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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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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 **retroactively** enter into a new subgrant with the agency listed below, in the amount of \$79,684 to support the enhancement of All "R" Kids (ARK) Supervised Visitation Center, Monadnock Family Services from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to support this request are anticipated to be available in the following account in State FY2016 upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget: 02-20-20-201510-59110000, Department of Justice, Grant Administration, titled FY 2014 JFF Grant.

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

EXPLANATION

**This request is retroactive because it is contingent upon the July 29, 2015 Fiscal Committee approval to extend the date of the JFF Grant to December 31, 2015. It is the policy of the Fiscal Committee to act only on items within the current biennium and the July 29, 2015 is the first Fiscal Committee meeting in the new biennium.**

The Justice for Families (JFF) grant program's 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's, 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 twofold 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 Department of Justice to utilize the balance of the JFF grant funds to support a visitation center located in Jaffrey, NH. JFF funds will allow All "R" Kids to increase their hours of operation, which will help to decrease their backlog of clients seeking services.

In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures  
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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: 12/31/2015	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.		