

"I don't think I would be alive if it weren't for this program."

- 1/3** of programs experienced an overall decrease in funds in the past year
- 48%** of programs saw a decrease in public awareness & prevention service hours
- 84%** of programs experienced increased demand for services in the past year
- 1/2** of programs have a waiting list for counseling.

44% of programs lack a therapist on staff

At some programs, survivors are waiting as much as 6 months to receive counseling.

"The counseling wait list continues to be a challenge for the survivors in our community. We know that people call for services when they truly need them and having to wait even for a couple of weeks can increase the trauma reactions they may be experiencing."

- Texas Advocate

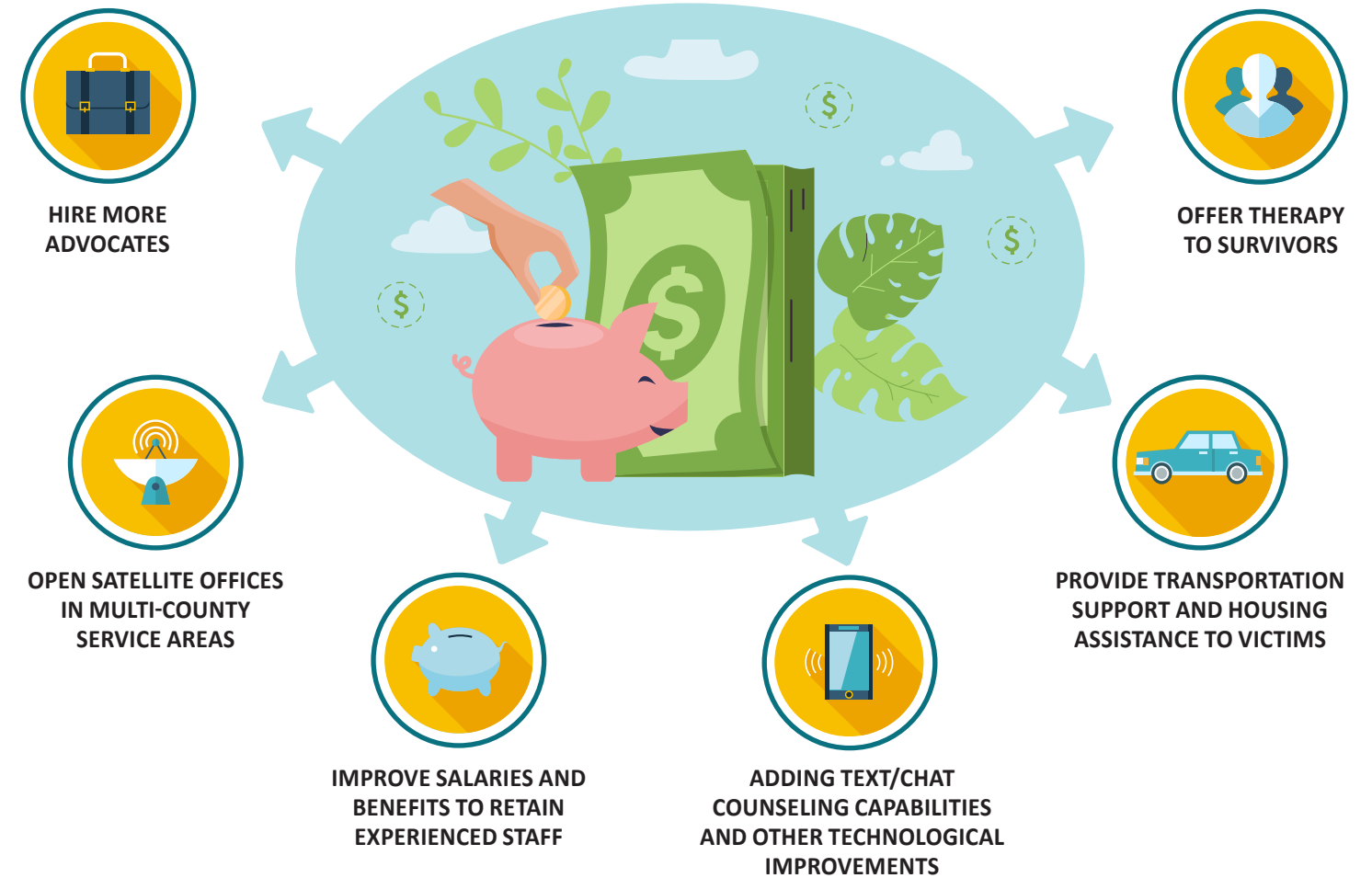
Service Provider VOCA Concerns:

- Time it takes to manage
- Cumbersome reimbursement
- Burdensome application processes
- Match
- Time lag for reimbursements

"The additional monies and match waivers have been extremely helpful. The slow movement of funds and strict regulations have been concerning."

-Alabama Program

Increased Funds Allow Programs To:








"Since we opened our SAFE Center, the number of rape victims coming forward for services has nearly doubled."

- Florida Advocate



Biggest Unmet Needs:

-  **Services for teens**
-  **Transportation**
-  **Housing**
-  **Support for immigrant survivors**
-  **Access to SANE nurses**

“We’ve been able to increase direct services to victims that would NEVER have happened without VOCA funds. Now we can respond to victims via text/chat which enables more victims to seek help.”

- Pennsylvania Program







The Impact of Federal Funding on Local Rape Crisis Centers

“The VOCA increase has changed our program completely. We can now offer career-sustaining wages and benefits to all of our employees. Now we have an emergency assistance fund for victims and this is life-changing!”

- Wisconsin Program

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