Governmental Victim Service Providers (VSPs)

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

- Governmental VSPs made up 42% of all VSPs.
- 24 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%