

LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Applicant Hereby Applies to the LCLE for Financial Support for the Within-Described Project:

Receipt Date	Award Date	Subgrant Number(s)
3/13/2013		-- 1159

1. Type of Funds for which you are applying	Sexual Assault Services Program (Federal 16.017 SASP)		
2. Applicant	Name Of Applicant: Hearts of Hope		
	Federal I.D: 721321800	Parish: Lafayette	
	Street Address Line 1: 911 General Mouton		
	Address Line 2:	Address Line 3: PO Box 53967	
	City: Lafayette	State: LA	Zip: 70505-3967
3. Recipient Agencies	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement		
4. Project Director	Name: Ms. Kimberly Young Brooks		Title: Grants Administrator
	Agency:		
	Street Address Line 1: 911 General Mouton Ave		
	Address Line 2:	Address Line 3:	
	City: Lafayette	State: LA	Zip: 70507
5. Financial Officer	Name: Mrs. Jill H Dugas		Title: Executive Director
	Agency:		
	Street Address Line 1: 911 General Mouton		
	Address Line 2:	Address Line 3:	
	City: Lafayette	State: LA	Zip: 70505
6. Contact	Name: Mrs. Jill H Dugas		Title: Executive Director
	Agency:		
	Street Address Line 1: 911 General Mouton		
	Address Line 2:	Address Line 3:	
	City: Lafayette	State: LA	Zip: 70505
7. Brief Summary of Project (Do Not Exceed Space Provided)	Short Title (May not exceed 50 characters) Sexual Assault Services Program		
	The Violence Against Women Program will provide comprehensive sexual assault treatment program that covers a five parish region to include Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion, and a portion of St. Mary. The Sexual Abuse Response Center (SARC) provides Crisis Intervention and Crisis Counseling.		

8. Subgrant Budget TOTAL BUDGET BY CATEGORY

BUDGET CATEGORY	AMOUNT
PERSONNEL	0.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.00
TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)	0.00
EQUIPMENT	0.00
SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00
CONSULTANTS	0.00
CONSTRUCTION	0.00
OTHER	0.00
TOTAL	0.00

9. TOTAL BUDGET BY FUND SOURCE

FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENT
FEDERAL	0.00	
STATE	0.00	
PROJECT INCOME	0.00	
INTEREST	0.00	
STATE MATCH	0.00	
CASH MATCH (NEW APPROP.)	0.00	
IN-KIND MATCH	0.00	
PROJECT INCOME MATCH	0.00	
TOTAL	0.00	100%

10. Project Start Date: 3/1/2013

Project End Date: 2/28/2014

11. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Applicant has caused this subgrant application to be executed, attested, and ensealed by its proper officials, pursuant to legal action authorizing the same to be done.

DATE

Hearts of Hope
NAME OF APPLICANT AGENCY

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

NOTE: The original copy must be signed in blue ink.
Titles of all signatories must be inserted.

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In response to this application, LCLE funds are hereby obligated for the project described by the subgrantee in the referenced application, subject to applicant acceptance.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATE

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

12. BUDGET DETAILS**A. AGENCY BUDGETS**

BY RECIPIENT AGENCY	YEAR 1	TOTAL
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	0.00	0.00
Total:	0.00	0.00

Allocation/Recipient Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

BY CATEGORY	YEAR 1	TOTAL
PERSONNEL	0.00	0.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.00	0.00
TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)	0.00	0.00
EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00
SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00
CONSULTANTS	0.00	0.00
CONSTRUCTION	0.00	0.00
OTHER	0.00	0.00
Total:	0.00	0.00

Applicant Agency: Hearts of Hope

BY SOURCE	YEAR 1	TOTAL
FEDERAL	0.00	0.00
STATE	0.00	0.00
PROJECT INCOME	0.00	0.00
INTEREST	0.00	0.00
STATE MATCH	0.00	0.00
CASH MATCH (NEW APPROP.)	0.00	0.00
IN-KIND MATCH	0.00	0.00
PROJECT INCOME MATCH	0.00	0.00
Total:	0.00	0.00

12. BUDGET DETAILS

A. AGENCY BUDGETS

Line Item Details for: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

YEAR 1

PERSONNEL

Position:	<u>COST</u>
Name:	
Computation:	0.00
Personnel - Year 1 Total:	0.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Position:	<u>COST</u>
Name:	
Computation:	0.00
Employee Benefits - Year 1 Total:	0.00

SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES

Supply Item:	<u>COST</u>
Computation:	0.00
Supplies & Operating Expenses - Year 1 Total:	0.00

CONSULTANTS - CONSULTANT

Name / Position:	<u>COST</u>
Service Provided:	
Computation:	0.00
Consultants - Consultant - Year 1 Total:	0.00

12. BUDGET DETAILS

A. AGENCY BUDGETS

Line Item Details for: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

CONSULTANTS - TRAVEL

	<u>COST</u>
Consultant:	
Location:	
Item:	
Computation:	0.00
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Consultants - Travel - Year 1 Total:	0.00

CONSULTANTS - PRODUCT/SERVICE

	<u>COST</u>
Consultant:	
Item:	
Computation:	0.00
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Consultants - Product/Service - Year 1 Total:	0.00

YEAR 1 TOTAL: 0.00

13. SECTIONS:

A. LCLE Budget Summary No Match

1. Please itemize the Budget Category expenditures.

(Please verify that the Total Amount equals the Calculated Paid Amount.)

