

VOCA Web-Ex
June 28th, 2024 10:00 AM Agenda

Welcome – Patti Custer is leading the meeting.

Housekeeping

- Please mute and put questions/comments in the chat
- If we do not get all questions answered in the allotted time, we will schedule additional calls.
- The Web-ex will be recorded and placed on our website along with meeting minutes <https://dss.mo.gov/dfas/victims-of-crime-act/>
- There are Interpreters on the line as well.

Quarterly Reports (3rd Quarter)

- Due Date is July 30, 2024, send to FSD.VOCAUNIT@dss.mo.gov
- Explanation of Reporting (If you use GR or ARPA Funds report all zeros, explain amount and funding source in Additional Comment Section)
- Using FFY funds report as usual

Grant Update

- Waiting on signature from the Governor

Invoices & DATA sheets

- Please make sure you are copying the FSD.VOCAUNIT@dss.mo.gov email on Invoices and expenditure sheets to the invoicing team

System will reopen sometime mid-July

Trainings Updates

- In Person Collaborative Roundtables in 5 locations around the state
- First one in Jefferson City in May 7th
- Kansas City May 16th
- St Louis June 4th
- Southeast June 26th and Southwest will be July 2nd

- Purpose: Bring agencies together to discuss resources, services, working together, long-term planning, and vision.
- Jessica Seitz - Missouri Network Against Child Abuse (MONACA) - Executive Director
 - Advocate Training and Consultation | Virtual Lunch and Learn Format
 - Thursday, June 20, 2024, 12 pm – 1:30 pm
 - Thursday, December 12, 2024, 12 pm – 1:30 pm
 - Fall advocate training - dates/location are still being finalized.
 - Thursday, June 27, 2024 | 9 am – 4 pm | Columbia, MO | Creative Corroboration & Child Abuse Investigations facilitated by Kevin McNeil
 - Multi-Disciplinary Team Member Training Opportunities:
 - Child Advocacy Center of Northeast Missouri's Regional Conference | September 11-12, 2024
 - Child Sexual Abuse Trial School | September 17-19, 2024
 - Show Me a Helping Hand Conference | November 2024
- Zak Wilson Missouri Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence
 - **MSR & Outcomes**
 - June 12, 2024
 - 1: 00 PM – 2:30 PM (Zoom webinar)
 - Join MOCADSV Member Services Director Heidi Coleman, and MOCADSV Member Services Specialist Tim Stillings, as they answer your questions and ask advocates from around the state to share their MSR and Outcome experiences. Don't forget, that MOCADSV offers the online training, "Everything You Wanted to Know About MSRs and Outcomes but Were Afraid to Ask". You don't have to complete the online training to attend the discussion, but you might find it helpful.
 - **Sexual Assault Services Enhancement Summit: Collaboration and Community Response**
 - July 11 - 12, 2024
 - 08: 30 AM - 04: 30 PM (Courtyard by Marriot in Jefferson City)
 - Only 5 spots left, registration closes today 6/28/24!
 - Encouraged to bring partners in your area
 - Mocadsv.org
 - MOCADSV will be hosting the Sexual Assault Services Enhancement Summit which will focus on the collaboration and community response.

Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) help survivors through the maze of community services available to them and uses the experiences of survivors to improve those services. This summit will focus on how to build that collaboration of partners and bringing them together to form a community response. Topics to be covered during the two days are the Prison Elimination Act (PREA) response, updates, and a demo of TeleSANE, safety planning through the court and hospital systems, working with the office of victim services with the Department of Corrections, and how to access and utilize interpreters for survivors who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

VOCA Agency Highlights –

- *Rose Brooks*
 - Lisa Fleming, CEO
 - Overview – serve survivors of DV, children, and pets in Greater KC area
 - Violence prevention and systems change
 - Crisis line – 2023 12,000 hotline calls taken
 - Emergency shelter – 2023 served 614 adults and children and 19 pets in 20 bedroom shelter
 - Individual and group therapy
 - Support and recovery programs for those with substance abuse
 - Health clinic and advocacy center
 - Care coordination
 - Economic empowerment program – achieving economic security
 - Rapid re-housing program
 - Case management
 - Trauma-informed approaches
 - Partnership with Hope House
 - Legal assistance
 - 4 patrol divisions
 - Outreach advocates follow-ups
 - 24/7 advocacy services through hospital systems
 - 711 patients served last year
 - Law enforcement collaboration
- *I Pour Life*
 - Ben McBride, Director
 - Springfield MO
 - Statewide org focusing on programs in SW and NE
 - Serve youth ages 16-24 who have been subject to child abuse/neglect

