

Grants 101 for Family Justice Centers

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Today's Agenda

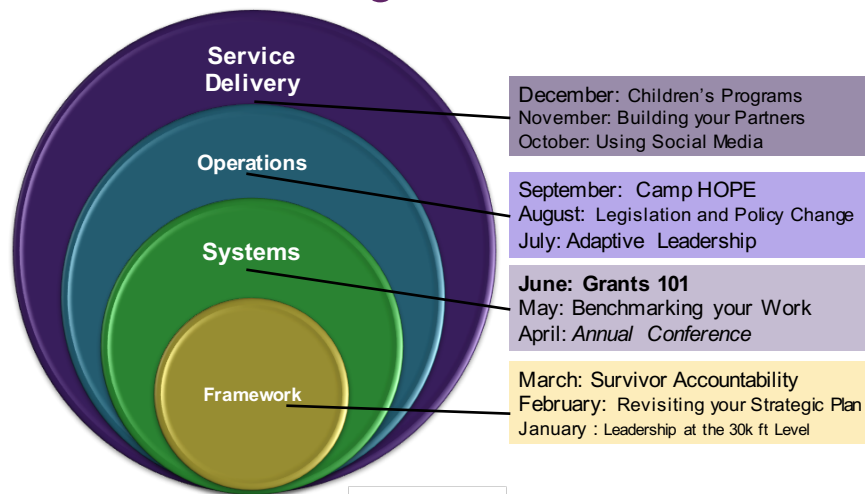
- Welcome and Introductions
- The Funding Landscape
- Government Grants
- Private Grants
- Open Discussion / Q&A

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Overview: Building Blocks



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Who is on the call ?

- Name, Center, and City
- What is one grant you are actively applying to or pursuing?
 - If none, what is ONE funding need for you Center?



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OVC Grant Due 6.27.16

A Pathway to Justice, Healing and Hope: Addressing Polyvictimization in a Family Justice Center Demonstration Initiative

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Office on Victims of Crime

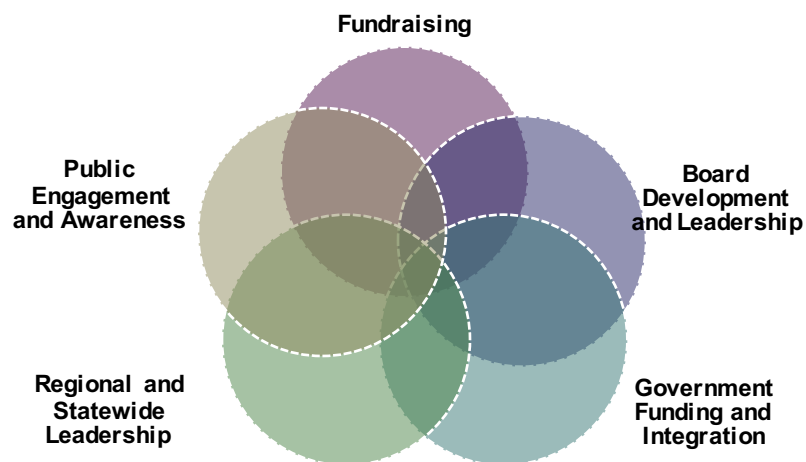
- Vision 21 Recommendations
 - **Conduct continuous rather than episodic strategic planning** in the victim assistance field to effect real change in research, policy, programming, and capacity building.
 - **Support the development of research** to build a body of evidence-based knowledge and generate, collect, and analyze quantitative and qualitative data on victimization, emerging victimization trends, services and behaviors, and enforcement efforts.
 - **Ensure the statutory, policy, and programmatic flexibility to address enduring and emerging crime victim issues.**
 - **Build and institutionalize capacity through an infusion of technology, training, and innovation to ensure that the field is equipped to meet the demands of the 21st century.**

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Reminder! This is only a ***PART*** of a Funding and Sustainability Plan



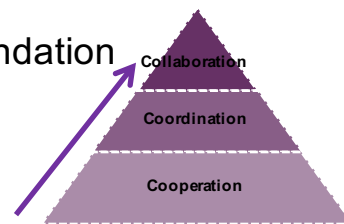
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Why is this relevant to Government-Led FJCs?