ID	Budget Category	Total Amount	Amount Paid with Federal Dollars	Calculated Paid Amounts
1.1	Personnel	19,568	19,568	19,568
1.2	Employee Benefits	1,497	1,497	1,497
1.3	Travel (including Training)	1,800	1,800	1,800
Total: Σ		22,865	22,865	22,865

13. SECTIONS:**B. LCLE Budget - Personnel****PERSONNEL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION**

1. Are personnel costs requested?

Yes

2. Are employees screened and in compliance with the Louisiana Child Protection Act (LA RS 15:5871.1)?

Yes

3. Are job descriptions for each position attached?

Yes

4. Are resumes for each position attached?

Yes

4.1. If no, explain why.

5. Explain the need for each position and justify the need for any overtime if requested.

The SARC Office Manager is the first person the sexual assault victims and their families encounter when entering our office. She is responsible for providing a comfortable environment and welcoming attitude to each client served. Her goals are to provide advocacy and support services to each victim/family that receives services through the Sexual Abuse Response Center.

Volunteer Coordinator - Completes the interviews of all volunteers working with SARC's victims of sexual crimes in the Lafayette area. The Coordinator is responsible for recruiting, training and monitoring all volunteers and oversees the distribution of the forensic examination kits to area hospitals. No need for overtime.

Executive Director - oversea all aspects of the program and is responsible for reviewing and submitting all reports and expenditures.

Education Coordinator - responsible for scheduling and conducting training sessions in the community and schools.

Family Advocate/Case Tracker - serves as an advocate for families and victims and acts as a liaison with any legal and court issues; provides information and assistance to victims and their families who are involved in litigation.

There is no need for overtime with any of these positions.

6. Explain the basis of determining the salary for each position.

All salaries are comparable to like positions employed with other non-profit agencies. The salaries are determined based on what is reasonable for this area and our agency.

7. Explain the project duties for each position.

Office Manager

1. Assist with Monitoring and managing the 24 hr Crisis Line during work hours (8:00am-4:30pm Monday thru Thursday, Fridays 8:00am-12:30p) providing support and advocacy
2. Provide appropriate referral information as needed to the sexual assault victim and family
3. Answering the phone calls received from the client/family seeking services and complete the initial contact paperwork in order to set up counseling sessions; determine priority status
4. Coordinate scheduling for individual and group therapy, as needed

Family Advocate / Case Tracker

- To advocate for child victims of sexual and severe physical abuse within the legal system
- To track individual cases until the child is no longer in danger and/or is released by the multidisciplinary team
- To be an active member of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT), and assist in coordinating meetings
- Follow up on services identified as needed for cases brought up at each MDT meeting
- Keep families informed about status of criminal proceedings and provide the family with information on referrals
- Provide court preparation and accompaniment services for children having to testify in court
- Contact investigative agencies to get updates on cases, including the District Attorney's Office

The Education Coordinator conducts abuse prevention and education instruction in local classrooms. These presentations offer a practical way to educate students about preventing sexual abuse, disclosing inappropriate sexual contact, using assertiveness, and safe dating.

The Executive Director is responsible for compiling and reporting statistical data, as well as, submitting all documentation to support the operations of the contract.

Volunteer Director is responsible for coordinating volunteer and staff on call calendars, as well as to provide emergency backup during the work day for staff on call. Also responsible for recruiting and training all volunteers and interns.

8. Indicate if personnel will be new or existing personnel. If existing, indicate if the position has been backfilled. If this is a continuation application, indicate the personnel's original status. [Existing personnel is an employee that currently works for the agency, but will now be working on grant activities. If so, the position from which the employee is moved must be filled. If employee is the same from the previous grant, indicate if the employee was originally hired for that position.]

The Family Advocate/Case Tracker is an existing position. Anne Cunningham has held this position since May 2009.

JoAnna Whittenberg, Office Manager, has been employed with Hearts of Hope since 2003. This is a continuation of her position.

Jill Dugas is the Executive Director and has held this position since 2009.

Jencie Hebert was the Education Coordinator but is now serving as Volunteer Coordinator. Her position was backfilled with the addition of Natalie Thibodeaux as Education Coordinator.

Jill Dugas is the current Executive Director.

9. Are volunteers used in this project?

Yes

9.1. Is this a VOCA-funded project?

A response to this question is optional and no answer was provided.

9.1.1. If yes, explain the need for an exemption to the requirement of using volunteers.

9.2. Are the volunteers used as in-kind match?

No

9.3. Are volunteers screened in compliance with the Louisiana Child Protection Act (LA R.S. 15:586.1)?

Yes

9.4. Are volunteers screened in compliance with the Louisiana Adult Protective Services Law (LA R.S. 1501-1511)?

Yes

9.5. Briefly describe the duties and functions of the volunteers. Indicate the number of hours per duty-function for this project. Duties must directly relate to the focus of this project.

