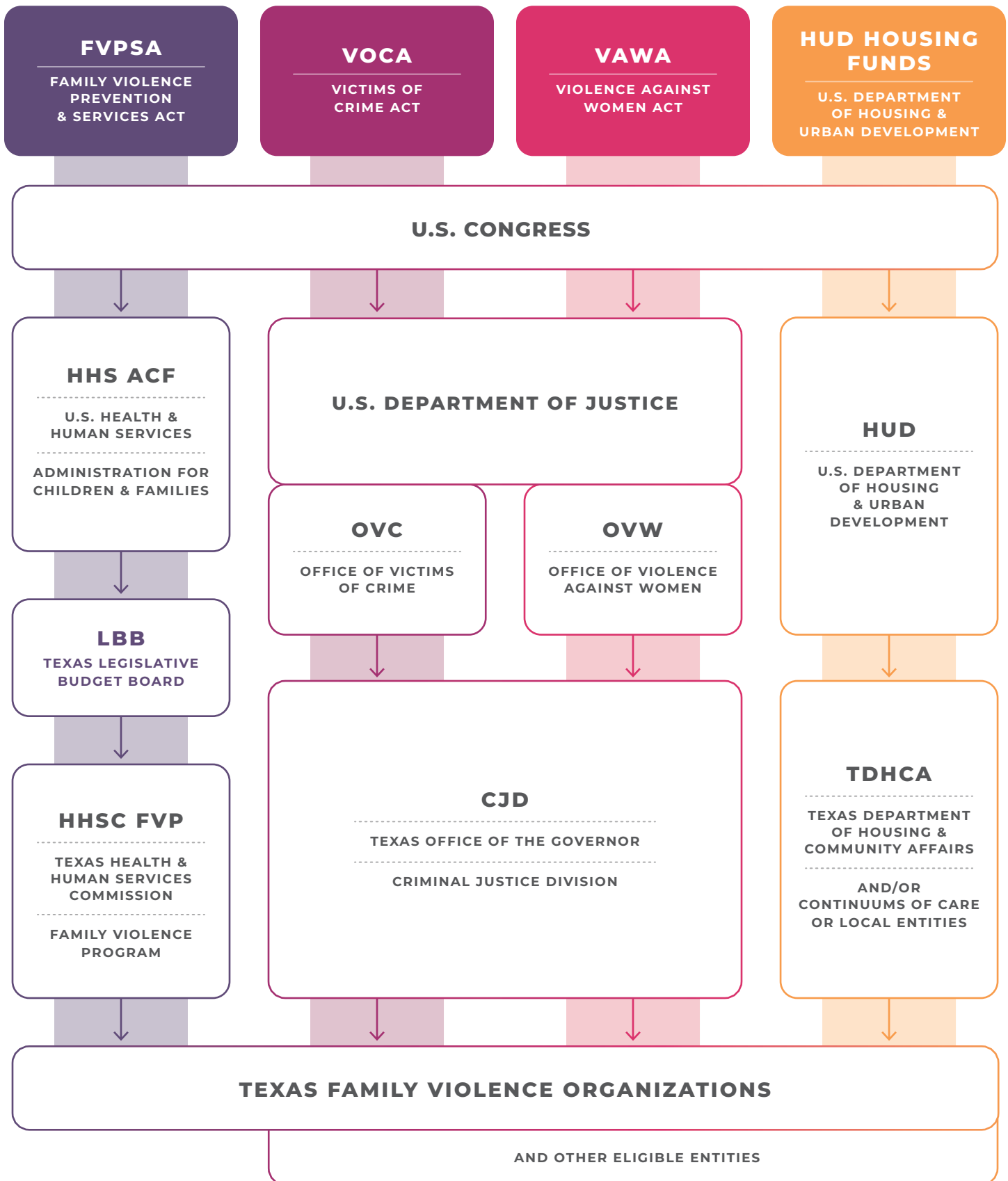


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FVPSA FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION & SERVICES ACT

The U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Family (ACF) administers the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), the primary federal funding stream dedicated to the support of emergency shelter and related assistance for victims of domestic violence and their children. This is the only dedicated federal funding source for domestic violence shelter services and funds emergency shelters, crisis lines, counseling, victim assistance, and other vital services for domestic violence victims and their children.

[See the FVPSA Program Overview for more information.](#)

VOCA VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

A fund for victim services created out of fines, penalties, and restitution dollars collected at the Federal level. These funds become a part of VOCA as well as direct funds to Crime Victims Compensation (CVC). VOCA funds several programs that serve victims of crime, including state-formula victim assistance grants.

<https://ovc.ojp.gov/about-ovc>
<https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/types-of-funding>

HUD U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

These funds include Continuum of Care program funds and Emergency Solutions Grants program funds, to support emergency shelters, permanent supportive housing, homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing programs. Dedicated funds, via the DV bonus, are also available for survivor-specific housing resources, including rapid re-housing and joint transitional housing to rapid re-housing, to address the trauma-specific needs of survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

<https://www.hud.gov/grants/>

VAWA VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) administers 19 grant programs authorized by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Four programs are "formula funding," meaning the enacting legislation specifies how the funds are distributed. The remaining 15 programs are "discretionary," meaning OVW is responsible for creating program parameters, qualifications, eligibility, and deliverables in accordance with authorizing legislation. These grant programs are designed to develop the nation's capacity to reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by strengthening services to victims and holding offenders accountable.

Specific VAWA Funding Opportunities:

- The Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors (STOP) state formula grant program supports coordinated community responses to domestic and sexual violence.
- The Civil Legal Services grant program helps to meet the civil legal needs of victims.
- The Services for Rural Victims grant program enables communities to develop services to meet the unique needs facing victims in rural areas.
- The Transitional Housing grant funds organizations who are running transitional housing and related supportive services.
- The Grants to Encourage Arrest program is designed to increase offender accountability and reduce homicide.
- The Sexual Assault Services Program is a state-formula grant that funds rape crisis centers.

<https://www.justice.gov/ovw>
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/domestic-violence>
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs>

State Funding Sources for Family Violence Centers & Battering Intervention and Prevention Programs

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