

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### **2022 RFP: Child Advocacy Development Grants Treatment Services, Programs, and Technology OR Capital**

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- 1) I will be applying for services and replacement of outdated computers to support our clinical counseling program - approximately \$12-\$15,000. Does the application for computers have to go under a separate capital RFP or can the cost to replace the computers go under the services RFP? It would be very onerous to do two RFPs considering the relatively small dollar amount of the computer replacement.**

Requests for capital funding and funding for services can be included in the same proposal; however, the questions contained in the RFP for both capital and services must be addressed.

- 2) Many times, we have children coming in right after school for a Forensic Interview and they have not had a chance to have a snack. Currently, the staff is donating snacks with our own money. We also would like toiletries for children that are experiencing emergency removal and do not have their own belongings. Diapers and wipes would be extremely helpful for parents that have their babies in our Child Advocacy Center.**

- Could we use this money to purchase “victim supplies” such as snacks, water, toiletries, diapers, wipes etc.? Are snacks and water/drinks will be appropriate to ask in the grant?**

Requests for funding for emergency victim supplies will be accepted up to a maximum of \$250 per county.

- 3) Could we use this money for décor for the Child Advocacy Center? Currently, our Child Advocacy Center looks slightly like an office building, and we would like to make it more child friendly (NCA Accreditation Standard 10) with fun wall painting, baskets for organizing toys etc.**

Requests for capital funding to make a CAC more “child-friendly” are permitted.

- 4) Could we use this money for car seats to transport victims when they do not have their own means of transportation?**

Yes.

- 5) Can we purchase a tablecloth with the Prosecutor’s seal and our CAC logo for community outreach events and for our community open house?**

Yes. However, these items may not be used for any type of fundraising events.

- 6) Can the funds be used for renting for a satellite location, and can it be prepaid for a year’s lease?**

Proposals requesting to rent a satellite location will be considered if it can be shown that a satellite location is necessary to provide services to unserved or underserved communities due to lack of transportation in remote areas. Prepayments of rent is not permissible.

- 7) Can the funds be used to cover adoption fees and training for a CAC facility dog to be utilized as part of our child therapy program?**

Yes. This funding may be used for CAC facility animals if they are being used for child therapy services.

- 8) Can the CAC request funding for medical evaluations for child victims not otherwise covered by other contracts/funding?**

Yes

- 9) We would like to be able to send some staff to the Crimes Against Child Conference being held in August. Would this be possible?**

Yes. However, any costs associated with sending staff to this conference must be expended by June 30, 2022.

- 10) The RFP indicates “OR” does this mean we need to submit 2 proposals one for capital and one for Programs & Technology?**

Requests for capital funding and funding for services can be included in the same proposal; however, the questions contained in the RFP for both capital and services must be addressed.

**11) Are there any limitations on the allowable funding amount for client assistance?**

Requests for funding for client assistance will be accepted up to a maximum of \$250 per county.

**12) Are there any restrictions on the types of allowable client assistance (i.e., gift cards, etc.)?**

As stated on page 5 of the RFP, the purchase of gift cards is not permitted.