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April 19, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to amend an existing subgrant **retroactive** to March 31, 2023, with the Administrative Office of the Courts, Concord NH (Vendor #311205-B001, Purchase Order #1084363), approved by the Governor and Executive Council on December 22, 2021, item #108, by extending the end date only (extending the life of the subgrant) from March 31, 2023 to June 30, 2023 for the purpose of providing services for women in New Hampshire who are victims of violent crimes effective upon approval of the Governor and Executive Council through June 30, 2023. No additional funds are involved in this time extension.

EXPLANATION

This item is **retroactive** to March 31, 2023, because the amendment to the subgrant was not completed in time for the March 22, 2023 Governor and Executive Council meeting.

The Department of Justice subgranted funds to the New Hampshire Administrative Office of the Courts from the Department of Justice from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, Violence Against Women Act Grant (VAWA). The grant is targeted specifically at deterring crimes involving violence against women and aiding women who are victims of crime. Statutory requirements of the VAWA grant program are that agencies representing law enforcement will be allocated at least 25% of the award; prosecution offices will be allocated at least 25% of the award; and victim service providers will be allocated at least 30% of the award (with at least 10% of that to be distributed to culturally specific community-based services and 20% to sexual assault victims). Lastly, 5% of the funding must be expended by the courts.

The Department of Justice is seeking to extend the end date only of the New Hampshire Administrative Office of the Courts' Violence Against Women Act subgrant, from March 31,

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2023 to June 30, 2023. This will allow the courts additional time to send new Circuit Court judges to train on issues regarding Domestic Violence Cases.

In the event that federal funds are no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you any questions concerning this request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

for James P. Hoff
John M. Formella
Attorney General

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE JUDICIAL BRANCH, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
1st MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMENDMENT

This amendment ("Amendment") is by and between the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the New Hampshire Judicial Branch, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an agreement ("MOU"), approved by the Governor and Council on December 22, 2021, item # 108, the New Hampshire Judicial Branch;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the MOU, the Administrative Office of the Courts agreed to carry out the initiatives of the subgrant, and the DOJ will pay the grant amount of \$55,000;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision 6 of the MOU, the MOU may be amended by written instrument executed by the parties thereto;

WHEREAS, the AOC and the Department of Justice have agreed to amend the MOU in certain aspects;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and the covenants and conditions contained in the MOU, and set forth herein, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

1. Delete Provision 5 on Page 1 of 29 in its entirety and replace therein with the following:
 5. The Memorandum of Understanding is effective until 6/30/2023.
2. Delete Exhibit B, Subprovision 3a. on Page 4 of 29 in its entirety and replace therein with the following:
 - 3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$55,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 01/01/2022, whichever is later, to 6/30/2023, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.
3. Delete Exhibit B, Subprovision 3a, ii. On Page 4 of 29 in its entirety and replace therein with the following.

Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, nor after 6/30/2023.
4. Delete Page 4 of 29, Exhibit B, Subprovision 3a, i. in its entirety.
5. Effective Date of Amendment
 - a. This Amendment shall take effect upon Governor and Council approval.

6. Continuance of MOU

- a. Except as specifically amended and modified by the terms and conditions of this Amendment, the MOU and the obligations of the parties hereunder, shall remain in full force and effect with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties set their hand as of the day and year first above written.

NH Judicial Branch, Administrative Office of the Courts:

Dianne Martin

Date: 03/10/2023

Dianne H. Martin
Director

NH Department of Justice:

Kathleen Carr

Date: 03/31/2023

Kathleen B. Carr
Director of Administration

Approved by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution):

Is Christopher Bond

Date: 4/4/23

Attorney

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December 6, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-6397

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into subgrants with the organizations listed below, in the amount of \$450,725, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, Violence Against Women Formula Grant for the purpose of providing services for women in New Hampshire who are victims of violent crimes effective upon approval from the Governor and Executive Council or January 1, 2022, whichever is later, through March 31, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account number 02-20-20-201510-5017, Department of Justice, Grants Administration, Violence Against Women Act Grant as follows:

<u>Class and Account</u>	<u>Subgrantee</u>	<u>Vendor#</u>	<u>Total SFY 2022 Amount</u>
072-500575	603 Legal Aid	216800-B001	\$40,000
085-588510	Administrative Office of the Courts	311205-B001	\$55,000
072-500575	Bridges Domestic and Sexual Assault Support Services, Inc.	155039-B001	\$20,000
072-500574	County of Cheshire	177372-B003	\$30,000
072-500574	Office of the Grafton County Attorney	177397-B005	\$30,000
072-500575	NH Legal Assistance	154648-B001	\$45,000
072-500575	NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	155510-B001	\$155,700
072-500574	Portsmouth Police Department	177463-B007	\$25,025
072-500574	Strafford County Attorney's Office	177446-B120	\$30,000
072-500575	YWCA New Hampshire	154141-B001	\$20,000
		Totals:	<u>\$450,725</u>

