

Victims of Crime Act

Notice of Funding Opportunity

Behavioral Interventionist Program



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Victims of Violence Unit
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VOCA BI NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY PROPOSAL

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Behavioral Interventionist Program

Proposals Must Be Received By: April 18, 2019 @ 2:00 PM CST

FACILITY NAME: _____

SERVICE AREA (CITY & COUNTIES SERVED: _____

QUALIFICATIONS AND ALLOWABLE SERVICES

This funding shall be used by organizations providing Behavioral Interventionist (BI) services to victims of child abuse, ages 6-18, who have entered the State of Missouri foster care system and remain in foster care or have achieved permanency through a legal guardianship or adoption. The program reduces the psychological trauma experienced by child abuse victims and reduces ongoing aftereffects of trauma experienced by the harm and victimization which resulted in them coming into the out of home care. BI is an intensive, strengths-based intervention that replaces the use of and or need for residential treatment. The BI program is designed therapeutically meaning a therapist drives the intervention and assesses the family and child using a caregiver assessment and brain map driven by the Neurosequential Model (NMT) a developmentally-informed, biologically-respectful approach to working with at-risk children to determine the essential activities for addressing the child and family's deficits.

Qualifications to be a BI include a bachelor's degree in education, social work, psychology, counseling or a closely related field.

The goal of the BI program is to provide one-on-one direct individualized supervision and support to the child victims of abuse, with their foster, adoptive, relative or kinship or guardianship homes. The objective is to assist the child to overcome their victimization by achieving stability in those homes/families, dramatically improve their ability to regulate their emotions when triggered, and grow their ability to attach to and nurture from their caregiving parents (adults) in order to preserve or obtain permanency. Services include, but are not limited to:

- Neural stimulation activities;
- Crisis de-escalation;
- External stress regulation;
- Social coaching; and
- Assistance with daily living activities.

REQUIREMENTS

The vendor agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/pdfs/2015_DOJ_FinancialGuide.pdf, as well as, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) Financial Guide https://ojp.gov/financialguide/pdfs/OCFO_2014Financial_Guide.pdf.

Any reimbursement request under this grant cannot be for costs reimbursed by any other grant. Organizations must provide a twenty percent (20%) match of cash or in-kind funding for the total amount of funds requested. Expenses used as matching funds for any other grant cannot be claimed. Vendors must utilize volunteers in the provision of services in order to receive VOCA funds; however, the use of the volunteer time as match is not required

APPLICATION

A proposal must be included that provides a description of how the funds will be used for this program. The organization shall complete the table below with their requested funding amount through June 30, 2019 by each budget section, a total of all funds requested and the match amount.

<u>SECTION:</u>	<u>FUNDING AMOUNT:</u>
<u>PERSONNEL:</u>	
<u>BENEFITS:</u>	
<u>TRAVEL/TRAINING</u>	
<u>SUPPLIES/OPERATIONS:</u>	
<u>EQUIPMENT:</u>	
<u>CONTRACTUAL:</u>	
<u>INDIRECT COSTS:</u>	
<u>TOTALS FUNDS REQUESTED:</u>	
<u>MATCH AMOUNT:</u>	

NOTE: There is no guarantee the amount requested will be the amount the facility is awarded and the dollars cannot be used as match.

Proposals must be returned by Thursday, April 18, 2019 @ 2:00 PM CST via email, fax or regular postal mail (must be stamped prior to date state above) to the following address:

Missouri Department of Social Services
Division of Finance & Administrative Services
Attn: Procurement Unit
P.O. Box 1643
Jefferson City, MO 65102
OR
email documents to: DFAS.DSSContracts@dss.mo.gov
(please reference "VOCA" in the Subject Line),
OR
fax: 573-526-4678