**OFFER OF DCF LETTER OF COMMITMENT**

**Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking**

**For Our Partners due by August 7, 2015**

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) has noted a Federal Grant through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Federal Funding: Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking HHS-2015-ACF-ACYF-TV-0959.

**Grant Summary**

**Description:**

24 month cooperative agreement with ACF to provide case management and direct services to human trafficking victims of all ages who are US citizens and lawful permanent residents.

**Details:**

4 agreements will be awarded of up to a total of $600,000 for the project period; 25% match; proposal due date of 8/19/2015.

**Geographic Scope:**

“Located in areas that have proven to be easily accessible to trafficking victims” and areas with evidence of high rates of human trafficking. New York City is not eligible to apply for these funds given prior funding.

At this time DCF is encouraging interested providers to contact our offices through dcfaskrfp@dcf.state.nj.us. Please include a contact person for your agency with an email and phone number. NJ-DCF will send more detailed information regarding the proposed intervention strategies and potential ways for community partners to support this important work.

Please email requests to: dcfaskrfp@dcf.state.nj.us by August 7, 2015. Include the name of the grant “Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking” in the title.

A proposed model letter is included on the following page:

**THANK YOU FOR THIS IMPORTANT WORK**

***Draft letter- One page please***

Re: Letter of Commitment – Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking (DVHT)

Dear

The Department of Children and Families issues this letter of commitment of time and resources contained herein for the application submitted by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking HHS-2015-ACF-ACYF-TV-0959.

We are committed and interested in participating in the intervention efforts conducted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The DVHT Program is focused on providing comprehensive case management to domestic victims of severe forms of human trafficking. The intent of this program is to build, expand, and sustain organizational and community capacity to deliver trauma-informed, culturally relevant services for domestic victims of human trafficking through a coordinated system of agency services and partnerships with community-based organizations and allied professionals.

*POTENTIAL OPTIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN LETTER:*

1) Agree to participate in an Implementation Steering Committee if awarded the funding.

2) Agree to continue to identify community capacity to deliver trauma informed services for domestic violence victims.

3) Agree to partner with organizations serving children and families to provide linkages to existing case management, parent education, and family support and social services.

4) Agree to open trauma informed training and human trafficking training opportunities through our Training Academy to your organization at no cost.

5) Other relevant options, please specify.