

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT GRANT AWARDS 2020

| AGENCY                                      | AWARD AMOUNT | PURPOSE  | PROGRAM AREA    |
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| Administrative Office of the Courts         | \$99,629     | The purpose of this grant application is to bring an informed and effective best practice response by the Kentucky court system to the issues of domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault, while ensuring that all citizens of the Commonwealth receive equal protection, due process and justice. This project will support an in-depth system needs assessment intended to identify gaps and guide the courts' future work around DV response.  | Courts          |
| Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of KY | \$8688       | One of AppalReD Legal Aid's focuses is providing community education. AppalReD Legal Aid will hold its annual domestic violence and elder abuse awareness conference to increase awareness of the challenges facing victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and elder abuse. The conference will train AppalReD staff, victim advocates, nurses, social service workers, mental health workers, law enforcement, and others to help them better understand and serve victims. | Discretionary   |
| Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc           | \$49144      | VAWA funding will focus on underserved victims of domestic violence including rural, LEP, and immigrant/refugee/ undocumented victims in the BRADD region. Funding supports the current work of our bilingual Advocate. The agency provides services to victims to reduce barriers to safety, secure resources, seek legal protections, develop safety plans, increase self-sufficiency, and improve residency status.   | Victim Services |
| Bethany House Abuse Shelter                 | \$45800      | This project is to continue to fund a Court Advocate position to provide services to victims of domestic violence  | Victim Services |

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|                                       |         | in the emergency shelter, in the courts and in the community.  |                 |
| Catholic Charities of Louisville, Inc | \$51197 | Immigration Legal Services, one of nine outreach programs within Catholic Charities of Louisville, Inc., is an Office of Legal Access Programs (formerly Board of Immigration Appeals) recognized office providing legal assistance and counseling to homeless and low-moderate income immigrants, asylees, and refugees as well as immigrant women and men who are caught in the cycle of domestic violence/sexual abuse.   | Victim Services |
| Christian County Attorney's Office    | \$78410 | To fund a full time Domestic Violence prosecutor who will provide legal services and support to victims of crimes and enhance offender accountability. The DV prosecutor would be assigned to the Domestic Violence Unit in the County Attorney's office and would work with the DV detective and VOCA funded Victim Advocate. Funding for this prosecutor will promote a safe and stable environment for victims ensuring them comprehensive services during their encounter with the criminal justice system.  | Prosecution     |
| Chrysalis House, Inc.                 | \$51830 | Chrysalis House provides integrated treatment for both substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring mental health disorders. In order to build therapeutic rapport and provide effective treatment, the Domestic Violence Therapist ensures physical and emotional safety is established prior to treatment for women who have experienced intimate partner violence (IPV). Addressing the correlation between IPV and SUD, Chrysalis House strives to empower women to live a violence-free life of recovery. | Victim Services |
| Daviess Co Attorney Office            | \$59543 | This proposal will establish a full-time Assistant County Attorney to prosecute domestic violence and related offenses in Daviess District Court. Other duties will include, preparing petitions, motions, complaints, electronic warrants, and establishing policies to   | Prosecution     |

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|  |          | centralize and streamline prosecution of domestic violence cases. Advising Family Court personnel about domestic violence; develop programs procedures and policies to enhance Family Court's domestic violence and interpersonal protective orders.   |                 |
| DOVES of Gateway, Inc.                                     | \$59890  | VAWA funding will be used to pay salaries of one (1) full-time, 40 hour weekly and one (1) part-time, 13 hour weekly victim advocate. Advocates will provide life-changing services within our emergency shelter as well as met needs of non-residential survivors. Travel and training incurred by VAWA funded personal will be compensated by VAWA funds.  | Victim Services |
| Fayette County Sheriff's Office                            | \$147708 | OFCS proposes a continuation of the operation of Amanda's Center. Amanda's Center is based on the Family Justice Center model and provides a single point of contact for victims obtaining protection and law enforcement accessing information as well as connecting with services such as shelter, counseling, filing criminal charges, evidence collection, transportation and legal advocacy to provide a survivor-centered response.  | Law Enforcement |
| Green River Regional Rape Victim Services (New Beginnings) | \$40000  | This will be a continuation grant for Advocacy Coordinator. The project will support an advocate that will provide crisis sessions for sexual assault victims, training of law enforcement, hospital personnel and other key stakeholders in the service area, as well as facilitates the Sexual Assault Interagency Council. This position addresses immediate needs of referrals and provides resources for additional supports, including a reference sheet for VINE and Crime Victim Compensation. | Victim Services |
| GreenHouse17   | \$55000  | The LJUST program creates Legal Justice (LJ) for victims of domestic violence through underserved outreach (U), service access (S), and training for professionals and the community (T). Programming activities will provide  | Victim Services |