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EXPLANATION

These subgrants are from the remaining Federal Fiscal Year 2020 and Federal Fiscal Year 2021 funds that New Hampshire received annually from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, Violence Against Women Act Grant (VAWA). The grant is targeted specifically at deterring crimes involving violence against women and aiding women who are victims of crime. The VAWA grant program requires that agencies representing law enforcement will be allocated at least 25% of the award; prosecution offices will be allocated at least 25% of the award; and victim service providers will be allocated at least 30% of the award (with at least 10% of that to be distributed to culturally-specific, community-based services and 20% to sexual assault victims). Lastly, 5% of the funding must be expended by the courts.


The subgrant recipients, listed above, have received previous VAWA awards from this office. All were selected previously through a request for funding solicitation and now represent core service providers for the State of New Hampshire in the area of violence against women services. These awards will allow the funded organizations to continue providing the vital services upon which New Hampshire's citizens have come to rely.

Services and positions being supported through the awarding of these funds include, but are not limited to, specially trained domestic violence and sexual assault prosecutors at county attorney offices, victim advocate positions in police departments and in county attorney offices, staff positions for Domestic Violence Units in our largest police departments, culturally specific advocacy, legal support, and continued services to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

In the event that federal funds are no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella
Attorney General

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State of New Hampshire Interagency Memorandum of Understanding

Whereas, the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) is a duly constituted agency of the State of New Hampshire;

Whereas, the New Hampshire Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is a duly constituted agency of the State of New Hampshire;

Whereas, DOJ is responsible for providing funding through a subgrant to AOC as herein described in the application for 2021 Services, Training, Officer, Prosecutors for the Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program state solicitation "STOP".

Whereas, DOJ desires to enter into a subgrant with AOC for a term from Governor and Council approval through 3/31/2023 in an amount to not exceed \$55,000;

Whereas, AOC is responsible for adhering to all conditions as set forth in their Application, "STOP"-federal financial rules and all applicable state rules and regulations of procurement;

Whereas, AOC desires to assist in the funding of the position of Domestic Violence Program Manager.

Whereas, AOC desires to train Judges, Clerks and Court Staff.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to their mutual benefit, the benefit of the State and in furtherance of constitutional or statutory authority and objectives.

1. DOJ agrees to pay AOC the amount of \$55,000.00 for the services described in the attached MOU Exhibit A, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Payment shall be provided from 020-20-20-201510-5017-085-588510, "Violence Against Women Act"
2. AOC agrees to perform the services described in the attached MOU Exhibit A which is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. The method of payment and payment amount for the above-referenced services, if any is required, is described in the attached MOU Exhibit B, such exhibit being hereby incorporated by reference.
4. All obligations hereunder are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds. The agencies shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account in the event that funds are reduced or unavailable.
5. The Memorandum of Understanding is effective until 3/31/2023.
6. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by an instrument in writing signed by both parties. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing written notice to the other party at least 30 days prior to termination.

7. The parties agree that the obligations, agreements and promises made under this Memorandum of Understanding are not intended to be legally binding on the parties and are not legally enforceable.
8. Disputes arising under this Memorandum of Understanding which cannot be resolved between the agencies shall be referred to the Department of Justice, Civil Bureau, for review and resolution.
9. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.
10. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Memorandum of Understanding shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.
11. In the event any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding are held to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding will remain in full force and effect.
12. This Memorandum of Understanding, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Memorandum of Understanding and understandings between the parties, and supersedes all prior Memoranda of Understanding and understandings related hereto.
13. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity, such immunity being hereby specifically preserved.
14. *NH Department of Justice:*

Kathleen Carr

Date: 11/22/2021

Kathleen Carr
Director of Administration

15. *NH Administrative Office of the Court*

Mary Ann Deppol
Authorized Signer and Title *Acting Director*

Date: 11/9/21

1. *Approved by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)*

Takmina Rakhmatova

Date: 11/29/2021

Attorney

EXHIBIT A

-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. NH Administrative Office of the Courts as Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) for expenses incurred for services provided to victims of domestic and sexual violence, stalking and dating violence in compliance with the terms, conditions, specifications, and scope of work as outlined in the Subrecipient's application under Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors for the Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program state solicitation.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit B. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least three (3) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
33 Capitol Street
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(603) 271-8091 or travis.n.tceboom@doj.nh.gov

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EXHIBIT B

-METHOD OF PAYMENT-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT A.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form P-37 section 1.8.
 - 3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$55,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 01/01/2022, whichever is later, to 12/31/2022, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.
 - i. With sufficient reason the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to three months. The Subrecipient must submit the request in writing. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.
 - ii. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, nor after 03/31/2023.

