OCVS Grants Updates

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OCVS Grants Team Restructure

The OCVS Grants Team has been working on ways to more effectively serve and assist our grant recipients. Beginning with the VOCA SAC Focus groups in March, the OCVS Grants Summer Regional Meetings, and the Visionary Services for Wisconsin Conference in September, the OCVS Grants Team has been garnering feedback from grant recipients in an effort to find out what agencies need and how we can be better partners.

Restructuring the OCVS Grants team is one way to recognize our own capacity issues, reduce redundancy, and improve communication with our subrecipients. **Starting on October 1, 2018**, the grants team will be assigned to agencies (not necessarily to a grant program), no matter what types of grants the agencies receive from our office. *For* example, *if* your agency *receives VOCA*, VAWA, and SAVS, you will have **one** OCVS Grants Program Manager **instead of 3**. Will soon be finalizing the assignments for our Financial Grants Specialists, Tanya Herranz and Bethzabeth Fichter.

If you are currently a recipient of OCVS Grants, you should receive an email from your new OCVS Grants contact and a list of agencies by grant contact. Also, we will have a <u>list</u> on our <u>OCVS Grants Webpage</u>. Please contact us with questions, anytime!

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EGRANTS Login

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

EGRANTS HELPDESK

Email: Egrants@doj.state.wi.us

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Hours of Operation: Weekdays 8am-4:30pm CST

Egrants Instructional Guides

Can be found on the Wisconsin-DOJ OCVS Grants webpage

*<u>How to Enter Fiscal Reports</u>

*How to Certify Fiscal Reports

*<u>How to add Personnel and</u> Employee Benefits using <u>Contacts</u>

*<u>How to create a</u> <u>Modification</u>

*<u>How to submit a Program</u> <u>Report</u>

<u>VOCA</u>

VOCA Continuation Grant for the 2018-2019 Grant Cycle (begins 10/1/2018)

As you may know, the OCVS Grants Team has been understaffed and we are doing our very best to get through the VOCA Continuation Applications. The award documents will not likely get to you before October 1, 2018. Therefore, **if you need an "Intent to Award" letter or email from <u>Cindy Grady</u>, please call or email her**. We will allow you to spend your 2018-2019 grant beginning on October 1st, provided that those expenses are allowable and ultimately approved in your budget. We would reserve the right to not reimburse the agency for expenses incurred that are not VOCA allowable or approved in the budget.

- 2017-2018 VOCA Grant Continuation Grants end 9/30/18
- 4th Quarter Reports are due 10/30/18

<u>SAVS</u>

- 3rd Quarter Program and Fiscal Reports are due 10/30/18
- Submit the program and fiscal reports in Egrants
- Contact your respective grants manager with any SAVS-related questions

VAWA

- Program and Fiscal Reports are due 10/30/18
- VAWA STOP: Victim Services Non-Competitive 2019
 Funding Announcement open in Egrants Applications are due 11/16/18!
- VAWA SASP Non-Competitive 2019 funding announcements will be posted in Egrants soon. Current subgrantees will receive an email with details.

WI DOJ/OCVS Trainings List 2018

Wisconsin Department of Justice: Violence Against Women Justice System Trainings

Training	Dates	Location	Online Registration
Sexual Assault Initial Responder Best Practices	October 2 nd – 3 rd	New Richmond	www.cvent.com/d/2gqx2s
Conducting Trauma Informed Investigations: On Campus and in the Community	October 8 th – 10 th	La Crosse	www.cvent.com/d/xgqq60
Sexual Assault Initial Responder Best Practices	October 16 th – 17 th	Ashland	www.cvent.com/d/1gqydz
Sexual Assault Investigation Best Practices	October 24 th – 26 th	Sheboygan	www.cvent.com/d/6gqsgy
Sexual Assault Initial Responder Best Practices	November 5 th – 6 th	Fitchburg	www.cvent.com/d/2gqyd1
Sexual Assault Initial Responder Best Practices	November 13 th – 14 th	La Crosse	www.cvent.com/d/sgqydp

OCVS Training

The <u>online OCVS curriculum</u> (CVC/SAFE Fund/CVR) is now available! We hope this option provides flexibility to those who faced obstacles with attending our in-person events. Please see our website to view modules and complete the post-test: <u>https://www.doj.state.wi.us/content/ocvs-onlinecurriculum</u>

These dates have been added to the <u>OCVS training calendar</u> and registration is available at the following link: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCVS2018</u>

There's still time to register for the upcoming training in Eau Claire on November 8th, 2018!

Quarterly Program and Fiscal Report Due Dates

Federal Fiscal Year:	Calendar Year: January-	
October-September	December	
01/30/2018	04/30/2018	
04/30/2018	07/30/2018	
07/30/2018	10/30/2018	
<u>10/30/2018 Final</u>	<u>01/30/2019 Final</u>	

ALL SUBGRANTEES REMINDER:

*Have you checked your budget lately?

*Are you spending down your grant the way you projected you would?

*If you have questions or concerns please contact your Grant Manager for assistance.

**And remember you can submit a modification any time (up to 30 days before the end of the grant period).

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