

Advocacy Center FY26, Q1 & Q2

The UOVC Victim Advocacy Center provides essential support to individuals impacted by crime.

- Guides victims through the compensation process
- Assists with obtaining police reports and investigative details
- Helps secure financial aid for medical bills, therapy, and related expenses
- Offers crisis intervention services
- Provides emergency financial assistance for urgent needs
- Connects victims with additional community resources
- Focuses on immediate needs while promoting recovery and long-term stability

★ Emergency Financial Support

- Utilizes Emergency Assistance to address urgent victim needs
- Supports emotional, psychological, physical health, and safety concerns
- Assists both primary and secondary crime victims
- Provides rental assistance
- Provides grocery assistance
- Funded by state funds

Emergency Assistance Payments

➡ **\$99,159.69**
Rental Assistance

➡ **\$22,240.58**
Grocery Assistance

VOCA-Funded Personnel

Abril Espinoza, Victim Advocate
Program Manager

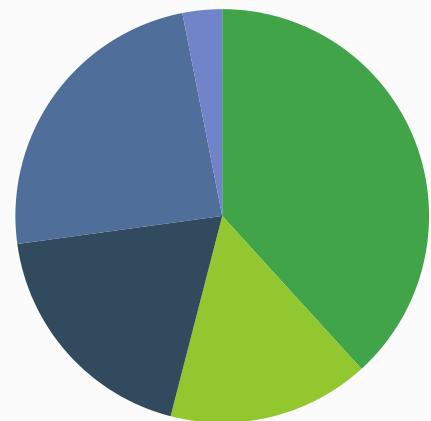
Jessica Bernal Hernandez, Lead
Victim Advocate

Lydia Bigcraft, Victim Advocate

Katelyn Peterson, Victim
Advocate

Rebecca Yost, Victim Advocate

Crime Types Served



1571

Domestic Violence,
Aggravated Assault, &
Assault

773

Child Sexual and Physical
Abuse

648

Sexual Assault

127

Homicide

989

Other Crime Types

3191

**Victims
served**