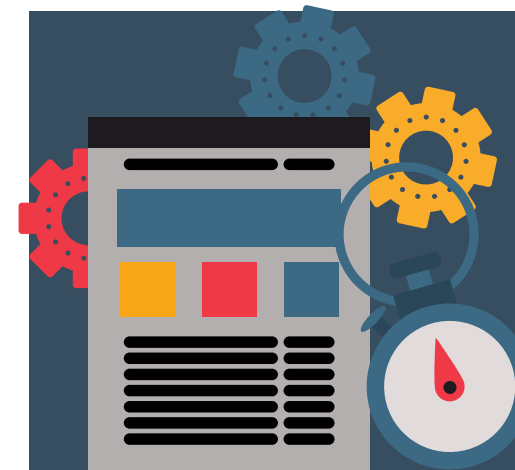
Public Awareness

Information and outreach through the form of print and social media, billboards.



Education

Training and education on victims rights, complaint process, civil rights discrimination, language access.



Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance on Language Access, Civil Rights and other support as requested



THANK YOU

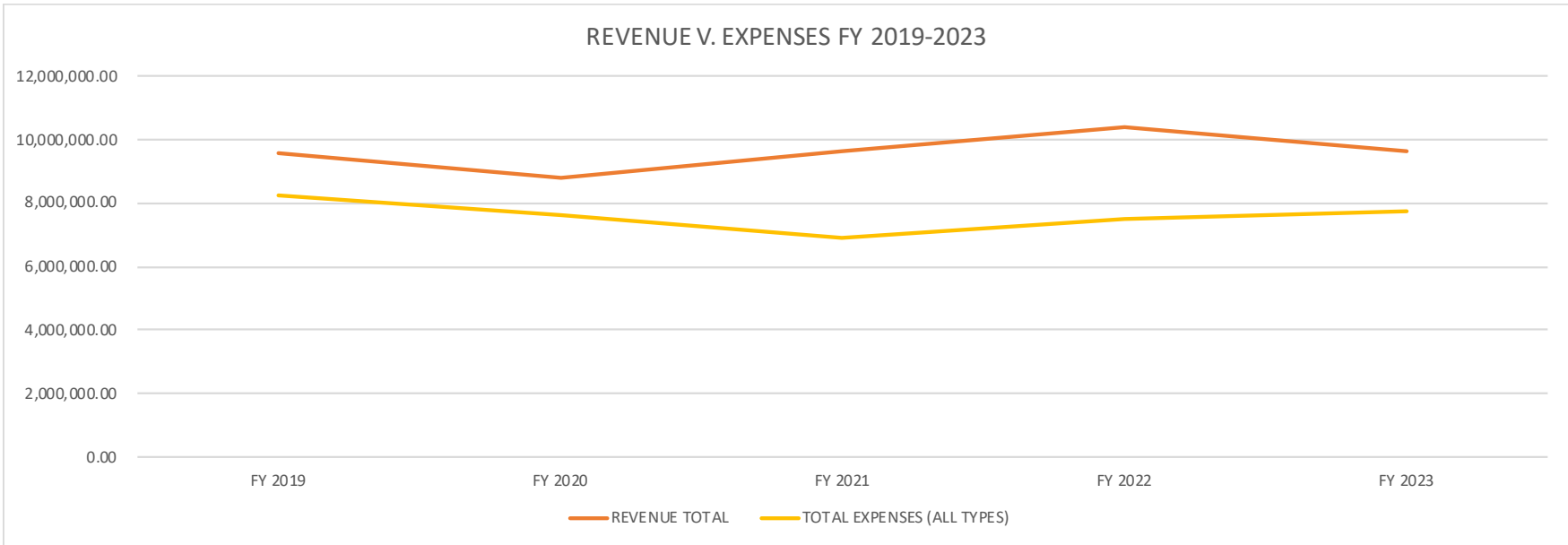
Hildegard Koenig
Outreach, Language Access & Civil Rights Coordinator
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385-479-0715

REVENUE	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	REVENUE DESCRIPTION
Fines Surcharge 2650	5,740,531.00	5,290,105.38	6,113,546.00				
General Fund				6,419,500.00	6,501,300.00		
Inmate Withholdings 2651	202,556.67	93,868.97	76,596.46	89,449.93	69,474.15	28,438.61	YTD ACTUAL
Other/Misc 2652	98,551.72	0.00	1,099.85	3,054.78	14,086.82	73,600.00	YTD ACTUAL
Subrogation 2653	135,329.42	90,287.10	144,668.58	58,405.86	39,784.35	8,353.86	YTD ACTUAL
Restitution 2654	658,973.06	907,638.65	1,136,218.77	1,092,249.72	1,025,502.29	415,210.99	YTD ACTUAL
Diversion 2655	0.00	0.00	9,880.00	0.00	175.00	0.00	YTD ACTUAL
Interest 1600/2601	80,283.93	87,311.62	29,944.53	36,564.04	336,917.70	170,889.34	YTD ACTUAL
Grants 3028	2,657,450.00	2,320,850.00	2,093,000.00	2,687,000.00	2,168,000.00	498,374.25	YTD ACTUAL
REVENUE TOTAL	9,573,675.80	8,790,061.72	9,604,954.19	10,386,224.33	9,655,576.90	1,194,867.05	

