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September 2, 2016

Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and The Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to amend Governor and Executive Council item #107, approved on June 10, 2015, by extending the end date only, from September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2017, for a subgrant with the agency listed below in the amount of \$79,684 to support the supervised visitation and the safe exchange of children at the Monadnock Family Services, All "R" Kids Visitation Center upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2017. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account number 02-20-20-201510-5911-072-500575;
Department of Justice entitled FFY 2014 Justice for Families (JFF):

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
All "R" Kids	177510-B001	\$79,684

EXPLANATION

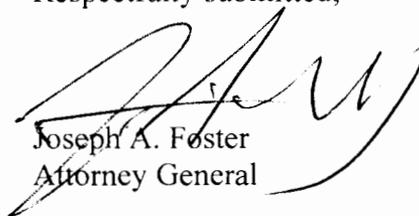
The Justice for Families (JFF) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' dual purpose is to provide legal services to victims of domestic violence and to fund supervised visitation and safe exchange centers. In January 2014, the N.H. Department of Justice submitted a two-fold federal application which dedicated funding to pro bono civil legal assistance and advocacy, as well as funding to three supervised visitation and safe exchange centers providing visitation services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking and child abuse.

Your approval of this request will allow All "R" Kids, which is a nonprofit visitation center run by Monadnock Family Services (MFS) in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, to continue to provide supervised visitation services by increasing their hours of operation in order to manage the backlog of clients seeking visitation services. This Center has been providing supervised visitation since 1989 and is the only supervised visitation center in that region.

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		
GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Monadnock Family Services	Vendor No.: 177510-B001	
Program Name: Supervised Visitation & Exchange	Amount: \$ 79,684.00	
Grant Start Date: 07/01/2015	State Grant Number: 2014JFF005	
Grant End Date: 06/30/2017	Federal Grant Number: 2014-FJ-AX-0017	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5911-072-500575		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Philip Wyzik CEO 64 Main Street Keene, NH 03431 603-357-4400	Sam Lafortune Program Coordinator 22 North Street Jaffrey, NH 03452	Gigi Batchelder, CFO Monadnock Family Services 64 Main St, Suite 211 Keene, NH 03431
Federal Grant Name:	Justice for Families	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	16.021	
Purpose of Grant:	Supervised Visitation and Exchange	
Program Requirements:	Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	None	
Program income Requirements:		
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Philip Wyzik	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	CEO	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		

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May 20, 2015

Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a subgrant with the agency listed below, in the total amount of \$79,684 to support supervised visitation and the safe exchange of children at the Monadnock Family Services, All "R" Kids Visitation Center upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2016. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account number 02-20-20-201510-5911-072-500575; Department of Justice entitled FFY 2014 JFF upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
All "R" Kids	177510-B001	\$79,684

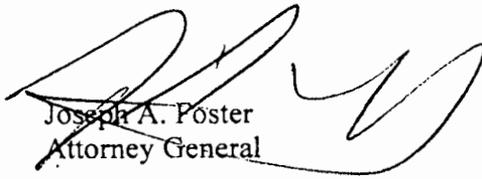
EXPLANATION

The Justice for Families (JFF) from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' dual purpose is to provide legal services to victims of domestic violence and to fund supervised visitation and safe exchange centers. The new JFF program combines two former federal grant programs sponsored by the Office on Violence Against Women; the Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange grant program; and the Court Training and Improvement grant program. In January 2014, the NH Department of Justice submitted a two-fold federal application which dedicated funding to pro bono civil legal assistance and advocacy, as well as funding to three supervised visitation and safe exchange centers providing visitation services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking and child abuse.

Your approval of this request will allow the balance of the FY2014 Justice for Families to be awarded by the NH Department of Justice to All "R" Kids which is a nonprofit visitation center run by Monadnock Family Services (MFS) in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, located in the rural southwestern area of the State. This Center has seen an increased need for services with the recent closure of Emerge, the only other supervised visitation center in that region. MFS has been providing supervised visitation since 1989. This is one of two grant awards to MFS for supervised visitation services for which the Department is requesting approval at the June 10, 2015 meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank, you in advance, for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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