Common Requirements for All 2019-2021 Joint Non-Competitive Grant Funds

Common requirements for recipients of CVSSD's ODSVS, VOCA and VAWA funding were outlined in the 2019-2021 Joint Non-Competitive Grant Funds Request for Applications. As stated in the common requirements, organizations must:

- Provide direct services as outlined in the RFA;
- Provide meaningful access to services;
- Participate in planning to inform the development of programs and services;
- Engage the community in planning processes and to enhance outreach to survivors, especially those who have not accessed services before; and
- Establish lead positions for specific populations and sexual assault when applicable.

Please answer the following questions for the six-month reporting period (July 1 to December 31 or January 1 to June 30):

- 1. What is the organization currently doing to examine its own practices and policies to ensure services to survivors are **culturally responsive**? Describe ways the organization supports staff in recognizing their own biases when working with survivors from culturally diverse backgrounds.
- 2. An organization must directly link survivors whose needs are beyond their expertise to an appropriate partner program/organization when one exists and is available. How have **referrals** changed or improved since the last reporting period?
- 3. What **planning or assessments** are happening within your organization to improve programs and services? How were representatives of underserved, marginalized, and oppressed communities and Tribal Nations included? If available, upload recent planning reports.
- 4. How has your organization been recently involved in **community coordination** efforts? This may include 1) participation on state or local multidisciplinary teams, 2) presentations or trainings your organization offered or received from other partners, and 3) collaboration or formal partnerships with community groups, including underserved, marginalized, and oppressed communities and Tribal Nations.
- 5. If applicable, describe the activities of the **population specific lead position**. How was information about the specific population shared with others in the organization? How has the lead position participated in community efforts to address the needs of the specific population? What trainings about the specific population did the lead position attend?
- 6. If applicable, describe activities of the **sexual assault lead position**. How was information about sexual assault shared with others in the organization?? How has the position participated in community efforts to address sexual assault? What trainings about sexual assault did the lead position attend?
- 7. If applicable, how has the organization built its capacity around the **ten components of a high-quality sexual assault advocacy program**? Read "Opening Our Door: Building Strong Sexual Assault Services in Dual and Multi-Services Advocacy Agencies" <u>here</u>.

ODSVS Semi-Annual Report

Please answer the questions for the six month reporting period (July 1 to December 31 or January 1 to June 30). Answer questions only for the funds that are allocated to the organization as described in the EGrants Non-Competitive Application Menu - Allocation Amounts.

The ODSVS Statistical Report is new for the 2019-2021 Joint Non-Competitive Funds. View and learn more about this new report <u>here</u>.

- 1. Upload the ODSVS Statistical Report. This report can be pulled from OSNIUM or an equivalent system.
- 2. If applicable, describe how ODSVS funds were used for prevention activities.
- 3. If applicable, upload the common output measure data for all adult victims who receive shelter for five nights.

ODSVS Domestic Violence

4. What were the activities, changes, successes and challenges for the portion of the project supported by ODSVS Domestic Violence Funds?

Note for Legal Services Providers: If the project includes billable attorney and paralegal hours, consider reporting the number of a) survivors served, b) cases, c) attorney and paralegal hours, d) cases closed this period, e) cases involving brief service or counsel and advice, f) types of victimization, g) length of service, and h) results.

ODSVS Sexual Assault

5. What were the activities, changes, successes and challenges for the portion of the project supported by ODSVS Sexual Assault Funds?

ODSVS Culturally Specific

Note: ODSVS Culturally Specific funds are inclusive of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

6. What were the activities, changes, successes and challenges for the portion of the project supported by ODSVS Culturally Specific Funds?