Oklahoma District Attorneys Council Federal Grants Division

2022/23 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Grant Awards

The purpose of the S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Grant is to encourage law enforcement, prosecution, and the courts to develop and implement effective victim-centered strategies to address violent crimes against women. In addition, the S.T.O.P. VAWA Program promotes the development and/or enhancement of victim services for intervention with victims of violent crimes. A requirement of the grant is that 30% of the funds must go for victims' services. In addition, ten percent (10%) of the 30% of the victim service funds must go to a culturally specific community-based program. Twenty-five (25%) must go to law enforcement, 25% to prosecution, 5% to the courts and 20% is discretionary.

Victim Service Provider Recipients

Award RecipientLocationAward AmountCommunity Crisis CenterMiami\$65,642.30

Grant funds will be used for one coordinator and one advocate to provide direct victims services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and to conduct officer training in Delaware, Craig, and Ottawa Counties.

Crisis Control Center Durant \$127,058.85

Grant funds will be used to fund one advocate and one coordinator/advocate that provide advocacy and support services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

District Attorney's Office, District 2 Arapaho \$82,257.64

Grant funds will be used to fund two advocates to handle all domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases in a five county rural area.

District Attorney's Office, District 14 Tulsa \$78,616.67

Grant funds will be used to fund an advocate to protect sexual assault and domestic violence victims from future victimization.

Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. Tulsa \$74,865.64

Grant funds will be used for a counselor who offers trauma informed outpatient counseling to survivors at no cost. The counselor will provide safety planning, crisis intervention, and advocacy in addition to individual and group counseling.

Diversity Center of Oklahoma

Oklahoma City

\$81,049.50

Grant funds will be used for an advocate to meet the needs of those within the gender and sexual minorities by providing resources, support, and services during each step of healing and growth. Diversity On-Scene Advocacy Initiative will develop long term advocacy plans and with resources to facilitate success.

Help-In-Crisis Tahlequah \$67,446.23

Grant funds will be used for a coordinator that will recruit, coordinate training for, and schedule SANE Nurses for the HIC program and the Cherokee Nation program for which we currently provide SANE nurses and advocates. Follow up support will be provided including peer counseling.

Northwest Domestic Crisis Services, Inc. Woodward \$120,140.11

Grant funds will be used for an advocate, a bilingual advocate, an assistant director/bilingual advocate, and an advocate/shelter manager that will meet the needs of victims of violence in ten northwest Oklahoma counties. These needs include legal and social advocacy, emergency safety, medical and law enforcement intervention, rape exams/services for sexual assault victims, as well as emphasis on services/assistance to immigrant victims to obtain residency, work visas, or citizenship.

Project Safe Shawnee \$45,963.55

Grant funds will be used for an advocate that will provide secure comprehensive, trauma-informed sexual assault advocacy for victims in Lincoln and Pottawatomie counties.

Safe Center, Inc. Duncan \$55,431.90

Grant funds will be used for a court advocate to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking through the court process by assisting with protective orders, providing support at court hearings, explaining the court process and procedures, and obtaining civil legal counsel. The advocate will also provide assistance with safety planning, transportation, shelter, advocacy, and education.

Stillwater Domestic Violence Services Stillwater \$55,250.00

Grant funds will be used for one full time sexual assault advocate to provide trauma-focused care for under-served victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in multiple counties within their service area.

Survivor Resource Network Ponca City \$89,305.25

Grant funds will be used for on-scene advocates to assist victims at the scene of domestic and sexual assaults, provide follow-up services to all victims with whom law enforcement has had contact, assist in training officers, provide court advocacy with protective orders, staff, high-risk cases at CCRT, and provide input during the DV docket. Their on-scene advocate covers SANEs during the weekends.

The Dragonfly Home Oklahoma City \$76,800.00

Grant funds will be used strengthen and expand their existing trauma-informed services for victims of human sex trafficking in Oklahoma County.

Women's Crisis Services of LeFlore County Poteau \$65,790.00

Grant funds will be used to employ a crisis advocate/community liaison to provide services to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking victims in Latimer and Leflore's counties embedding them with identified law enforcement agencies.

Women's Resource Center Norman \$60,875.26

Grant funds will be used for an advocate that will provide mobile advocacy to meet with victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking and to provide services in their community.

Culturally Specific Recipients

Award RecipientLocationAward AmountLa Luz OrganizationOklahoma City\$56,645.03

Grant funds will be used for a part time bilingual advocate to work with Latino/Hispanic victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in order to obtain the proper trauma-culturally sensitive care that they deserve when seeking victim services.

Latino Community Development Agency Oklahoma City \$76,755.00

Grant funds will be used for bilingual advocates that will provide crisis intervention, safety assessment and planning, translation, education, and support and advocacy services to Spanish-speaking victims in the OKC metro area.

Law Enforcement Recipients

Award Recipient Location Award Amount

Town of Calera \$99,820.95

Grant funds will be used for a domestic violence and sexual assault trained police officer to promote and preserve non-violent, non-abusive family systems with a proactive approach to violence against women.

District Attorney's Office, District 12

Claremore

\$117,387.66

Grant funds will be used for a district attorney investigator focused on trauma informed support of victims, investigating reports of violence against women specific to sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking and supporting members of law enforcement across the state who request assistance.