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-SPECIAL PROVISIONS-

1. Subrecipients shall also be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed in the VAWA Federal Grant Program Rule and Special Conditions as Appendix 1 which is subject to annual review.

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2022 STOP Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant
Special Conditions

1 Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

By accepting this award on behalf of the subrecipient, the authorized subrecipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements, whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period may result in the Office on Violence Against Women ("OVW") or the NH Dept. of Justice ("NHDOJ") taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, OVW or NHDOJ may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OVW and NHDOJ, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

2 Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review

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throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.333, 200.336.

3 Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subrecipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subrecipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award.

If so, the subrecipient must promptly notify the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the NHDOJ, must seek a budget modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding

4 Requirements related to System for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The subrecipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers), and are incorporated by reference here.

5 Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

The subrecipient must ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient at any tier) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Employment eligibility verification for hiring under award), and are incorporated by reference here.

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6 Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.79) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130).

The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

In the event of an actual, or imminent, breach of Personally Identifiable Information of a U.S Department of Justice funded program or activity by a subrecipient, the subrecipient must have a procedure in place that indicates that the Grants Management Unit will be notified of the breach by the end of the business day (4:00 p.m EST) that the breach was reported. An e-mail will be sent to Grants@doj.nh.gov, which e-mails every staff member in the Grants Management Unit, notifying the Unit of the breach. The GMU Administrator, or designee, will respond to the subrecipient's e-mail notifying receipt of the notification by the end of the business day that it was received. If the subrecipient does not receive a confirmation e-mail from the GMU the subrecipient shall call the NH Department of Justice main number, (603)271-3658, and request to speak to the GMU and report the breach.

Subrecipients must have written procedures that document the process of notifying the GMU in the event of a PII breach. Written procedures will be verified during onsite monitoring's conducted by the GMU.

7 Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

No recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by DOJ.

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government), and are incorporated by reference here.

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8 Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

9 Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors

This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

10 Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

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11 OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees#Discretionary>.

12 Effect of failure to address audit issues

The subrecipient understands and agrees that the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the NHDOJ) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

13 - Potential imposition of additional requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the subrecipient is designated as "high- risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

14 Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

15 Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38, specifically including any applicable requirements regarding written notice to program beneficiaries and prospective program beneficiaries.

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that pertain to recipient and subrecipient ("subgrantee") organizations that engage in or conduct explicitly religious activities, as well as rules and requirements that pertain to recipients and subrecipients that are faith-based or religious organizations.

16 Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all

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applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

17 Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the

enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

18 Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition:

General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

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19 **Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct**

The recipient and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/contact-grants.htm> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <http://www.usdoj.gov/oig>.

20 **Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters**

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the subrecipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it

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will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--
a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required

internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

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Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant. The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the recipient is to contact the NHDOJ or (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

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22 Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

23 Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ.

If the recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the subrecipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OVW by email to OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient.

The recipient's disclosure must include the following: (1) the federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk; (2) the date the recipient was designated high risk; (3) the high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); and (4) the reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

24 Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The subrecipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

25 Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. §§ 10101 et seq., and OVW's implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

26 Compliance with solicitation requirements

The subrecipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted, the applicable Solicitation Companion Guide, and any program-specific frequently asked questions

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(FAQs) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>). The program solicitation, Companion Guide, and any program specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

27 VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The subrecipient acknowledges that 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13) prohibits subrecipients of OVW awards from excluding, denying benefits to, or discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Subrecipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of the program, so long as the subrecipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming.

The subrecipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier will comply with this provision.

28 Misuse of award funds

The subrecipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

29 Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the subrecipient's application, unless the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable.

The subrecipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the subrecipient's application, award documents, or approved budget, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval by the NHDOJ.

30 Non-supplantation

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

31 Confidentiality and information sharing

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and

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maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information.

The subrecipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

32 Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance based on their actual or perceived sex, age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or sex of their

children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services; procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the solicitation or companion guide under which the application was submitted.

33 Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

34 Termination or suspension for cause

The Director of OVW or the NHDOJ, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the subrecipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant solicitation, will terminate or suspend until satisfied that there is no longer such failure, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis.

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35 Performance progress reports and final report submission

The subrecipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards ("subgrants") made under this award. The subrecipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe.

Subrecipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 15th each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award.

36 Subrecipient program income

Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.80, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs.

In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the NHDOJ prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit must be reported by the subrecipient to the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the subrecipient must provide approval by the end of the project period.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.

37 Subrecipient product monitoring

The subrecipient agrees to be monitored to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

38 Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The subrecipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement:

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"This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."

