


VOCA_DVSS Monthly Meeting-20250403_100123-Meeting Recording


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● **Custer, Patricia** started transcription

 **Rachel Herbig** 1:35
Oh.

 **Custer, Patricia** 3:20
OK.
We'll go ahead and get started.
It's 1004.
So we'll go ahead and get started for today.
Thank you for joining us.
And.
Michelle Selby and Melissa fears they are pinned, and they are the interpreters. In case you need them.
I do have everybody on mute, but you can come off mute at any time with questions if you have them.
It this is being recorded.
And jerianne are you on?
Do you want to start with that or?

 **Jaegers-Brenneke, Jeriane** 3:59
I'm here. Sorry.
We are having a much different conversation about stuffing folders for community events, which is very important to my staff.
OK, all of them.
So I was just gonna give, I believe an update on where everything was with the bids and all of that.
I don't really have an update.
It has to go through our legal department and everything else to review it and to make sure that everything aligns with the process that was outlined.

In the.

In the bid and all of that.

So they're reviewing it just to make sure whatever was put out there was adhered to, and that's all I've got.



Custer, Patricia 4:43

OK.

Thank you.

So as of I think it was last week, the three-month extension has gone out.

We've had 133 agencies get those signatures pages back to us or 33133 contracts.

So we have roughly 45 left contracts to get back with your signature page.



Jaegers-Brenneke, Jeriane 5:04

Thank you.

Hey, Patty, can you pause for just a minute?



Custer, Patricia 5:09

So sure.



Jaegers-Brenneke, Jeriane 5:13

We got a few people.

We got a few folks in here that can't see some things hang on.

Let's let's look at this chat real quick.

Yeah, I'm going down the list here.

OK. OK, just a second.

I'm just making it through the list. OK can is is there?

Is there anybody that still cannot see the interpreters?

OK.

All right. I think Ken maybe took care of it.

Everybody make sure that you mute. And Patty, I'm gonna send it back to you.



Custer, Patricia 6:10

OK.

OK.

So the three month extension went out.

We had 133 of the contracts returned for signatures and finalization.

So we're lacking about 45 of those.

So if you can get us the signature page, I do believe Sabrina sent out an e-mail this morning to all the agencies as a reminder.

To get those back to us, once you send us the signature page procurement will release the finalized contract to you.

Then the Voca staff will send you your budget forms and your to be filled out and send back to us.

Just a side note, if you do not get those back to us and we do not get the budgets approved, you cannot invoice for April to us.

So if you can return those promptly, that would be amazing. Thank you.

February billing.

So it's actually March billing is due April 15th.

Training.

Approval request. You can now send those for training approvals for anything from March to June. You can send those in.

Movers.

I everybody but five agencies are in that spend authorize either myself or movers has sent emails out. So movers has sent an e-mail to you. So you might look if you're not in spend authorized.

And then I tried to send some emails out to everyone as well as a reminder.

To look at your e-mail, because apparently they cannot approve you, they must need something from you.

Quarter 2 reports for January 1st through March 31st are due by April 30th.

As a reminder, everyone used general revenue funds, so the reports will be all zeros.

And your victim served will go into the comment section at the bottom of the report.

Please don't forget to sign and date your report when you send it to us as well.

April is child Abuse Awareness Month. If you have something going on at your agency or something for those and you want us to put the information out there, please feel free to send us your Flyers or whatever you have.

Also, April is sexual Assault Awareness month.

So if you have something going on for that as well, please send it to us.

April is also crime victims rights.

It's week, which is the 6th through the 12th, which is next week.

DPS is having their Missouri victim Services Academy in conjunction with the crime

Victims Rights Week, so that's next week 7th and 8th.

I know a lot of advocates go to that.

The ceremony for crime victim rights is at noon at the Capitol Rotunda next Tuesday the 8th. So please come out if you'd feel free to join us there.

Jessica, are you on for training?

I don't know if her and Meg are on.

They had some meetings going on.

She did send me the trainings.

So their first one is the standing with children luncheon.

That's April 28th.

I do believe you have to buy tickets for that because it's actually like.

An award type thing.

May 21st they have care process model training.

It's a virtual training.

And then on.

May 2nd they have community forecast training simulation.

It's at the Children's Advocacy services of Greater St.

Louis, I do have that all in an e-mail too.

That's gonna go out after this meeting in case you want to register for those for those trainings.

That is all I have.

Does anybody have any questions?

I know that was kind of quick but.

 **Emily Trevathan** 10:40

Patti, this is Emily Trevathan from Douglas Community Services.

So we did submit and have our fully executed contract, but we haven't received anything back in terms of budget.