Answer crisis hotline - receive calls from the hospital ER, law enforcement and victims between the hours of 4 pm and 7 am weekdays and 24 hours a day on weekends. Act as a liaison between the victim and hospital personnel and SANE program during the forensic collection of evidence in the ER between the hours of 4 pm and 7 am weekdays and 24 hours a day on weekends

9.6. Are job descriptions for volunteers attached?

Yes

9.7. Are timesheets kept on volunteers?

Yes

LCLE BUDGET - PERSONNEL related attachments:

File Name:

✂ Jencie Hebert Professional_Resume_7-12-10_(1)[1].doc
 ✂ JillHowellDugasresume.doc
 ✂ Executive Director.doc
 ✂ SARCvoljobdesc10-99.doc
 ✂ SARC OffMgr jobdesc.doc
 ✂ Aug99-jobdesc.doc
 ✂ Aug99-jobdesc.doc
 ✂ CAC - Family Advocate & Case Tracker.doc
 ✂ Anne_Cunningham_Resume[1].doc
 ✂ Natalie Thibodeaux resume 2013.doc

File Description:

JHebert resume
 JDugas resume
 Executive Director
 volunteer job description
 Office Manager job description
 Education Coordinator
 Volunteer Coordinator
 Family Advocate
 ACunningham resume
 NThibodeaux resume

13. SECTIONS:

C. LCLE Budget - Fringe Benefits

FRINGE BENEFITS JUSTIFICATION

1. Is personnel costs requested?

Yes

2. Please check the appropriate response regarding fringe benefits.

Additional fringe benefits will be provided by the Applicant Agency.

13. SECTIONS:

D. SASP Budget Travel

TRAVEL

Travel is allowed for personnel listed in the Personnel Section of application that provides direct services. Mileage is unallowable in agency-owned vehicles. Charges cannot exceed established agency travel rates, but in no case can travel expenses exceed the current Louisiana Travel Guidelines. **Out-of-state travel is not allowed.**

1. Is travel expenses being requested

Yes

2. Are requested travel expenses for local travel?

Yes

2.1. State who will travel and the purpose for local travel

Mileage is reimbursed at the current state rate and is given to employees for travel to trainings and events.

13. SECTIONS:

E. LCLE Budget - Equipment

EQUIPMENT JUSTIFICATION

1. Is equipment requested for this project?

No

1.1. If yes, explain the need for each equipment item requested.

1.2. Explain the procurement procedures.

1.3. Explain the equipment's relationship to this project.

2. Is this a request for sole source?

No

2.1. If yes, explain why sole source is needed. Also, refer to instructions on requesting sole source.

NOTE: Sole Source request must be attached to this application.

13. SECTIONS:

F. LCLE Budget - Supplies & Operating Expenses

SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES JUSTIFICATION

1. Are supplies requested for this project?

No

1.1. If yes, explain the need and use of each major supply type requested.

1.2. Explain the relationship of the supplies to this project.

2. Are operating expenses requested for this project?

No

2.1. If yes, explain the need of each operating expense requested.

2.2. Explain the relationship of the operating expenses to this project.

13. SECTIONS:

G. LCLE Budget - Consultant

CONSULTANTS JUSTIFICATION

Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the market place. Travel, lodging, and meals, if applicable, should be figured in addition to compensation. All expenses must be included in the **LCLE approved contract**.

1. Are consultants requested for this project?

No

2. Explain the purpose of each consultant or other contractual services requested.

3. Explain why each service requested is necessary and cost effective for this project.

4. Explain the procurement procedures and basis for determining rate of pay.

5. Is this request for sole source?

No

5.1. If yes, explain why sole source is needed. Also refer to instructions on requesting sole source.

NOTE: You must attach the sole source request to this application.

13. SECTIONS:**H. LCLE Program Narrative****PROBLEM DEFINITION**

1. Are you a Law Enforcement agency?

No

1.1. If Yes, was the previous calendar year's (January-December) Uniform Crime Report data submitted?

A response to this question is optional and no answer was provided.

1.2. If not submitted, please state the date when the UCR data will be submitted.

2. Identify the nature and magnitude of the specific problem existing in your particular community that needs to be addressed through this proposed project.

Document the need, not the symptoms or solutions. Be sure to include current **valid local data or state data, if local data is not available**, to support the justification. Give the source and date of your information. State the needs of your agency and the needs of the victims in your area as related to this problem and justify the need for the proposed project.

