

PUBLIC NOTICE

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

FFY 2020 Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), Non-Competitive Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Program

Take notice that in compliance with the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984, 34 U.S.C. §§ 20101, et seq., the Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive subawards funded by FFY20 VOCA program funds:

Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Program

\$3,045,000

Under this program, \$3,045,000 in grant funding will be offered to the twenty-one (21) county-based lead sexual violence service programs to continue to support the provision of Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate (“CSVA”) services throughout each respective county. Funding will support full-time Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Coordinator (“Coordinator”) positions in each county, training of new Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate (CSVAs) and on-call pay for weekend and holiday activations. Advocate stipends will be made available in an effort to retain skilled advocates during days/times when demand for services occur.

The FFY20 funding awarded to each of the CSVA programs will be up to \$145,000. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is contingent upon subrecipient application

submissions, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. No matching funds are required. The funding is for a 12-month period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The following CSVA programs are being awarded FFY20 VOCA funding:

Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Program (Up to \$145,000 per agency)

AVANZAR (Atlantic County)

YWCA of Northern New Jersey (Bergen County)

CONTACT of Burlington County (Burlington County)

Center for Family Services, Inc. (Camden County)

Coalition Against Rape and Abuse, Inc. (Cape May County)

Center for Family Services, Inc. (Cumberland County)

Family Service League (Essex County)

Center for Family Services, Inc. (Gloucester County)

CarePoint Health Foundation (Hudson County)

SAFE in Hunterdon, Inc. (Hunterdon County)

Womanspace, Inc. (Mercer County)

Middlesex County, Center for Empowerment (Middlesex County)

180 Turning Lives Around, Inc. (Monmouth County)

AHS Hospital Corporation (Morris CARES) (Morris County)

St. Francis Counseling Service (LBICC, Inc.) (Ocean County)

New Jersey Association on Correction - Passaic County Women's Center (Passaic County)

Salem County Women's Services (Salem County)

Safe+Sound Somerset (Somerset County)

Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services (DASI) (Sussex County)

Union County Rape Crisis Center (Union County)

Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Warren County (Warren County)

Division of Criminal Justice Regional State Victim Witness Advocacy Program \$700,000

Under this program, \$700,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to Division of Criminal Justice to support the Regional State Victim Witness Advocacy Program. Funding will support the Deputy Attorney General, Victim-Witness Coordinator and Victim-Witness Advocate positions in providing assistance to crime victims, witnesses and families while going through the criminal justice process as well as a variety of complementary victim services and resources. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is contingent upon subrecipient application submission, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. The funding is for a 12-month period from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Eligible applicants will receive application packages from the Office of the Attorney General, notifying the agency of the award. Notifications will be emailed no later than January 21, 2022.

The application must be returned within 45 days of the date on the application letter. **Use only the space provided on the Project Information Form when submitting applications.** The application must be returned by email to voca@njoag.gov.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY20 VOCA program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms, via mail or e-mail, that must be completed and submitted by the established due date. Upon approval of project narrative and budget, applicants

will receive subaward contract documents for approval and signature. Subrecipients must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period. Grant extensions are not permitted.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change.

Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue to such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Department to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.