- Your partner agencies are Non-profits!
 - Make the pie bigger
 - Facilitating systems change through leadership
 - Filling gaps in services to better allocate resources
- Local, statewide and regional leadership
 - Bring home the bacon
- Establishing your Private Foundation



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Types of Grants

Government Grants

- Federal Grants
 - OVW/NIJ
 - CDC/HHS/HRSA
 - HHS: Futures
 - CalCASA: CDC
- State Grants
 - Health Departments
 - Governor's budget
- City Grants
 - Community Bloc Grants

Private Grants

- National Foundations
 - Verizon Wireless or Foundation
 - Avon
 - Robert Wood Johnson
 - United Way
- State Level
 - Blue Shield of CA
 - Cal-Wellness (*Your State*) Foundations
- City Level
 - Non/For profit agencies with philanthropic arms

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Office on Violence Against Women

www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitation.htm

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Areas of Focus

Grant Programs

Open Solicitations

Peer Review

How to Apply

Grantees

Awards

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Tribal Communities

Reports to Congress

Selected Publications

Press Room

Carvers

OVW FOIA

Contact the Office

2014 Open Solicitations | 2014 Proposed Solicitations and Dates | FY 2014 OVW Program Plan Chart

2014 OPEN SOLICITATIONS

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Fiscal Year 2014 Competitive Grant Announcement

2014 PROPOSED SOLICITATIONS AND DATES

OVW FY 2014 Program Timeline

OVW Grant Programs	Anticipated Release Date	Anticipated Due Date	Anticipated Award Date
Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engaging Men and Boys as Allies	January 16, 2014	February 4, 2014	September 30, 2014
Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program	December 12, 2013	February 5, 2014	September 30, 2014
Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program	December 11, 2013	February 5, 2014	September 30, 2014
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders	January 7, 2014	February 19, 2014	September 30, 2014
Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program	January 16, 2014	February 27, 2014	September 30, 2014
Grants to Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions	January 17, 2014	March 3, 2014	September 30, 2014
Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Assistance Program	December 5, 2013	January 23, 2014	September 30, 2014
Sexual Assault Services Program Formula	January 9, 2014	February 6, 2014	September 30, 2014
State Coalitions Grant Program	February 20, 2014	April 5, 2014	September 30, 2014
STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grants to States	February 6, 2014	March 20, 2014	September 30, 2014
Technical Assistance Grant Program	January 9, 2014	March 6, 2014	September 30, 2014
Transitional Housing Grant Program	January 2, 2014	February 18, 2014	September 30, 2014

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The Funding Landscape - VAWA

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Updated: March 2016

	FY 13 reduced by Sequestration & Rescissions *	FY 14 Budget	FY 15 Budget	FY 16 Budget	FY17 President's Budget	Authorized/ Requested Level
STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women	\$176.18	\$193.00	\$195.00	\$215.00	\$200.00	\$222.00
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	\$23.30	\$27.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Services for Rural Victims	\$34.02	\$36.00	\$33.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$50.00
Civil Legal Assistance for Victims	\$38.22	\$37.00	\$42.50	\$45.00	\$52.50	\$57.00
Transitional Housing (OVW)	\$23.30	\$24.75	\$26.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies † (GTEAP)	\$46.61	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$62.25	\$73.00
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program ‡	\$9.32	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$15.00
Grants to Support Families in the Justice System	\$14.45	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$22.00
Violence on College Campuses (Campus Grants)	\$8.39	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$26.00
Protections and Services for Disabled Victims	\$5.36	\$5.75	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$9.00
Elder Abuse Grant Program	\$3.96	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$6.25	\$9.00
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	\$3.26	\$3.25	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	-
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	\$0.93	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
National Resource Center on Workplace Responses	\$0.47	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$1.00
Nat'l Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault of American Indian and Alaska Native Women	\$0.47	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
Outreach to Underserved Populations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
National Tribal Sex Offender Registry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Tribal Jurisdiction	-	-	-	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$5.00
VAWA CJS Total	\$388.24	\$417.00	\$430.00	\$477.50	\$489.00	\$568.50

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The Funding Landscape - VOCA