Forms.

 **Custer, Patricia** 10:55

OK.

You have not received the budget forms from us.

 **Emily Trevathan** 10:59

No, no. The last thing I received was finalized.
Copy of the executed contract on March 28th.



Custer, Patricia 11:11

OK. We will sometimes procurement might forget to send us a copy of the finalized contract. So we'll have them. We'll reach out to them, get the finalized copy of the finalized contract, then we'll get the budget forms to you.



Emily Trevathan 11:25

OK.
All right.
Thank you.



Custer, Patricia 11:27

Thank you.
Anyone else?
Have any questions?
Go in the chat.
Central Missouri budget forms.
OK.



Jaegers-Brenneke, Jeriane 12:21

OK. Hey, so sorry, Patty.
OK. Is there an expectation of when the new contract amounts will be released?
Not. Not yet.
I mean, I would.
I would hope within you know the next few weeks, month or so that that we would be getting something out the door, you know, and I don't know how that process is going to go yet, but you guys are on, you guys are on an extension right now.
April, May, June.
So it's not anything that's.
For pressing right this second.
I don't understand the question on how we handle the time period overlap between the application we submitted and the extension.
OK.

So I guess I just probably should say this.
I don't have answers for you right now.
And hopefully I'll have answers for you in a few weeks.
Like I said earlier, it's, you know, with our legal team.
To determine what we're gonna do with the proposed amounts.
You're welcome.
And I wish I have more information, but like I said, it's it it and everyone else's best interest that we do a thorough review with our legal department prior to doing anything else with it.



Custer, Patricia 14:49

OK.
Any other questions?
OK. Just as a reminder too.
I don't know if I said it last time or not.
You do not have to put your name or your agency in the chat anymore when you log in, it automatically produces that for us through teams.
So you will no longer have to put that in there and.
Have that done so it'll automatically do it.
OK.
Anyone have any other questions?



Jaegers-Brenneke, Jeriane 15:47

Marsha, I understand what you're stating, but this is a very delicate process in determining who does and doesn't get funding levels as soon as we have information to share, we will.
I'm not in a position to do anything else.



Custer, Patricia 16:25

Anybody else for questions?
If not, if you're not a D vs provider, you can go ahead and log off and then we'll proceed with dvss.
Thank you.

ET **Emily Trevathan** 16:36

Thank you.

 **Custer, Patricia** 17:31

All right. We'll go ahead and start the dvss portion.

Of the meeting.

There's not a lot to report here.

We're still anticipating the fipsa being awarded out to us for the state level in August, so it'll be just like it's been in years past.

This year will be another renewal period for dvss.

And then we will start working on a new contract for next year.

So it will be another renewal this year. So as soon as the governor signs everything, we'll get everything out. As most of you know, it usually doesn't sign until June 30th.

So it kind of makes us a little bit hard to get everything out.

In time.

But we will try our best. That first part of July to get everything out to you for for dvss.

I don't know.

Zach is on for the coalition. If he wants to go over their trainings or someone from the coalition anyway.

ZM **Zak Wilson, MOCADSV** 18:37

Sure. Yes, Patty, can you hear me?

Last time I had some mic issues.

 **Custer, Patricia** 18:39

Yep.

ZM **Zak Wilson, MOCADSV** 18:41

All right.

Yes, we've got our round tables.

We'll be operating again here in April.

We have a case manager's round table for folks that are in that case case manager profession. To be able to cohort with others in similar positions.

That'll be on April 15th, also on May 20th.

Is our Court advocate roundtable same concept of folks that are in court advocacy to get an opportunity to talk and then let people know about what's happening in their area?

The other big thing that we have coming out on May 7th and 8th is our 2025 housing summit keys to safety.

This housing summit this year is really going to be focused on housing loss.

So this is open for anybody.

You don't have to be a HUD contractor.

It's open for anybody at any experience level that just wants to learn more about housing, housing, laws, the Fair Housing Act, different things of that. So that two-day training will be held in Jefferson City. As always, all of our training opportunities as well as our online train.

On our website. Thanks Patty.



Custer, Patricia 20:00

Thank you, Zach.

Does anyone have any questions?

For dvss.

Dvss.

There's always not much to report on this side, sorry.

OK.

Thank you everyone. Have a great day.



IF Interpreter-Melissa FH 20:47

Thank you for spotlighting the interpreters and going back and forth to the spotlighting.

We really appreciate it.



Custer, Patricia 20:52

Yeah. Thank you.



IF Interpreter-Melissa FH 20:52

See you next time.

- **Custer, Patricia** stopped transcription