

Current Project Status and Schedule

Phase I – National Census of Victim Service Providers (NCVSP)

September, 2014 & January, 2015 **Cognitive testing.** Cognitive testing was conducted to ensure that survey questions were understood and answered uniformly and to assess the level of burden required to complete the data collection form. Cognitive testing for the NCVSP was conducted in two waves, the first wave completed in mid-September of 2014, and the second in mid-January of 2015.

August, 2015 to January, 2016 **Pilot testing.** The pilot test of the NCVSP instrument was conducted with a random sample of 725 victim service providers. The pilot test assessed the performance of the web-based data collection instrument; provided estimates of the cost and effort required in obtaining a high response rate for the full data collection; and gauged the amount victim service providers would need to complete the survey. The pilot test fielded from August, 2015 until January, 2016.

October, 2016 & November, 2016 **NCVSP full administration.** The full survey will roll out in two waves, in October, 2016 and November, 2016. The survey will be administered to the full roster of entities identified as victim service providers, more than 30,000 entities across the nation.

Phase II – National Survey of Victim Service Providers (NSVSP)

Ongoing **Instrument development.** The NSVSP instrument development work is ongoing.

October, 2016 to January, 2017 **Cognitive testing.** The NSVSP instrument is expected to be cognitively tested with 30 VSPs concurrent to administration of the NCVSP.