The Sexual Abuse Response Center (SARC) was founded in 1981 under the original name of Rape Crisis Center to provide immediate, comprehensive services to the victims of sexual assault, sexual abuse and violent crimes. The name was changed in 1995 to better define the scope of services that SARC provided, and in 1999 SARC merged with the Children's Advocacy Center to ensure that no survivor of a sexual crime went without immediate intervention. Today SARC services an 8-parish region to include Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin, St. Landry, St. Mary, and Vermilion parishes. Rape continues to be a community problem in the Acadiana area, with 48 new reports of sexual assault reported so far in 2013. Referrals for counseling are received from community programs such as the DCFS, Law Enforcement, DA Office, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Faith House and Family Tree to name a few.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice's National Crime Victimization Survey --there is an average of 207,754 victims (age 12 or older) of rape and sexual assault each year. Statistically there is 1 sexual assault every 152 seconds, or about 1 every 2 minutes in the United States. In Lafayette parish each year, approximately 100 victims of sexual assault report to 1 of the 5 hospitals in Lafayette. This translates to 2 victims per week in Lafayette. In 2012 Hearts of Hope's Children's Advocacy Center conducted over 450 interviews with children, providing almost 600 therapy sessions. Hearts of Hope's Sexual Abuse Response Center provided over 800 therapy sessions with survivors of sexual violence. Hearts of Hope provided education on the topics of sexual violence and child sexual abuse and the services our agency provides to over 10,000 students and professionals in the Acadiana area. It is our belief that rape is a community issue and not just a problem for the individual victims. By providing victims with compassionate care through the entire process of reporting the assault, collecting evidence, providing medical treatment, and support services through advocacy and therapy, we can assist with healing and recovery, as well as impact the prosecution and conviction rates in our community.

3. Describe the gap in community resources and how the gap was identified. Explain what need is created by this gap in services/programs.

Continued opportunities to train staff members, volunteers, and allied health professionals in the areas significant to victims and their recovery is one area that Hearts of Hope - SARC addresses. By participating in monthly multidisciplinary team meetings with the Lafayette Parish Sexual Assault Response Team (LP SART), our staff is able to ensure collaboration and to promote prosecution of sexual assault cases in which a suspect is identified and arrested. This does, however, continue to be an area where improvement is needed.

13. SECTIONS:

I. LCLE Goals

GOALS

I. The primary mission of all projects is to have a positive impact on the victims, not just to accumulate statistics on how many are served. Based on the problem identified, BRIEFLY state what the project hopes to accomplish. Do this by providing a clear statement of the effect this project will have on the problem.

Hearts of Hope believes that sexual abuse and sexual assault is a community issue and not just a problem for the individual victims. This project will provide staff to assist sexual assault victims and their families at our office. Staff is responsible to provide advocacy and support services to each victim/family that receives services through the Sexual Abuse Response Center.

13. SECTIONS:

J. LCLE Objectives

OBJECTIVES

1. Provide at least TWO (2) measureable objectives for EACH goal. Objectives need to be measureable, observable aspects of the program. Identify who, what will change and by how much. **Use absolute numbers, not percentages and be sure to include a baseline number.**

Provide services to a total # of primary victims to be served by project: 290

Provide services to a total # of secondary victims to be served by project: 80

13. SECTIONS:

K. LCLE Activities

ACTIVITIES

I. List the specific activities and/or services to be provided that will accomplish the objectives. Must include a timetable for achieving the various components of your project. Timetable must cover the entire grant period. This must relate back to the Goals and Objectives described earlier for your project. If this is a training project, please state below that you are completing the Training Program information.

1. Monitor and manage the 24 hr Crisis Line during work hours (8:00am-4:30pm Monday thru Thursday, Fridays 8:00am-12:30p) providing support and advocacy
2. Provide appropriate referral information as needed to the sexual assault victim and family
3. Answering the phone calls received from the client/family seeking services and complete the initial contact paperwork in order to set up counseling sessions; determine priority status
4. Coordinate scheduling for individual and group therapy, as needed.

13. SECTIONS:

L. LCLE Prior Results

PRIOR RESULTS
(For Continuation Projects Only)

1. Is this a continuation project?

Yes

2. Based on the objectives of the previous application, what were the measurable outcomes? (Refer to the previous project's performance stated in the quarterly monitoring progress reports and other additional information.)

In 2012 Hearts of Hope - SARC assisted 125 victims in local ER's. SARC therapists conducted 795 individual sessions. SARC volunteers and staff have screened over 2,600 telephone calls. SARC has conducted 342 educational presentations reaching almost 10,000 people.

3. Did the project work as expected? Please explain why.

Yes, Hearts of Hope's SARC provided emergency room escort services for 125 victims of sexual assault during this grant cycle. Therapeutic counseling and services were provided by SARC therapists to over 300 victims of sexual assault and rape.

4. Have the original goals and objectives been revised?

No

4.1. If Yes, explain what changes will be made in the continuation of this project and why?

13. SECTIONS:

M. LCLE Evaluation

EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION OF REPORTING

1. Pre-test, post-test and/or evaluation form(s) are attached.

Yes

1.1. If no, explain why.

2. From who will the data be collected - what is the source?

Data is collected from the victims.

3. When will the data be collected?

Data is collected when first contact is made with the victim. Data is further collected upon beginning therapy services and throughout the therapy process.