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|   |          | victims with no-cost attorney representation and legal services coordination, while creating an informed network of legal justice professionals in 17 Kentucky counties.   |                 |
| Hardin Memorial Health Foundation                     | \$81058  | Baptist Health Hardin's (BHH) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)/Forensics Program exists to care for sexual assault and domestic violence victims' physical, emotional and spiritual needs. SANEs provide a complete continuum of patient care, from forensic exams proven to aid in the prosecution of perpetrators, to vital follow-up services long after the initial exam. BHH's SANE/Forensics Program is designated as SANE-ready, only 1 of 3 in Kentucky.   | Law Enforcement |
| Hope Harbor, Inc.                                     | \$67667  | This project is designed to reduce trauma symptoms through therapeutic counseling and improve systematic response for victims of sexual assault in the Barren River Area Development District. This is a continuation of a current VAWA funded program supporting two positions at Hope Harbor, Inc. (regional rape crisis center): Director of Clinical Services, and Systems Advocacy Specialist.  | Victim Services |
| Jefferson County Attorney's Office                    | \$163119 | This continuing project will: provide a Prosecutor and Intake Clerk in the Domestic Violence Intake Center to assist domestic violence victims in filing EPOs/IPOs and criminal complaints, assist with evidence collection, and educate/inform victims about the complicated legal system; provide two experienced Investigators to increase evidence collection and serve subpoenas to enhance offender accountability. All four of these VAWA-funded employees receive specialized training in domestic violence. | Prosecution     |
| Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc. | \$240000 | For several years, KASAP has requested and been funded for three separate grants to cover administrative coordination, SANE/SART training/coordination, and PREA   | Discretionary   |

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|   |                 | <p>coordination, while developing and working within an anti-oppression framework. This year's submission combines these topic areas into one cohesive request, all focusing on the work of systems advocacy enhancement for the purpose of assisting victims of sexual assault to find their version of justice and ultimately healing and peace.</p>  |                        |
| <p>Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence</p> | <p>\$117112</p> | <p>The Meaningful Access Project's goal is to ensure the availability and accessibility of services, including legal services, for all survivors, including those from underserved populations, of domestic violence crimes through capacity building activities such as providing training and technical assistance, developing products to increase visibility and awareness. KCADV will also invest in advocating for improved systemic responses to survivors through strategic partnerships and collaboration.</p> | <p>Discretionary</p>   |
| <p>Lexington Fayette Urban County Government</p>    | <p>\$50000</p>  | <p>The Program was developed in 2000 with the financial assistance of VAWA. The program utilizes a multidisciplinary victim-centered approach of helping survivors of sexual assaults and DV. The program attends to patients' emotional and physical needs, empowering patients, changing the community response to rape and assisting with prosecution. Experienced SANE's give support to preserve the victim's dignity improve evidence collection for prosecution and promote participation.</p>                   | <p>Law Enforcement</p> |
| <p>Louisville/Jefferson Co. Metro Government</p>    | <p>\$77863</p>  | <p>This project will allow detectives to thoroughly investigate backlogged rape cases and will give victims immediate personal contact with a detective at the DVIC. Training obtained through the grant will enhance SVU and VSU skills and trained unit instructors will incorporate lessons learned into the curriculum used in the department.</p>  | <p>Law Enforcement</p> |
| <p>Merryman House</p>                               | <p>\$56264</p>  | <p>This project proposes to increase safety of domestic violence survivors in the Purchase Area by sustaining &amp;</p>   | <p>Victim Services</p> |