- Positive youth development programs
 - Life Strength program – one-on-one 9 month program
 - Partner with other agencies
 - Pair youth with certified life coaches
 - 11 life coaches – positioned all over the state to serve population
 - 4 pillars of life strength programs
 - Relationships, identity, situations, and emotions
 - Identify what healthy/toxic relationships are, utilize strength-finders, training each week, situational awareness coaching, and identifying emotions for therapy services
 - Life skills: stable housing, literacy, education, employment, health-wellbeing, focus on social capital (bonding, bridging, and linking)
 - Solidify healthy relationships youth currently have
 - Youth have solid community within the program
 - Group-therapy approach with social capital club
 - Springfield, Moberly, and Hannibal locations – always looking to build on these locations based on youth needs
 - 159 active youth across the state with around 80 graduating this year
 - Quarterly social events
 - Backyard bash on August 1st – end of summer celebration at location in Springfield
- *Deaf-LEAD*
 - Dr. Stephanie Logan, CEO
 - Services originally identified as needed – crisis intervention and mental health services
 - Statewide organization for Missouri, also nationwide services for deaf individuals
 - 426 employees currently in 32 states
 - 57,000 individuals served last year in crisis
 - Deaf, deaf-blind community served, including those who can hear
 - Victim services
 - Growing counseling services
 - 153 alternative therapies through trauma-centered yoga
 - Expanding to include art therapy
 - Provided approximately 2,000 crisis calls last year
 - Types of services
 - Deaf-crisi line
 - Crisi intervention
 - Case management
 - Counseling
 - Advocacy

- Law enforcement collaboration
 - Hotel/motel placement and relocation services
 - Operate 7 crisis lines
 - Reducing 2 of them to flow into the 988 crisis line
 - 5 – deaf-crisis line, disaster distress line, 988 video/chat crisis line
 - 10,000 chats/texts a month
 - Providing services to the hearing community
 - Creating job opportunities for the deaf community
 - Focusing on nationwide survivor of suicide group, basic ASL and deaf-culture that other agency staff can utilize, mobile crisis teams
 - Deaf-crisis line will change – encouraging agencies to add the deaf crisis line to their websites
- *Susana Wesley Family Learning Center*
 - Nikole Keene – director
 - Rural setting in Mississippi county
 - No public transportation and lack of resources
 - Try to bridge the gaps in the community
 - Outreach program open to everyone in the community
 - Food boxes, hygiene kits, cleaning supplies, diapers/wipes, etc.
 - Summer camp programs for kiddos in area
 - Kickoff in June and go throughout August
 - Life skills – cooking, sewing, vehicle maintenance
 - Empowerment camp for young ladies
 - Victims of DV/SV – emergency shelter
 - 2023 – served 528 clients of D-SV
 - Provided over 2,000 safe-bed nights to women and children
 - Provided over 7,000 services, mostly for residential clients
 - Provided over 6,000 meals and 4,000 snacks
 - Court advocacy
 - Assist with orders of protection
 - Partnerships with local law enforcement, courts, attorneys, etc.
 - Ensure victims are a part of the court system for best overall outcome
 - Struggle/gap – huge lack of transportation and housing
 - Dr visits, court visits, therapy visits, etc.
 - Provide free therapy to clients (2 therapists on staff)
 - Group, peer therapy
 - Rebuilding job skills, resume building, stable housing, Missouri COC to help provide funding and housing
 - Service New Madrid county and overflow from Scott county, including Pemiscot county

- Goal – build strong, independent families within the community!
- *Healing Action Network*
 - Not present

Questions, comments, concerns?

