

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

### **Notice of Availability and Award of Funds**

### **FFY 2021 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 FFY21 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 FFY21 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, however, match funds will be required in future grants.. The funding is for a 12-month period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The following CSVA programs are being awarded FFY21 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, 2023 through August 31, 2024. A 20 percent match, cash or in-kind, is required.

Eligible applicants will receive application packages from the Office of the Attorney General, notifying the agency of the award. Applications will be emailed no later than February 21, 2023. 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](mailto:voca@njoag.gov).

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY21 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. A 20 percent match, cash or in-kind, is required by all applicants. Requests for match waivers will only be considered at the time of application.

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.

The address\* of the office receiving the application:

William H. Cranford, Chief Administrative Officer  
Office of the Attorney General  
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex  
25 Market Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

\*The complete application must be returned by email to [voca@njoag.gov](mailto:voca@njoag.gov).

Award notification will be made on or about May 30, 2023.