**The Department of Children and Families (DCF)**

**Support Services for Sexual Assault Survivors**

**Application #37003-G22-0001955**

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| **Agency Name** |  |
| **Name and Email address for Person Completing Application** - (for ongoing communication) |  |
| **Phone Number** |  |
| **Does your agency currently receive DCF funding for domestic abuse programming? (Y/N)** |  |
| **Is your agency a dual domestic violence/sexual assault program?**  **(Y/N)** |  |
| **Is your agency a stand-alone Sexual Assault program? (Y/N)** |  |
| **Authorized Signatory: Name and email address** |  |

**For the purpose of this application, a sexual assault program is described as:**

A nonprofit, nongovernmental, or tribal organization, or governmental entity in a state other than a territory that provides intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault without regard to their age. In the case of a governmental entity, the entity may not be part of the criminal justice system (such as a law enforcement agency) and must be able to offer a comparable level of confidentiality as a nonprofit entity that provides similar victim services. Intervention and related assistance may include:

* 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral.
* Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings.
* Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members.
* Information and referral to assist the sexual assault victim and family or household members.
* Community-based, culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities.
* Development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described above.

**Part A: Sexual Assault Services Application (Up to $20,000 per Agency)**

Any stand-alone or dual domestic violence/sexual assault program may request up to $20,000.

Complete the following questions (in 2 pages or less) and *“Part A Budget Workbook”* to request Part A.

1. Please write a brief statement as to how your agency will be utilizing the funding to support the provision of virtual services; mobile advocacy; continuity of sexual assault services; and/or provide supportive services for sexual assault survivors impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Please provide any additional information related to the impact of COVID-19 and how it is affecting your organization and the survivors served by your agency.

Please complete *“Part A Budget Workbook*” to demonstrate how your agency will use the funding to offset hardships caused by the COVID-19) pandemic and to pay for services that will help you respond to urgent needs of sexual assault survivors.

**Part B: Application for Additional FVPSA Sexual Assault Funds (Up to $15,400 per Agency)**

Any stand-alone sexual assault program or dual domestic violence/sexual assault program that has not received previous FVPSA CARES fund (contract #437003-G21-0001620), may request additional funding up to $15,400 (*in addition* to the $20,000 for which all programs are eligible to apply).

Complete the following questions (in 3 pages or less) and *“Part B Budget Workbook”* to request Part B.

1. Please explain how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting your organization and the survivors you serve. (10 points)
2. Please explain why your program/community is experiencing a particularly high need for these limited funds to help survivors. (10 points)
3. Please describe how your organization will use these funds. (10 points)