



## FY 2010 Appropriations Proposals Programs of Interest to Crime Victims and Advocates

The appropriations process for Fiscal Year 2010 is underway. President Barack Obama has proposed his budget for FY 2010. In Congress, the two appropriations bills watched most closely by victim advocates, the Commerce, Science, Justice (CJS) bill and the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (LHHS) bill, have been passed by the House of Representatives and, in the Senate, by the Senate Appropriations Committee. The CJS bill sets the cap on disbursements from the VOCA Fund, much of the VAWA grant funding, and other funding relating to criminal justice, while the LHHS bill includes funding for the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), the Rape Prevention and Education program (RPE), and other programs. Both bills await action by the full Senate, and will then go to conference to work out the differences.

There appears to be general agreement to raise the cap on disbursements from the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Fund. President Obama's budget proposed to raise the cap on disbursements from the VOCA Fund to \$700 million. This represents a \$65 million increase from last year's \$635 million and a \$105 million dollar increase from the 2008 cap of \$595 million. The House CJS bill would also set the cap at \$700 million, and the Senate bill proposes to raise it to \$705 million.

The following charts reflect the current available figures for other FY 2010 appropriations.

### Programs Addressing Violence Against Women (in thousands of dollars)

<b>OVW-Administered Programs</b>	<b>FY 2009 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2010 President's Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 House CJS Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 Senate CJS Committee Proposed</b>
Grants to Combat Violence Against Women	190,000	190,000	200,000	200,000
STOP Grants	[169,700]	[159,000]	[179,000]	[180,000]
Research and Evaluation of Violence Against Women (NIJ)	[1,880]	[3,000]	[3,000]	[2,000]
Transitional Housing	[18,000]	[18,000]	[18,000]	[18,000]
Safe Start	[0]	[10,000]	[7,000]	[5,000]
Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000

Grants to Assist Children and Youth Exposed to Violence	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
National Resource Center on Workplace Responses	1,000	1,000	1,000	500
Services to Advocate and Respond to Youth	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Rural Dom. Violence & Child Enforcement Assistance	41,000	41,000	41,000	41,000
Civil Legal Assistance Program	37,000	37,000	41,000	45,000
Safe Haven Program	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Campus Violence	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
Disabilities Program	6,750	6,750	6,750	6,750
Elder Program	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250
Sexual Assault Services	12,000	12,000	13,000	15,000
National Tribal Sex Offender Registry	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Court Training Program	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Supporting Teens through Education and Protection (STEP)	0	0	2,500	0
<b>Subtotal, OVW-Administered Programs</b>	<b>389,000</b>	<b>389,000</b>	<b>406,500</b>	<b>409,500</b>

<b>OJP-Administered VAWA Programs</b>	<b>FY 2009 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2010 President's Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 House CJS Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 Senate CJS Committee Proposed</b>
Court-Appointed Special Advocate	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Child Abuse Training for Judicial Personnel	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Closed-Circuit Television Grants	1,000	0	1,000	1,000
Training to Assist Probation and Parole Officers	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,000
National Stalker (Database) and Domestic Violence Reduction	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>Subtotal, OJP-Administered Programs</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>25,500</b>

<b>Totals, Office</b>	<b>FY 2009 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2010 Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 House CJS Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 Senate CJS Committee Proposed</b>
Subtotal, OVW-Administered Programs	389,000	389,000	406,500	409,500
Subtotal, OJP-Administered Programs	26,000	25,000	26,000	25,500
<b>Total, DOJ Programs Addressing Violence Against Women</b>	<b>415,000</b>	<b>414,000</b>	<b>432,500</b>	<b>435,000</b>

**VAWA Programs Funded through the Department of Health and Human Services**

<b>HHS-Funded Programs</b>	<b>FY 2009 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2010 President's Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 House LHHS Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 Senate LHHS Committee Proposed</b>
Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (HHS)	128,000	128,000	134,000	128,000
National Domestic Violence Hotline (HHS)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Rape Prevention and Education	38,912.078	Not specified	43,000	Not specified

**Other Programs of Interest within the Department of Justice**

<b>Program</b>	<b>FY 2009 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2010 Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 House CJS Proposed</b>	<b>FY 2010 Senate CJS Committee Proposed</b>
State Victim Notification System	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Byrne Discretionary Grants	178,500	0	0	178,500
Byrne Competitive Grants	30,000	30,000	40,000	40,000
Byrne/ Justice Assistant Grants (JAG)	546,000	519,000	529,000	510,000
Victims of Trafficking	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000
Prison Rape Prevention and Prosecution Program	12,500	12,500	15,000	5,000
Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program (JABG)	55,000	55,000	55,000	60,000
DNA Initiative (COPS Appropriation)	156,000	151,000	156,000	166,000

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