4. Who will collect and analyze the data?

Data is collected and analyzed by the SARC staff. All data is reviewed by the Executive Director.

5. Who will be responsible for submitting the data for the Quarterly and Annual Progress/Monitoring reports? Please state their name and contact information below.

ID	Name	Phone Number	Email Address
5.1	Jill Dugas, Executive Director	3372691557	jill.dugas@theheartsofhope.org

6. Following evaluation, who and how will updating or revising of the project's strategy be accomplished?

Kimberly Brooks, Grant Administrator for Hearts of Hope, under the direction of Jill Dugas, Executive Director, will be responsible for updating or revising the project's strategy, if necessary.

7. Name the recipients who will receive the project's results and the schedule of reporting (i.e. monthly, quarterly, yearly). Recipients MUST state the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement will receive Quarterly Progress/Monitoring Reports and expenditure reports quarterly/monthly as specified at award time. Recipients should also include, if applicable, board of directors, applicant agency (if different from implementing agency), courts with jurisdiction, etc.

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement will receive Quarterly Progress Reports and expenditure reports either quarterly or monthly as specified. Financial and statistical reports are provided to Hearts of Hope Board of Directors on a monthly basis and outcome measurements on a quarterly basis. Reports are also disseminated to United Way of Acadiana and Iberia, and to the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LAFASA). LAFASA meets on a quarterly basis to discuss the needs and progress of individual SARC(s) across the state. A financial audit is conducted on the agency annually, with a fiscal year of January through December.

LCLE EVALUATION related attachments:

File Name:

- ✘ Pre-Training Evaluation - A.docx
- ✘ Post-Training Evaluation - A.docx
- ✘ ADOLESCENT MTF[1].docx
- ✘ child MTF[1].docx

File Description:

- Pre Test for training
- Post test training eval
- Adolescent MTF
- Child MTF

13. SECTIONS:

N. LCLE Resources

RESOURCES

I. Describe the facilities and additional resources available to this project. Include the physical facility where services are provided. If applicable, list other resources available to this project, i.e. equipment, supplies, staff, etc.

Hearts of Hope is a 4,000 square-foot building that is used by three programs. The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) occupies 3,000 square feet of the building and has created an atmosphere that is child-oriented and professionally directed to the needs of children. The Sexual Abuse Response Center (SARC) and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) programs occupy the remaining area. The merger of the CAC and SARC has enabled the two programs to provide continuity of care for victims of sexual crimes, shared resources for volunteer training, and shared costs for operational and administration expenses. An alarm system ensures that clients, staff and assets are secured 24 hours a day.

13. SECTIONS:**O. LCLE Collaboration/Consultation****COLLABORATION/CONSULTATION**

Law enforcement, prosecution, the courts, probation and parole agencies, and community providers must consult with each other.

1. Describe the process used to consult, coordinate, and collaborate with each agency.

The Sexual Abuse Response Center coordinates the Lafayette Parish Sexual Assault Response Team (LPSART) in Lafayette Parish. The Lafayette Parish Sexual Assault Response Team is a multidisciplinary team with representatives from the 15th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, Lafayette City Police Department, Lafayette Parish Correctional Center, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Police Department, Acadiana Crime Lab, Hearts of Hope Sexual Abuse Response Center, Faith House Domestic Abuse Center, and Hearts of Hope Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners comprise this team of dedicated individuals.

The mission of the LPSART is to utilize a victim-centered response to sexual assault in efforts to achieve the best outcome for victims. Clients in need of services outside the scope of the SARC are referred to private clinicians and/or psychiatric hospitals.

2. The following support documents are attached.

Three current letters of support.

Cooperative Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding

LCLE COLLABORATION/CONSULTATION related attachments:

File Name:

- ✂ SART MOU no sig.docx
- ✂ Coroners Office.JPG
- ✂ LPSO support.pdf
- ✂ DA letter so support.pdf

File Description:

- LPSART MOU
- Letters of Support
- LPSO Support letter
- DA Letter of Support

13. SECTIONS:

P. LCLE Audit Requirements

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Does your organization/agency expend \$500,000 or more in Federal funds (during the fiscal year of the organization/agency from any and all sources including the amount of this application)?

No

Please provide the following information if your organization/agency expends \$500,000 or more in Federal funds for the fiscal year being audited:

1.1. Date of last audit

1.1.1. audit period beginning:

1.1.2. audit period ending:

1.2. Date of next audit

1.2.1. audit period beginning:

1.2.2. audit period ending:

1.3. Date next audit will be forwarded to LCLE

13. SECTIONS:**Q. LCLE Civil Rights****CIVIL RIGHTS**

Congress links federal financial assistance with federal civil rights laws. Your agency must ensure protections and guarantees of nondiscrimination. This information is required for the agency receiving a grant from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE). You may be asked to provide copies of documentation during a site visit or desk audit.

1. CIVIL RIGHTS CONTACT PERSON - Identify the designated individual who has lead responsibility in insuring that all applicable civil rights requirements are met.