- Juliana – legal services Eastern MO
 - New meeting date to discuss the new funding?
 - Patti – no, we do not yet. Still waiting for further clarification and guidance from the General Assembly
 - Hopefully the Governor will sign today, but we will let you all know

**DVSS Web-Ex
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Contracts- Will start July 1st

- Waiting for signature from the Governor
- Procurement will send contracts out with Budget and budget narrative
- DVSS staff will send an employee allocation sheet to the agencies
- Please return all 3 documents to the DSS.FSD.DVSSInvoices@dss.mo.gov
- Staff will approve
- Finalized contract will be sent out by Procurement
- You cannot invoice for July until Contract has been approved and finalized

Attendee List:

Taylor Ogletree, DSS

Patti Custer, DSS

Julie Meranda, DSS

Ken Chapman, DSS

Rachel Herbig - The Children's Place

Connie Pendergrass, 37th CASA

Vickie Roberts, St. Charles Prosecutor's Office Victim Assistance

Angela Hirsch, RACS

Brandi Bair, Hope House

Dr. Cynthia Bennett, JADASA
Keene-Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center
Kathleen Tofall, MOPS/MAPA
Shannon Carney, Legal Aid of Western Missouri
Betsy Barnes, Mid-Missouri Legal Services
Meghan Miller - Crime Victim Center St. Louis
Janelle Williams-MOCADSV
Sharon Hileman – CASA of Southeast MO
Gail Dickson,ARCHS
Julie West, Cass County Prosecutor's Office
Lisa Fleming, Rose Brooks Center
Jenn Vorachack, FamilyForward
Debi Koelkebeck, Jasper County CASA
Cassie Esswein, FamilyForward
Marsha Frye - Council on Families in Crisis
Ashleigh Burnett, The Women's Safe House
Kathy Yohe, ACCIS
Justin Horton - Cornerstones of Care
Leanne Reese, Missouri CASA Association
Patrick Foran, The Women's Safe House.
Alisa White, Survival Adult Abuse Center, Inc.
Stephanie Logan - DeafLEAD
Ashley Freivogel, Hope House
Josh King, MOCSA
Eric Keith, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri
Kelly Broeker, Preferred Family Healthcare
Ben McBride, I Pour Life
Tiffani Clark, Synergy Services

Kathryn Snow - Newhouse

Jamie Willis, Greene County Family Justice

Cynthia Danley, Safe Connections

Samantha Wayant, YWCA Metro St. Louis

Annette Wisler, Green Hills Women's Shelter

Wendy Harris Compass Health ASP & CAC

Maranda Morris, Regional Family Crisis Center

Kirsten Dunham, Mid-Missouri Legal Services

Stephanie Black AVENUES for Northeast Missouri, Inc.

Eulonda Nevels, YWCA Metro St. Louis

Deb Cotten

Shannon Unnerstall, Legal Services of Eastern

Erin Swafford, Synergy Services

Deb Cotten, ALIVE

Angie Blumel, Jackson County CASA in KC

Jennifer Hickam, True North of Columbia

Donna Franz, Selah Place of Oregon Co.

Glenda Volmert, CASA Mideast MO

Matt Stewart--Children's Center of SWMO

Judy Kile, COPE in Lebanon

Ursula Rowan - St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office-Victim Services Unit

Malika Poindexter - St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office-Victim Services Unit

Kim Dixon, Safe House of SEMO

Karrie Flowers-Safe Connections

Tyler Bernsen - Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis

Emily Trevathan Douglass Community Services

Katie Collins, Synergy Services

Kristina Jones, CAPA

Questions/Comments:

JADASA: We started using FY 22 money in June, should we have two separate quarterly reports; one for ARPA money for Apr and May?

Julie: JADASA you will do 1 report, but only use the numbers for June. Then in the yellow box at the bottom, add in your numbers for April and May

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Ben M: For any agency interested in nominating a youth, you can do so at lifestrengths.org/nominate. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at ben@ipourlife.org.

Sheree Keely: Dr. Logan - Will you be communicating the crisis line that we should put on our website when you streamline your crisis numbers? We really appreciate your program - so helpful in working with our deaf clients. Thank you, Sheree

JADASA: Yes I am interested in that button. Thank you. JADASA

Dr. Stephanie Logan: Please contact me at drlogan@deaflead.org if you are interesting in adding the Deaf Crisis Line somewhere on your website. We sure would appreciate it! Remember, we would connect Deaf individuals in your counties right back to you and then provide whatever support you would need. Let me know if you have any questions.

JADASA: Thank you Dr. Logan

Sheree Keely, CADV: Great information from everyone.

Erica Nanney: I am technically off today so hopped on late - when will a recording or minutes be available?

Julie: yes there will be the recording online - it will be next week most likely