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OCVS grants

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OCVS Grants Fall 2020 Orientation

Join us for our first ever all VIRTUAL OCVS Grants Orientation!



Registration links will be sent out early November.

Confidential Voting

Confidential voter registry is an available option to protect the privacy of victims/survivors who fear being located by an abuser, stalker, or other perpetrator through voting records. Enrollment in Safe at Home is one way to obtain a confidential voter registration, but it may also be obtained by providing a municipal clerk with a signed statement from a DV or SA advocate who provided services within the past 24 months.

Additional information may be found on the Wisconsin Elections Commission website: https://elections.wi.gov/clerks/guidance/confidential-voter-procedures.

OVC PMT Reports Due 10/30/2020

The VOCA Fourth Quarter OVC PMT Report is Due on 10/30/20. (The timeframe for the Third Quarter OVC PMT report is July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.)

Please add information into to the REMARKS section of the report to explain why numbers are low, or why you are unable to report OVC PMT data. For example:

- ✓ Numbers for this quarter were reduced due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Tribal Government closed all departments due to the COVID -19 pandemic.
- ✓ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, staff were working remotely and did not have access to the OVC PMT reporting tool. Demographic numbers are not complete.

If you have any questions, or need more help, please contact your OCVS Grant Specialist.

- You will need to enter your OVC PMT report or Performance Measures data directly into the OVC PMT website
 at: https://oipsso.oip.gov/
- **BUT**, If you are having trouble signing onto the OVC PMT website, please go to the OVC PMT website, at: https://oipsso.oip.gov/support/OJP PMP SSO Login Instructions.pdf
- You can also find this information on the OCVS VOCA webpage: https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/victims-crime-act-voca

Final Program & Fiscal Reports DUE 10/30/2020!!

OCVS Online Curriculum

The <u>OCVS Online Curriculum Post-test</u> is back up on the <u>Training Opportunities for Professionals webpage!</u>
The post-test was formerly hosted in Survey Monkey, before we closed the link at the end of September, and is now a new and improved Qualtrics survey. Participants must pass the test in order to receive credit through their grant-funded requirements.

Recorded Training Materials:

History of Crime Victim Rights in Wisconsin

Enforcement of Crime Victim Rights in Wisconsin

Crime Victim Compensation

The SAFE Fund

<u>Safe at Home Application Assistant Training Materials</u> (this link will open an email to request access to the Safe at Home training.)

For those wishing to receive participation credit for VOCA, SAVS, and VAWA grant requirements, please complete this post-test after watching all segments of the curriculum:

https://wisdoj.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5mRrx5zF001RucJ

See page 5 for more information about OCVS Online Training.

Now Hiring

OCVS Grants Team is Hiring!

We are recruiting for a **Financial Grants Specialist**. This position will handle the financial aspects of our grant recipients, including monitoring budgets, checking fiscal reports and supporting documentation, making payments, and ensuring compliance with federal and state guidelines.

Deadline to apply is October 22nd. Please share with your networks.

http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=103041&jobid=102555&org=455&class=04272&index=true

CVC Online Application

Crime Victim Compensation Application

Apply for Crime Victim Compensation

If you need emergency assistance with food, clothing or shelter **call the United Way at 2-1-1**. Send your application as soon as possible. Do not wait until court is over or until treatment is completed.

APPLY ONLINE

Wisconsin Crime Victim Compensation Online Application 🗂

- ✓ When completing the online application, please have your information about the crime ready, including the date of the crime, location of the crime, and law enforcement agency to which the crime was reported.
- ✓ Please be prepared to complete the full application when you start it, as you will not be able to save and return to it at a later time.
- ✓ Please make sure at the very end of the application to scroll down to the bottom of the last page for final completion and submission of your CVC application.

<u>Crime Victim Compensation</u> is still accepting paper applications via Email, Fax, and Mail. Due to limited access to our office building, mail is being picked up three times per week, while faxes and emails are checked throughout the day. Please continue to send in applications and/or encourage victims/survivors to do so as well.

After downloading and filling out the paper-version of the <u>Crime Victim Compensation</u> <u>Application</u>, you can mail, fax, or email to:

- EMAIL: ocvs@doj.state.wi.us
- FAX: 608-264-6368
- MAIL (slowest method):
 Crime Victim Compensation
 PO Box 7951, Madison, WI 53707-7951

Please be sure the last page of the application is signed and dated. Electronic signatures are acceptable. Copies of bills and other information can also be submitted with the application, but are not required.

Office of Crime Victim Services Toll-Free Line

OCVS continues to be available via our toll-free line to answer questions from victims of crime from 7:45am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday. Victims and survivors may reach us at (800) 446-6564.

OCVS Training Information

Justice System Training Funds

Grant funds are available through DOJ's Office of Crime Victim Services to provide specialized training for law enforcement professionals responsible for responding to reports of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, strangulation, or human trafficking. Training must be attended/provided during calendar year 2021. Applications for funding will be accepted on a rolling basis through August 30, 2021, or until all funds are awarded, whichever comes first.

Any law enforcement agency, non-profit organization, or technical college providing training to law enforcement on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, strangulation, or human trafficking is eligible to apply for funding. Funding may be used for direct instructional service costs, including fees and travel expenses for instructors, and instructional materials used during training and/or presented directly to students. Funding may also be used to send officers to trainings, provided there is a plan for how the knowledge gained will be utilized to train other officers, improve agency policies and procedures, or enhance services to survivors.

