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Staff Summary

- Funding for this Prosecutor-Based Victim Services grant began in 1991 and has been renewed each year.

- The purpose of the grant is to continue funding for victim assistance counselor services; to develop and implement comprehensive victim witness services and support related to the criminal justice system; to encourage the involvement and presence of violent crime victims during court proceedings; educate and inform them on the court process & procedures while providing emotional support; and provide them with direct services; to accompany victims to court and keep them informed of the defendant's status; provide assistance with completing compensation claims; and provide appropriate referrals to victims as necessary.
- Sources of program funding (one year) include: Federal funds \$45,482, Matching funds \$11,371, County Overmatch \$148,878 for a total program cost of \$205,731.

Body

WHEREAS, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority has announced the continuation of a 12 month grant for the State's Attorney's Prosecutor-Based Victim Services program to provide advocacy services to victims of violent crimes during the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the grant program will fund a portion of salary for a full-time (job-shared) victim assistance counselor in the Felony Review Division, and a portion of salary for a full-time Spanish speaking counselor in the Felony Trial Division; and

WHEREAS, the grant budget of \$152,657 for grant-allocated salary, fringe and indirect cost is comprised of \$45,482 in federal funds, \$7,755 State's Attorney Asset Forfeiture account funds, and \$99,420 from the State's Attorney's budget; and

WHEREAS, \$60,569 in federal fund revenue was originally appropriated to account #101-3311010-49910 in the FY2008 budget for this Program; and

WHEREAS, it should be noted that the total Program budget including salary, fringe and indirect cost is \$205,731, of which the County provides \$152,494 in costs not covered by the grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant must be formally accepted by the County of Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that Program Agreement #208077 with the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for the Lake County State's Attorney's Prosecutor-Based Victim Services program in the amount of \$152,657 for the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009, is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the Lake County State's Attorney, and the Lake County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documentation in order to accept the grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revenue line item 101-3311010-49910 be reduced by \$15,087 and \$45,472 will be deposited in same account; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State's Attorney shall serve as project

director for the program, and accurate records of all necessary grant compliance requirements shall be kept by the State's Attorney Office.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 14th day of October, A.D., 2008.



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August 19, 2008

Carrie Flanigan
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Dear Ms. Flanigan:

I am writing with some information concerning the continuation of Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grants. The good news is that the Authority has received the VOCA FFY08 application and now knows what our state allocation will be for this year. Unfortunately, we cannot send you a formal designation letter until the individual program designations have been approved by our Budget Committee, which will take place in the beginning of September.

In order to assist you in beginning the continuation process without the actual designation, I have attached the Exhibit A and Exhibit B materials so you can begin the continuation material process. Please use the unofficial designation of \$45,482 Federal, with an \$11,371 local Match, on your budget. This estimated designation reflects a **27.8 percent reduction** from your current designation. Following the Budget Committee meeting when the designations to grantees will be approved, I will send you a formal designation letter with the approved Federal and Match amounts. Although these amounts will not be different from the amount listed above they are not official without the Budget Committee approval.

Also, please note that the list of objectives in the Exhibit A/Program Narrative has been revised. In the past, Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy and Emergency Legal Advocacy have had subset objectives, such as criminal court orientation or criminal court escort service. The data for these objectives does not need to be reported to OVC so these subset objectives no longer appear in the list of grant objectives, and you will no longer need to report the subsets.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance please feel free to call me at 312-793-0897, or e-mail me at Sherry.Barnett@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Sherry J. Barnett
Victim Service Program Monitor
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