

CVSSD Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Oregon Department of Justice - CVSSD
Remote meeting
October 18, 2022- 9:00am-9:55am

Committee Members Present: Ashley Beatty, Amy Benedum, Steve Bellshaw, Debra Dority, Sybil Hebb, Barb Palicki, Lauri Stewart, Sarah Stewart, Vanessa Timmons

CVSSD DOJ Staff Present: Mackenzie Gray, Diana Fleming, Kim Kennedy, Robin Reimer, Maria Ruiz Ceja, Shannon Sivell

Committee Members Absent: BB Beltran, Allison Cleveland, Kimberly Lane, Justin Nelson, Merle Weiner

Welcome and Introductions

Kim welcomed everyone and each member introduced themselves.

Minutes

The group went over the minutes from June and July and approved them.

Status of Replacement General Funds (RGF)

- CVSSD is still in the process of getting funds distributed to programs. A few programs have not asked for the funds and CVSSD will be reaching out to those programs to confirm they are declining the funds.

New grant programs at CVSSD

The group discussed two new grant programs at CVSSD: Law Enforcement Trauma Informed Training and Community Violence Intervention and Prevention.

- HB 2575, from the 2021 legislative session, requires CVSSD to develop a model training program for law enforcement for trauma-informed response. This grant is for first responders and people working with individuals that have experienced trauma. Government agencies and will be eligible to apply for this fund. We anticipate these grants will be available in early 2023.
- In 2022 the legislature allocated funds to CVSSD to develop a Community Violence Intervention and Prevention grant program. CVSSD will outreach out to communities and programs about the work currently being done and to identify the needs. We anticipate grants being available to help existing programs expand capacity and for new programs to build capacity.

Overview of VAWA Competitive processes

- Diana Fleming shared the VAWA grant allows for 3.6 million dollars to support law enforcement prosecution and court projects. This is a 3-year award period that begins January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025. There were separate review teams for each category, prosecution and law enforcement.
- Three programs applied for the law enforcement grant funds; and six programs for the prosecution grant funds.
- The fund coordinators will work with the funded programs to modify grant applications if needed.

Recommendations for the Attorney General to Consider

CVSSD Advisory Committee forwarded to the Attorney General a recommendation to fund three Law Enforcement and four Prosecution applications. In addition, they approved the following recommendations:

- Earmark remaining the portion of law enforcement grant funds of \$346,750 to meet the mandated sexual assault set aside under STOP statute. Potentially using grant funds for sexual assault training for law enforcement.
- CVSSD will look at unspent and de-obligated VAWA prosecution or discretionary grant funds in an effort to augment the Marion County DAVAP award total (\$45,230), which was a partial award.

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ACTIONS:

- Diana will provide a document that summarizes the 3 statewide noncompetitive grant awards and training projects to the 3-year awarded period.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 AM

Next remote meeting: January 24, 2023, 9:00 am