

Joint Non-Competitive DVSA Funding

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“Equity Allocation” Formula

Combines 7 non-competitive DVSA state and federal funds into a single allocation to provide a safety net

Twin guidelines:

- Meaningful access to services for victims in all 36 Oregon counties; and
- Stability of DV/SA services.

Funds Combined

- **DHS DV Fund** (Family Violence Prevention & Services Act; Criminal Fines & Assessment Account/DV; Marriage License “Tax”)
- **DHS SA Fund** (Criminal Fines & Assessment Account)
- **STOP VAWA** (Violence Against Women Act)
- **VOCA Basic** (Victims of Crime Act)
- **ODSVS** (Oregon Domestic & Sexual Violence Services Fund)

Funding Level

Equity Study (2006) found that funding a full minimum level of crisis response services statewide would cost \$16.28 million per year.

Currently \$7.55 million per year is included in the “joint allocation”.

Represents about 30% of total funding to DVSA grantees statewide.

Joint Application Process

- A single RFA issued biennially (federal funds are re-issued each of the 2 years) & includes requirements across all funds and specific to each fund.
- 46 DVSA providers are included in the allocation for 2009-11
- Allocations are to the county and then the county amount is divided among eligible providers serving the county

Vision & Plan

The advisory bodies to the funds have collaborated in planning since 2004.

Current goals include that all direct services staff and leadership have adequate **training**; that programs have support in developing sufficient **infrastructure and capacity**; that services are **culturally competent**; and that **services reach from primary prevention to post-crisis** – all in order to assure that victims will have meaningful access to services.