An estimated total of \$70,000 is available for calendar year 2021. All funds must be spent by 12/31/2021. Invoices for payment must be received within 30 days from the date of training. Grant awards may range from \$500 - \$10,000.

Additional information on the grant and application instructions can be found here.

VOCA Training Scholarship Funds

OCVS has limited scholarship funds designed for direct victim services providers to attend educational opportunities that will enhance victim services. To apply for these scholarship funds, please click on the link below.

<u>Victim Services Training Scholarship Application</u>

OCVS Online Training

OCVS Online Curriculum for advocates, can be viewed here.

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A completion certificate will be emailed to you.

End Domestic Abuse WI Training Calendar

https://www.endabusewi.org/events/

WCASA's Training Calendar

https://www.wcasa.org/trainings/

SANE Training Information

SANE P 2020 LIVE VIRTUAL TRAINING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

40 Hour SANE-P Virtual Seminar

https://widoj.adobeconnect.com/sane_p-training_2020/event/event_info.html

Five Fridays: October 23 - November 20, 2020

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Break and Lunch times included.

This 100% virtual, didactic live webinar prepares the Registered Nurse with the minimum education necessary to practice as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE), focusing on the adolescent/pediatric population.

Attendees must be present throughout the entire webinar to obtain credits and complete the course.

Pre-requisites: RN Licensure; completion of SANE-A training.

Price: \$100, payable by check only. Please provide the Name and Email Address an invoice should be sent to request payment.

Attendees must be present and engaged throughout all webinars in order to receive Continuing Education Credits. Please ensure that you have the technology that will enable you to participate in an online live webinar for the entire length of the training each Friday. You will need to be able to download an app, Adobe Connect, in order to have the best experience.

- *40 hours of continuing education credits will be offered through a joint providership between the Wisconsin Department of Justice and St. Croix Valley SART.
- *This webinar and the material presented are not directed to or intended for further distribution by any entity or individual. Copying, recording and distributing is prohibited, except as permissible or required under the public records law.

Susan Kanack, BSN, RN, SANE-A State SANE/Forensic Nursing Coordinator

kanacksm@doj.state.wi.us or (608) 264-6214

Please see the SANE webpage for updates and information.



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Egrants

Login:

https://egrants.doj.state.wi.us/egmis/login.aspx

Instructional Guides:

How to Enter Fiscal Reports

How to Certify Fiscal Reports

How to add Personnel and Employee Benefits using Contacts

How to create a Modification

How to submit a Program Report

Additional instructional guides can be found on the OCVS Grants Website:

https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/vawa/ocvs-grant-programs

Helpdesk

Email: Egrants@doj.state.wi.us

Phone: (608) 267-9068

Toll-free: (888) 894-6607

Hours: 8am-4:30pm CST, M - F

Egrants Instructional Videos

Follow along with Justin as he explains how to do the following in Egrants:

- How to Create a Fiscal Report
- How to Change the Project Director,
 Financial Officer, Alternate Contact,
 and Signing Official
- Egrants Modifications 101
- Navigating Egrants

Quarterly Fiscal Report Due Dates

Federal Fiscal Year	Calendar Year
Oct-Sept	Jan-Dec
1/30/2020	6/30/2020
6/30/2020	7/30/2020
7/30/2020	10/30/2020
10/30/2020	01/30/2021

New OCVS Staff

OCVS Grants Team Members

Erin Welsh

Deputy Director

welsheb@doj.state.wi.us

Erin Welsh comes to the Deputy Director role with over 10 years of professional experience in direct victim services, program administration, and policy development. For the past 9 years, Erin has worked for the Department of Justice Office of Crime Victim Services, first with Crime Victim Compensation and most recently as a Justice Program Supervisor and Director of Safe at Home, Wisconsin's address confidentiality program. In her time at the Department of Justice, Erin has served as a chair of the Diversity Advisory Council, contributed to the Governor's Council on Domestic Violence sub-committee work, and participated as a board member of the National Association of Confidential Address Programs. Erin earned her J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2011.

Please join us in welcoming Erin to her new role as OCVS Deputy Director!



Garrett Kluever Mail Services Coordinator

As participation in Safe at Home continues to grow, we're pleased to announce the addition of Garrett Kluever to our staff as a Mail Services Coordinator. Garrett is currently a student at UW-Whitewater and comes to us with mail logistics experience from the Department of Workforce Development.

Welcome Garrett!

Heather Alston-Shannon

CJA Support Specialist 608/977-1511

Mary Colletti

OCVS Grants Specialist 608/261-8100

Cindy Grady

Director of Grant Programs & Operations 608/264-6209

Jake Griffith

OCVS Grants Specialist 608/267-7924

Tanya Herranz

OCVS Financial Grants Specialist 608/264-7657

Teresa Nienow

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Supervisor/Children's Justice
Act Coordinator
608/264-9452

Shira Phelps

Violence Against Women Program & Policy Analyst 608/267-5250

Amanda Powers

Lead OCVS Grants Specialist 608/267-2251

<u>Leah Varnadoe</u>

OCVS Grants Support Specialist 608/266-0936

Justin Wartzenluft

OCVS Financial Grants Specialist 608/267-4584

Courtney Watson

OCVS Grants Specialist/SAFE Fund Administrator 608/267-9340

OCVS Grants Subgrantees by Grant Specialist List