Jill Dugas

1.1. Civil Rights Contact Person's Email

Jill.dugas@theheartsofhope.org

1.2. Civil Rights Contact Person's Telephone Number

337-269-1557

2. TRAINING - The Office for Civil Rights online training has been completed. The online training can be obtained at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/about/ocr/assistance.htm.

No

3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLAN (EEOP) - Is the agency required to submit an EEOP short form to the U.S. Department of Justice?

No

3.1. If YES, please identify the date the plan was prepared and the physical location of the plan.

3.2. If NO, you must complete, sign, and attach the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) Certification.

Ok, but do not see where to attach.

4. NOTICE - Describe how the agency provides notification that the agency does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, and age in the delivery of services and employment practices. Check all boxes that apply. You may be asked to provide copies of written policies or procedures.

4.1. Program Participants and Beneficiaries (posters, brochures, program materials, etc.)

Posters

Verbal Orientation

Other

4.1.1. Describe Other

Employee Handbook

4.2. Employees (policies, posters, recruitment materials, etc.)

Posters

Other: Describe

4.2.1. Describe Other

Employee Handbook

5. COMPLAINTS - Describe how the agency informs program beneficiaries how to file complaints alleging discrimination. Check all boxes that apply.

Verbal Orientation

Policies

Other

5.1. Describe Other

Employee Handbook

6. RESOLUTION - Describe the agency's grievance procedures that incorporate due process standards for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging discrimination in employment practices and delivery of services. Check all boxes that apply.

6.1. Employment

Other

6.1.1. Describe Other

Employee Handbook

6.1.2. Describe Procedure

Written complaints are accepted from client and given to staff who reviews with Executive Director to discuss and handle appropriately. If further action is needed, then the Executive Director will bring issue to the Board of Directors to discuss and resolve.

6.2. Delivery of Services

Agency Policies

6.2.1. Describe Other

N/A

6.2.2. Describe Procedure

N/A

7. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP) - Describe steps to provide meaningful access to programs who have LEP.

Consider these factors to determine the appropriate level of *reasonable* steps:

- a. The *number or proportion* of LEP persons served or encountered in the eligible service population.
- b. The *frequency* with which LEP individuals come in contact with the program.
- c. The *nature and importance* of the program, activity, or service provided by the program.
- d. The *resources* available to the recipient.

7.1. Does the four factors analysis warrant LEP services?

Yes

7.1.1. If YES, check all boxes that apply

Interpreter services contracted as needed.

7.1.2. Describe Other

N/A

8. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES - Describe whether the agency conducts religious activities as part of programs or services. If so, please address the following and attach written policies or procedures.

8.1. Do you conduct religious activities as part of the program?

No

8.1.1. If YES, please certify:

A response to this question is optional and no answers were selected.

SUBSTANTIAL FINDINGS OF DISCRIMINATION - In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State Administrative Agency (LCLE) makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origina, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or age against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs. Submit any adverse findings within the past three (3) years of the project adward date to the Office for Civil Rights.

9. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - Would you like technical assistance with any of these areas?

Resolution

13. SECTIONS:**R. LCLE EEOP****EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EEOP)**

Federal regulations require recipients of financial assistance from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), its component agencies, and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) to prepare, maintain on file, submit to OJP for review, and implement an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) in accordance with 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.301-.308. The regulations exempt some recipients from all of the EEOP requirements. Other recipients, according to the regulations, must prepare, maintain on file and implement an EEOP, but they do not need to submit the EEOP to OJP for review. Recipients that claim a complete exemption from the EEOP requirement must complete **Section A** of the attached form. Recipients that claim the limited exemption from the submission requirement must complete **Section B** of the attached form. **A recipient should complete either Section A or Section B, not both.** If a recipient receives multiple OJP or COPS grants, please complete a form for each grant, ensuring that any EEOP recipient certifies as completed and on file (if applicable) has been prepared within two years of the latest grant. Please send the completed form(s) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. For assistance in completing this form, please call (202) 307-0690 or TTY (202) 307-2027.

1. SECTION A - Declaration Claiming Complete Exemption from the EEOP Requirement.

1.1. This agency claims a complete exemption from the EEOP requirement.

Yes

1.1.1. This agency (check all the boxes that apply)

Has less than 50 employees.

Is a non-profit organization

Is receiving an award less than \$25,000.

1.2. The EEOP Certification Form for this project has been submitted to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Yes

1.2.1. Date submitted

3/13/2013

1.2.2. If NO, please state when the EEOP will be submitted. LCLE must be notified when the EEOP is submitted.

2. SECTION B - Declaration Claiming Exemption from the EEOP Submission Requirement and Certifying that an EEOP is on File for Review.

2.1. This agency has 50 or more employees and is receiving a single award or subaward for \$25,000 or more, but less than \$500,000, have formulated an EEOP in accordance with 28 C.F.R. 42:301, et seq., subpart E. The EEOP has been formulated and signed into effect within the past two years by the proper authority and that it is available for review. The EEOP is on file in the office for review by the public and employee or for review or audit by officials of LCLE or the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, as required by relevant laws and regulations.