39 **Copyrighted works**

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work developed by a subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

40 **Consultant compensation rates**

The subrecipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, subrecipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

41 **Required SAM and FAPIIS reporting**

The subrecipient must comply with any and all applicable requirements regarding

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reporting of information on civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings connected with (or connected to the performance of) either this OVW award or any other grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the federal government. Under certain circumstances, recipients of OVW awards are required to report information about such proceedings, through the federal System for Award Management (known as "SAM"), to the designated federal integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIS").

The details of recipient obligations regarding the required reporting (and updating) of information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to FAPIS within SAM are posted on the OVW web site at: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, including Recipient Reporting to FAPIS), and are incorporated by reference here.

42 Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The subrecipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the subrecipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449 (regarding rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims).

Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

43 Requirements for subrecipients providing legal assistance

The subrecipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the subrecipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are:

(1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program

(A) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or
(B) (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and (ii) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide;

(2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local,

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territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials;

(3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and

(4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier will comply with this condition.

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EEOP Reporting

I, Mary Ann Dempsey [responsible official], certify that the NH Administrative Office of the Courts has completed the EEO reporting tool certification form at: https://oip.gov/about/ocr/faq_eeop.htm on 10/22/21 [Date]

And that Jean Kilham [responsible official] has completed the EEOP training at <https://oip.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on: 10/29/21 [date]

I further certify that the NH Administrative Office of the Courts will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services.

Signature: Mary Ann Dempsey
Acting Director

Date: 11/9/21

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Non-supplanting Certification

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the applicant or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local

funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

Supplanting and job retention

A grantee may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The NH Administrative Office of the Courts certifies that any funds awarded through grant number 2022VAW03 shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title: MARY ANN DEMPSEY, ACTING DIRECTOR

Signature: Mary Ann Dempsey

EXHIBIT F

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Applicant certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Applicant's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Applicant shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Applicant certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Applicant or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Applicant also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Applicants, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Applicants, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Applicants, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

- A. If the Applicant is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or (2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

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Applicants, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Applicants, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Applicants, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Applicant certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will—

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

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For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN:
Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

MARY ANN DEMPSEY ACTING DIRECTOR
Name and Title of Head of Agency

Mary Ann Dempsey
Signature

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Date

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
Name and Address of Agency

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U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women



Acknowledgement of Notice of Statutory Requirement to Comply with the Confidentiality and Privacy Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, as Amended

Under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 13925(b)(2)), grantees and subgrantees with funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are required to meet the following terms with regard to nondisclosure of confidential or private information and to document their compliance. By signature on this form, applicants for grants from OVW are acknowledging that they have notice that, if awarded funds, they will be required to comply with this provision, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, comply with this provision, and will create and maintain documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, will do so as well.

(A) In general

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families, grantees and subgrantees under this subchapter shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services.

(B) Nondisclosure

Subject to subparagraphs (C) and (D), grantees and subgrantees shall not—

- (i) disclose, reveal, or release any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs, regardless of whether the information has been encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected; or
- (ii) disclose, reveal, or release individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person (or in the case of an unemancipated minor, the minor and the parent or guardian or in the case of legal incapacity, a court-appointed guardian) about whom information is sought, whether for this program or any other Federal, State, tribal, or territorial grant program, except that consent for release may not be given by the abuser of the minor, incapacitated person, or the abuser of the other parent of the minor.

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If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.

(C) Release

If release of information described in subparagraph (B) is compelled by statutory or court mandate—

- (i) grantees and subgrantees shall make reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information; and
- (ii) grantees and subgrantees shall take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of the information.

(D) Information sharing

(i) Grantees and subgrantees may share—

- (I) nonpersonally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and nonpersonally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal, or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements;
- (II) court-generated information and law enforcement-generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes; and
- (III) law enforcement-generated and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

(ii) In no circumstances may—

- (I) an adult, youth, or child victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking be required to provide a consent to release his or her personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for the services provided by the grantee or subgrantee;
- (II) any personally identifying information be shared in order to comply with Federal, tribal, or State reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements, whether for this program or any other Federal, tribal, or State grant program.

(E) Statutorily mandated reports of abuse or neglect

Nothing in this section prohibits a grantee or subgrantee from reporting suspected abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined and specifically mandated by the State or tribe involved.

(F) Oversight

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Attorney General from disclosing grant activities authorized in this Act to the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate exercising Congressional oversight authority. All disclosures shall protect confidentiality and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals.

(G) Confidentiality assessment and assurances

Grantees and subgrantees must document their compliance with the confidentiality and privacy provisions required under this section.

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby acknowledge that the applicant has received notice of that if awarded funding they will comply with the above statutory requirements. This acknowledgement shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Department of Justice will rely if it determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

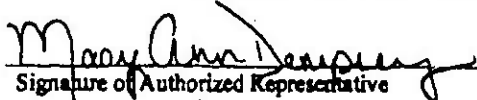
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