District Attorney's Office, District 15

Muskogee

\$104,917.51

The grant will provide funding to provide an investigator to conduct efficient and thorough investigations of cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to assist and work with the VAWA prosecutor in obtaining justice for victims and assisting victims with obtaining services needed.

District Attorney's Office, District 27

Sallisaw

\$100,385.57

Grant funds will be used for an investigator assigned to investigating and following up on domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases.

City of Guthrie Suthrie \$101,577.98

Grant funds will be used for an investigator assigned to investigating domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases and provide training for local law enforcement agencies.

City of Idabel Idabel \$92,398.17

The Idabel Police Department will utilize this grant for the purpose of providing a law enforcement officer to investigate reports of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

McCurtain County Idabel \$94,084.20

Funds will be used for an investigator dedicated to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases, helping to create a "safe place" for survivors of domestic violence.

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Pottawatomie County, OK Shawnee \$90,095.97

Grant funds will be used for an investigator that will respond to and investigate cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The investigator will also serve protective orders and investigate protective order violations.

City of Pryor Creek Pryor \$91,846.78

Grant funds will be used for an officer dedicated to and responsible for investigating cases of violence against adults and minors ages 11 and older including, domestic assault and battery, sexual assault, violation of a protective order and stalking which occur within the city limits of the City of Pryor Creek, Oklahoma.

Prosecution Recipients

Award Recipient Location Award Amount

District Attorney's Office, District 4 Enid \$85,103.32

The grant will partially fund three prosecutors who are trained to deal with crimes involving domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault. These prosecutors will evaluate law enforcement reports, work with police officers to gather evidence and build cases, meet and communicate with victims to establish rapport and trust, work to connect victims to services and resources, train law enforcement officers, and aggressively prosecute cases to ensure that offenders are held accountable.

District Attorney's Office, District 7 Oklahoma City \$195,842.58

The grant will fund two prosecutors whose focus is to utilize a trauma-informed, victim focused approach to prosecuting domestic violence and sexual assault in Oklahoma County. Each prosecutor will also facilitate specialized training to law enforcement agencies, and educational sessions about the court process to victims of domestic violence at the Family Justice Center.

District Attorney's Office, District 8 Newkirk \$98,894.05

Grant funds will be used for a prosecutor whose primary goal is to develop and strengthen the criminal justice systems response to violence against women. The prosecutor will handle all domestic violence cases on the Domestic Assault and Battery Court Docket, all protective order violations, all sexually based crimes and any other areas the arise out of intimate partner violence.

District Attorney's Office, District 14 Tulsa \$112,537.66

Grant funds will be used for a prosecutor that is focused on prosecution efforts protecting sexual assault and domestic violence victims from future victimization as well as determining the best course of action to hold offenders accountable while keeping victims safe.

District Attorney's Office, District 15 Muskogee \$152,274.25

Grant funds will be used for a prosecutor to work in conjunction with the VAWA investigator to prosecute offenders and seek justice for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking crimes, and to assist victims with obtaining services needed.

District Attorney's Office, District 18 McAlester \$126,429.04

Funds will be used to enhance the services provided to victims with a dedicated prosecutor whose primary responsibility is to prosecute domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault cases in District 18.

District Attorney's Office, District 21 Norman \$125,659.79

Our project supports the funding of a domestic violence prosecutor who strives to ensure the safety of victims while serving justice to the offenders in the effort to stop or prevent further domestic violence. This is done by effective prosecutions of all domestic violence offenders in both misdemeanor and felony crimes committed in Cleveland County while attempting to help provide support to the victims in those cases throughout the court process and beyond.

Discretionary Recipients

Award RecipientLocationAward AmountCleveland CountyNorman\$55,140.30

The purpose of the grant is to provide supervision to offenders in domestic violence cases to reduce recidivism by ensuring accountability of the defendant and documentation to the court.

District Attorney's Office, District 2 Arapaho \$53,846.60

Grant funds will be used to promote victims' safety by holding offenders accountable with an increased level of supervision by a probation officer with expertise in the dynamics of domestic violence.

Office of the Attorney General – VSU Oklahoma City \$325,450.19

Funding will support two primary projects: the annual multi-disciplinary statewide conference, the Partners for Change Domestic & Sexual Violence and Stalking Partnership Conference (also known as the Partners for Change Conference [PFCC]); and oversight and management of the Oklahoma Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (OKDVFRB).

Seminole County Domestic Violence Association Seminole \$50.456.25

Grant funds will be used to fund a Domestic Violence Coordinator to oversee the batterers of domestic violence, and a court liaison to track offenders in the court system.

Tulsa, City of Tulsa \$7,720.00

Grant funds will be used to continue the clinical education of nurses within the state. This course is offered to nurses that have completed the online education program and to nurses needing a refresher or have attended a course that meets the SANE education guidelines didactic, but does not provide a clinical component.

Tulsa, City of Tulsa \$62,700.00

Grant funds will be used to support the Domestic Violence Nurse Examiner Program in providing medical forensic exams for victims. A component of this grant is to identify, assess and treat victims of domestic violence that have also been sexually assaulted and/or strangled.

Courts Recipients

Award RecipientLocationAward AmountChoctaw NationDurant\$11,372.15

Grant funds will be used to provide judicial training in the areas of trauma informed care, domestic violence, and sexual assault.