No

2.1.1. The EEOP is on file and can be viewed at:

13. SECTIONS:

S. LCLE FFATA

FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPENSATION QUESTIONNAIRE

If there are any changes to this questionnaire, you must notify LCLE in writing.

1. In your business or organization's previous fiscal year, did your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches, and all affiliates worldwide) receive

(1) 80 percent or more your annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements;

AND

(2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

No

If the answer to Question #1 is **NO**, **STOP** you are not required to provide the data requested below.

2. If the answer to Question #1 is **YES**, does the public have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives in your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches, and all affiliates worldwide) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m (a), 78o(d) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

A response to this question is optional and no answer was provided.

3. If the answer to Question #2 is **YES**, provide link to SEC: <http://www.sec.gov/>

4. If the answer to Question #2 is **NO**, please provide the name and amount of the top 5 highly compensated officials of the sub-awardee organization. This will be the same compensation information that appears in sub-awardee's Central Contractor Registration (CCR) profile, as applicable.

ID	Name	Annual Income
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13. SECTIONS:

T. LCLE Non Profit

PRIVATE NON-PROFIT AGENCY CHECKLIST

The following items must be included with submission of this application for direct funding of private non-profit agencies. This information does not have to be submitted to LCLE for governmental applicants proposing to pass through some or all of the funds to a non-profit agency.

1. ATTACHMENT 1 - A copy of the most recent audited financial report, which must not be more than one year old; or a letter stating that the most report is on filed with LCLE.

Yes

2. ATTACHMENT 2 - A list of the members of the Board of Directors, stating each member's position.

Yes

3. ATTACHMENT 3 - A copy of the Louisiana Secretary of State Commerical Division stating that the organization is active and in good standing.

Yes

4. ATTACHMENT 4 - A copy of the by-laws of the organization, clearly defining the line of authority and responsibility moving between the Board and staff, outlining the hiring practices of the organization, and demonstrating the management and controls maintained by the Board; or for continuation subgrants, a letter from the Board Secretary certifying that the by-laws previously submitted are still in effect or copies of the latest amendments and changes.

Yes

5. ATTACHMENT 5 - Evidence that the Project Director, Financial Officer, and Board Officers and any employee that is responsible for the receipt and expenditure of funds are included in an employee dishonesty insurance policy for 30% of the funds requested or 10% of the organization's budget, whichever is greater.

Yes

6. ATTACHMENT 6 - A written statement that a checking account for subgrant funds will be arranged so that at least two (2) signatures are required for issuance of checks, and a list of those individuals who have such authority.

Yes

LCLE NON PROFIT related attachments:

File Name:

- ✂ Hearts of Hope (LANO) -D&O pol eff 12-1-11.pdf
- ✂ by-laws.doc
- ✂ theheartsofhope tax exempt.jpg
- ✂ Audit 2011 Financial Report - FINAL.pdf
- ✂ 2013_Hearts_of_Hope_Board_Directory (2)[1].docx
- ✂ Check signer statement.docx

File Description:

- D&O Insurance
- Bylaws
- Sec of State Cert
- Audited Financial Statement
- 2013 Board of Directors
- Check signer statement

13. SECTIONS:**U. SASP Certified Assurances**

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM (SASP) FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM
CERTIFIED ASSURANCES

Abbreviations:

CFR Code of Federal Regulations	OMB Federal Office of Management and Budget
LCLE Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	USC United States Code
PL Public Law	VAWA Violence Against Women Act
OJP Office of Justice Programs	VAWO Violence Against Women Office

THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS, AND AGREES, THAT RECEIPT OF A SUBGRANT AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION SUBJECTS THE APPLICANT TO THE FOLLOWING CERTIFIED ASSURANCES 1 THROUGH 77:

1. **ALLOWABLE COSTS.** The applicant certifies that any allowable costs incurred under any subgrant shall be determined in accordance with the general principles of allowable costs and standards for selected cost items set forth in Federal OMB Circular A-87 or A-122, as well as the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide, and LCLE Policies.
2. **ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM NOW (ACORN).** The applicant understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of any contract or subaward to either the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries, without prior written approval of OJP. (Federal Memorandum M-10-02 dated October 7, 2009, issued pursuant to Section 163 of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010, Division B of PL. # 111-68 (CR), as well as State of Louisiana Executive Order BJ 09-16 dated September 17, 2009.)
3. **AUDIT CONTRACTS.** The applicant understands and agrees that every contract, agreement or understanding to make a study or prepare a report on behalf of a state agency official, by a private firm, consultant or individual who receives compensation thereof from state, federal, local or other public funds from whatever source, shall contain or be deemed to contain an authorization for the legislative auditor to audit the records of such firm, consultant or individual pertaining to such study or report.
4. **AUDIT AND INSPECTION.** The applicant understands and agrees that Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Office, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access, for purposes of audit and examination, to any books, documents, papers, computer software, or records of the subgrantee, and to relevant books and records of contractors.
5. **AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.** The Applicant agrees to abide by the requirements of the OMB Circular A-133 entitled "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." The effective date of the new OMB Circular A-133 is July 1, 1996, and shall apply to audits for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1996. The audit reports for June 1997 are the first to come under this Circular. The threshold for the single audit requirement is as follows:

If you have expended \$300,000 (\$500,000 for fiscal years ending after December 31, 2003) or more in a year in Federal awards, you are required to have a single or program specific (if certain criteria are met) audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of the OMB Circular A-133.

