

# Governmental Victim Service Providers (VSPs)

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



**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%**

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