VICTIM BENEFIT EXPENSES	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	EXPENSES YTD ACTUAL
Dental	146,822.73	153,886.02	96,358.24	74,398.72	36,784.40	13,187.48	
Rent Deposit	130,733.63	132,388.16	101,834.48	86,969.60	84,705.59	26,311.50	
Economic Loss	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Essential Personal Property	7,665.28	8,536.64	4,657.59	13,126.22	6,074.79	2,588.23	
Funeral Travel	2,841.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,359.64	0.00	
Funeral & Burial	363,186.64	245,689.11	243,304.05	315,228.95	252,441.81	72,454.67	
Independent Medical	2,086.02	3,345.05	3,049.15	1,993.60	2,861.99	547.86	
Insurance Premium/Spenddowns	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,122.20	0.00	0.00	
Inpatient Counseling	117,065.48	105,623.48	50,912.74	75,563.24	42,665.68	15,272.34	
Loss of Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Loss of Wages	418,997.29	306,392.02	313,329.94	422,628.86	397,063.09	174,156.37	
Medically Necessary Devices	45,624.67	9,681.38	14,557.70	17,546.47	19,895.76	3,622.82	
Medical	694,840.17	576,121.01	669,653.45	551,782.76	474,644.61	178,838.84	
Medical Facility	1,701,822.96	1,484,691.10	956,702.50	1,236,460.34	1,291,897.80	338,133.27	
Mental Health	1,007,362.46	753,214.61	709,459.77	622,929.45	716,499.37	277,821.27	
Pharmacy Mental Health	1,208.45	1,402.31	3,487.07	2,366.88	(747.69)	526.16	
Pharmacy Medical	7,719.63	2,780.47	2,874.75	1,122.42	5,631.66	1,243.57	
Residential/Day Treatment	94,873.62	31,232.97	62,912.49	31,085.76	22,703.41	1,524.05	
Relocation	80,622.44	84,767.12	48,064.73	59,960.34	72,738.92	33,693.31	
Rehabilitative	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Replacement Services	19,313.60	9,901.50	0.00	5,269.03	30,074.00	70,822.15	
Security	26,933.63	28,322.71	31,347.96	40,322.38	38,635.39	17,384.30	
Travel & Mileage	47,340.75	45,438.60	16,718.00	9,450.78	19,453.67	4,477.44	
Emergency Assistance (75K)					0.00		
VICTIM BENEFITS-TOTAL	4,917,061.22	3,983,414.26	3,329,224.61	3,595,328.00	3,515,383.89	1,232,605.63	

SEXUAL ASSAULT EXPENSES	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
SA Examinations	(1,344.62)	(278.64)	0.00	0.00	0.00	622,919.92
SA Evidence Collection	432,013.93	505,147.50	485,126.79	451,068.57	573,072.62	36,606.43
SA Patient Care	542,857.98	635,033.33	621,717.32	569,089.04	676,977.51	103,383.38
SA Facility	117,224.17	150,564.10	129,938.36	124,765.10	126,182.93	58,305.88
SA HIV Meds	80,053.16	106,526.54	76,117.35	31,311.68	44,830.19	10,485.72
SA Labs	67,409.31	70,528.99	66,484.26	54,505.24	59,780.51	26,094.43
SA RX Non HIV	61,443.07	69,519.45	58,563.54	38,077.78	33,754.25	22,786.87
SEXUAL ASSAULT -TOTAL	1,299,657.00	1,537,041.27	1,437,947.62	1,268,817.41	1,514,598.01	880,582.63

TOTAL BENEFITS	6,216,718.22	5,520,455.53	4,767,172.23	4,864,145.41	5,029,981.90	2,113,188.26
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APPLICATIONS	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024 Q1	FY 2024 Q2	FY 2024 *
RECEIVED	7795	7907	7782	7816	8642	2106	2446	4552
APPROVED	5829	6114	6005	6046	7053	1161	1947	3108
DENIED	1899	1746	1682	1648	1403	559	452	1011

*YTD |