

Governmental Victim Service Providers (VSPs)

Governmental VSPs are VSPs located within a government agency, including law enforcement agencies and prosecutors' offices.



Unique services provided by governmental VSPs

Most common services provided by governmental VSPs



Notification of case events or proceedings

59%



Accompanying victim to criminal court

46%



Online or phone referrals to other organizations or programs

41%



Notification of legal rights

40%



General information about crime and victimization, crime prevention, or risk reduction

32%

Most difficult services for governmental VSPs to obtain for victims



Shelter or housing

81%



Compensation or monetary assistance, and material or financial advocacy or support

54%



Mental health services

47%



Other services including transportation, substance abuse or drug treatment, child care, affordable legal services, and language services

20%



Civil justice-related assistance

15%

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Services for Crime Victims, 2019* (NCJ 300741, BJS, October 2021).