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	FY 13 reduced by Sequestration & Rescissions*	FY 14 Budget	FY 15 Budget	FY 16 Budget	FY17 President's Budget	Authorized/ Requested Level
VOCA Fund Cap ¶	\$730.00	\$745.00	\$2.36B	\$3.04B	\$2.00B	\$2.60B
Tribal Funding Stream	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$25.00	10%
Funding for OJP/OVW Programs	-	-	-	\$379.00	\$456.00	-
Victim Compensation/Other Statutory and Administrative Spending	-	\$301.50	\$422.50	\$403.00 (est.)	\$319.00 (est.)	-
State Victim Assistance Grants	\$425.20	\$455.80	\$1.95B	\$2.26B (est.)	\$1.157 (est.)	\$2.27B

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The Alliance Process: Brainstorming

1. Initial brainstorming session
 - Establish goals/objectives
 - List of questions and important points to consider
2. Second team meeting – person in charge of grant, presented the new goals, objectives and activities to the group (outline format)
 - Work from: activities → to objectives → goals
 - Are objectives and activities achievable?

1. Language
2. Deadlines
3. Focus
4. Partners
5. Consultants
6. Innovation
7. Areas to avoid

1. Staff time/capacity
2. Past activities
3. Innovation and focus areas?

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Alliance Lessons Learned

- Personal relationships are key
- Grant Writer is important
 - Team up with DV experts and Grant Writers
 - Delegate, and count on your team
- Saying Thank you is an art
 - Say it often. Be clever. Be public.
- Take your Sustainability Plan seriously
 - Grants is only part of the plan
- Do your due diligence – be in the know

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Finding Grants



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Private Funders

Small Foundation Grants

VS

Large Foundation Grants

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Other Helpful Websites:

- Center for Non-Profit Excellence
 - <http://www.thecne.org/news/featured-grants>
- Kresge Foundation
 - <http://kresge.org/funding/apply-for-funding>
 - Human Services: Advancing the Effectiveness and Resilience of Multiservice Organizations
 - Health and Other
- Kaiser Permanente
- Association of Schools of Public Health (Partnership, program and small research):
 - <http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=747>
- Health Related Funding:
 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - <http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals.html>

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Other Ways to Find Out About Funding Opportunities?

- Sign Up for Alerts:
 - **National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women**
 - www.VAWnet.org and [Funding Alert by State](#)
 - **National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence**
 - www.ncdsv.org and [Funding/Call For/ Awards](#)
- Be Proactive
 - Follow the funding streams
 - Research
 - Philanthropy News Digest
 - (Did you read: [New Report Looks at Funding to Address Domestic Violence in California](#))
 - What are the trends? Who is receiving money?
 - Inquire about funding opportunities: <http://www.ddcf.org/Grants/Grant-making-Process/For-Organizations/Letters-of-Inquiry/>
- Do you have a particularly helpful resource or strategy?

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What lessons have you learned?

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Family Justice Center Guiding Principles

1. **Safety-Focused:** Increase safety, promote healing, and foster empowerment through services for victims and their children
2. **Victim-Centered:** Provide victim-centered services that promote victim autonomy
3. **Culturally Relevant:** Commitment to the utilization of culturally competent services approaches that are measurable and behavior based
4. **Community-Engagement:** Engage all communities through outreach and community education
5. **Survivor-Driven:** Shape services to clients by asking them what they need
6. **Transformative** (willing to change): Evaluate and adjust services by including survivor input and evidence-based best practices
7. **Relationship-Based:** Maintain close working relationships among all collaborators/agencies (law enforcement, prosecution, community-based domestic violence programs, shelters and other social services)
8. **Prevention-Oriented:** Integrate primary, secondary and tertiary prevention approaches into all initiatives, programs, and projects
9. **Kind-Hearted:** Develop a Family Justice Center community that values, affirms, recognizes and supports staff, volunteers, and clients and understands how to meet the needs of trauma survivors and their children
10. **Empowered:** Offer survivors a place to belong even after crisis intervention services are no longer necessary
11. **Offender Accountability Focused:** Increase offender accountability through evidence based prosecution strategies

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Questions or Comments?

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