

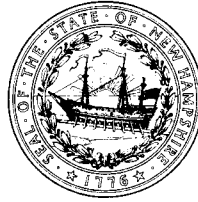
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January 23, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into two sub-grants totaling \$6,000 with the subgrantees listed below utilizing funds from the Federal Fiscal Year 2013 Children's Justice Act Grant for the purpose of providing funds to apply for accreditations through the National Children's Alliance from the date of Governor and Council Approval through June 30, 2015: 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-4460-072-500575 Children's Justice Act Grant, FFY13 as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Child Advocacy Center of Coos County	167955-B001	\$3,000
Granite State Children's Alliance/Monadnock Region Child Advocacy Center	172495-B001	\$3,000

EXPLANATION

The purpose of the Children's Justice Act Grant is to improve the criminal justice system's response to the handling of actual or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect, including fatalities, and the investigation and prosecution of abuse and neglect cases, particularly those involving child sexual abuse and exploitation.

The Attorney General's Office and the Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect are actively involved in and committed to the establishment and sustainability of Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) throughout New Hampshire. The purpose of a CAC is to

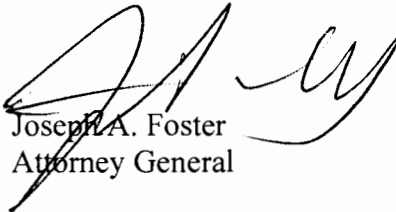
standardize the handling of child abuse and neglect cases, limit the number of interviews and minimize the trauma to the child victim. These subgrants to the Child Advocacy Centers will allow them to apply for accreditation through the National Children's Alliance. This accreditation will help the CAC ensure the effective, efficient and consistent delivery of services in a manner that meets nationally accepted standards. Accreditation allows local agencies to draw upon the experience of other organizations throughout the country when developing and implementing policies and procedures. It further benefits the agency in that, when testifying in court, there is a presumption that an accredited agency is a better trained agency.

The above subgrant recipients have been awarded previous CAC and Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) funds from this office. Your approval of this request will enhance the handling of actual or suspected cases of child abuse and improve the well being of child victims involved with these agencies and provide for increased services and resources to parents throughout the State.

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

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph A. Foster
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Enclosures

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		
GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Granite State Children's Alliance	Vendor No.: 172495B001
Program Name:	CAC Accreditation	Amount: \$ 3,000.00
Grant Start Date:	02/11/2015	State Grant Number: 2015CJA04
Grant End Date:	6/30/2015	Federal Grant Number: G-1301NHCJA1
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-4460-072-500575	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
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Federal Grant Name:	Children's Justice Act Grant	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	93.643	
Purpose of Grant:	CAC Accreditation	
Program Requirements:	Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
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	Joy Barrett	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Executive Director	Director of Administration
Date		
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GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	CAC of Coos County	Vendor No.: 167955B001
Program Name:	CAC Accreditation	Amount: \$ 3,000.00
Grant Start Date:	02/11/2015	State Grant Number: 2015CJA03
Grant End Date:	6/30/2015	Federal Grant Number: G-1301NHCJA1
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-4460-072-500575	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
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Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Christine Grant	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	President	Director of Administration
Date		
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