

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 Victims of Crime Act Grant Program

Take notice that in compliance with the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. §§ 10601 et seq., the Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) announces the availability and award of the following subawards funded by FFY19 VOCA program funds. These subawards were previously competitively bid, awarded, and then designated to come from FFY18 VOCA program funds, however, the Department has identified a need to fund the following program from FFY19 VOCA:

New Jersey Trauma Recovery Center Program

\$6,000,000

Under this program, \$6,000,000 in grant funding will be awarded to support four (4) demonstration sites for the New Jersey Trauma Recovery Center Program (TRC). The TRC's will use funding to provide additional resources for victim services and to placing a particular emphasis on enhancing services to underserved victims in an effort to break the cycle of repeat victimization and save human lives. The Office of Attorney General is striving to bring resources to New Jersey's urban centers where violence has been concentrated historically.

The FFY19 funding awarded to each of the TRC demonstration sites will be up to \$1,500,000. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is contingent upon subrecipient application submissions, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. The

funding is for a 24-month period from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022. Continuation funding may be available beyond the grant period. The following TRC demonstration sites are being awarded FFY19 VOCA funding:

Care Plus NJ, Inc.

University Hospital

Newark Community Street Team

Jersey City Medical Center, Inc.

Eligible recipients of the FFY19 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. All subrecipients will be required to supply matching funds of twenty percent toward their project. 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.