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|   |         | improving collaboration efforts with local law enforcement & prosecution. This will be accomplished through sustaining the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) in existing counties within the service area, provision of comprehensive case management & crisis response services, & thorough documentation & communication of victim needs to improve prosecution & civil protections.   |                 |
| Office of the Attorney General              | \$29100 | This program will consist of professional trainings & will offer comprehensive approaches to serving victims of violence, incorporating resources & information from multiple disciplines. Trainings not only address best practices in investigating & prosecuting intimate partner violence, but they will also address the underlying issues surrounding interpersonal violence (IPV). In order to promote the best practice of a multidisciplinary approach, the trainings will be multidisciplinary in nature.       | Prosecution     |
| Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center (Lotus) | \$66858 | Project will continue efforts to facilitate regional SARTs & build SANE Programs to improve community response to sexual assault by unifying multidisciplinary SA partners. Through cross-discipline coordination & ACRTI emphasis, our SART efforts aim to coordinate specialized victim services across systems (including confinement) & improve the collection & preservation of forensic evidence, thereby improving victims' experiences when seeking help & achieving legal outcomes aligned with victims' rights. | Victim Services |
| Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky, Inc.     | \$65000 | Safe Harbor's Continuum of Care advocates begin working with clients as soon as they enter the Emergency Shelter. The advocates develop service and safety plans tailored to fit the needs of each survivor. The advocates make contact soon after departure and work to ensure client safety is maintained and a strong support system remains.  | Victim Services |

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|  |          | Survivors return for groups, therapy, and referrals. VAWA allows Safe Harbor to provide a strong support system for survivors for as long as needed.   |                 |
| Scott County Hospitality House (Elizabeth's Village) | \$30000  | The number of DV cases in Scott County continues to grow as proven by data received from multiple sources, in comparison to a small of number of DV providers. Elizabeth's Village is requesting funding to continue the position of the domestic violence advocate to provide advocacy for victims, along with emergency services and prevention trainings. The advocate will reach a higher number of women and children in need of services as our program becomes more established in its second year.           | Victim Services |
| SpringHaven, Inc                                     | \$59799  | The proposed project is for a Victim/Family Advocate to assist in Hardin County Family Court each week. The Advocate will additionally work in the shelter with residents to help them determine short and long-term goals. The Advocate will provide resources and referrals, as needed. Collaboration with Catholic Charities will help immigrant/refugee/undocumented residents with necessary paperwork and support. The Advocate will conduct domestic violence educational groups at Community Based Services. | Victim Services |
| The Center for Women and Families, Inc.              | \$39434  | The Center provides a fully integrated program to address the needs of people who are the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, with the goal of helping them achieve an empowered and self-sufficient life. This application is a request to support The Center's services for immigrant victims staying in shelter. A bilingual advocate will provide direct support and services to survivors seeking safety.  | Victim Services |
| The Nest--Center for Women, Children & Families      | \$116780 | Our attorneys and court advocates provide legal advocacy & representation to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) victims in obtaining an order of protection in Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle,  | Victim Services |

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|                       |                    | Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine, Laurel, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Montgomery, Nicholas, Powell, Rowan, Scott, & Woodford counties. They also provide education in the community on IPV victims' rights. Two contracted attorneys will represent families seeking custody actions against their perpetrator.   |                 |
| Women's Crisis Center | \$109743           | WCC will continue to provide access to trauma-informed services (crisis intervention/counseling, medical/legal advocacy. information/referral, and as appropriate emergency shelter) to victims of domestic/dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking in our 10 rural counties and provide these same trauma-informed services to under-served ESL populations residing throughout our region. | Victim Services |
| <b>Totals</b>         | <b>\$2,116,636</b> |   |                 |