If an audit discloses findings or recommendations, then a corrective action plan must be submitted along with the audit report and it must include the following:
A. The name and telephone number of the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan.
B. Specific steps taken to comply with the recommendations.

- C. Timetable for performance and /or implementation dates for each recommendation.
- D. Descriptions of monitoring to be conducted to ensure implementation.

A copy of the resultant audit report, if applicable, management letter issued by the auditor, corrective action plan and any written responses to the aforementioned should be forwarded to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement. The audit report with attachments should be sent within 30 days after the completion of the audit, but no later than 9 months after the end of the audited period.

6. **CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR).** The applicant understands and agrees that it has and will maintain the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) registration. This is mandated by the Federal Funds Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006. Information can be obtained at www.sam.gov.

7. **CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS.** Recipients of funds must comply with any applicable nondiscrimination requirements, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, and the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162; the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subparts C, D, G, and I; 28 C.F.R. Part 35; and 28 C.F.R. Part 54.

8. **COMMINGLING OF FUND.** The applicant certifies and agrees there will be no commingling of funds on either a program-by-program basis or a project-by-project basis. Funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one project may not be used to support another.

9. **COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT.** The applicant certifies that procurement of contract services and equipment shall be on a competitive basis in accordance with applicable federal, state, or local procurement regulations, and consistent with policies established by LCLE. Non-competitive procurement (sole source) must receive prior approval from LCLE. Contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, and/or Request for Proposals (RFPs) for a proposed procurement shall be excluded from bidding or submitting a proposal to compete for the award of such procurement. An exemption to this regulation requires the prior approval of LCLE and is only given in unusual circumstances, such as when a non-profit organization is acting as the agent of the state or local unit of government. Any request for exemption must be submitted in writing to LCLE.

Any state agency or agency of a political subdivision of the state which is using appropriated federal funds must comply with Section 6002 of RCRA. Section 6002 requires that preference be given in procurement programs to the purchase of specific products containing recycled materials identified in guidelines developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

10. **COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.** The applicant certifies that it will comply with all lawful requirements imposed by the awarding Federal agency, specifically including any applicable regulations such as 28 C.F.R. Part 18 – Office of Justice Programs Hearing and Appeal Procedures; 28 C.F.R. Part 22 Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information; 28 C.F.R. Part 23 Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies; 28 C.F.R. Part 30 Intergovernmental Review of Department of Justice Programs and Activities; 28 C.F.R. Part 35 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities in State and Local Government Services; 28 C.F.R. Part 42 Non Discrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures; 28 C.F.R. Part 61 Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; 28 C.F.R. Part 63 Flood Plan Management and Wetland Protection Procedures, and the Award Term for Trafficking Persons in 2 C.F.R. § 175.15(b).

11. **COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY.** The applicant certifies that this subgrant shall be subject to the policies and regulations established by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW), the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE), and the Victim Services Advisory Board.

The applicant assures compliance with the applicable guidelines, provisions, policies and requirements authorized by the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.

P.L. 103-222, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 100-580, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 5111 et. seq., the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, OVW's implementing regulations at 28 CFR Part 90, the current edition of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Financial Grants Management Guide, (and the applicable program guidelines and regulations), as required.

12. **CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS.** The applicant agrees to comply with all confidentiality requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 3789g and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. Applicant further agrees, as a condition of subgrant approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, section 22.23.

13. **CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM.** The applicant certifies that it will be responsible for providing assistance to victims in regard to services available through the Crime Victims Reparations Program as appropriate.

14. **DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS NUMBER).** All applicants must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS Number). Information can be obtained at www.dnb.com or 1-866-705-5711.

15. **DISCRIMINATION FINDING.** The applicant assures that in the event that any federal or state court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the findings to the Office of Civil Rights Compliance (OCRC), of the Office of Justice Programs.

16. **DUAL COMPENSATION.** The applicant assures that no contractor will receive dual compensation from his regular employer and the applicant for work performed during a single period of time and that adequate documentation will be maintained to verify such.

17. **ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING.** The applicant certifies it has the legal authority to apply for federal assistance and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application.

18. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM.** The applicant assures that if required to formulate an Equal Employment Opportunity Program (EEOP) in accordance with 28 C.F.R. 42.302 et seq., compliance with the requirement will follow, and a current EEOP will be maintained on file or submitted to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice according to applicable requirements. If claiming a partial or complete exemption from the EEOP requirements, the applicant will submit a copy of the enclosed EEOP Certification Form to the Office for Civil Rights.

19. **EQUIPMENT INVENTORY CONTROL.** The applicant certifies that any equipment purchased through the subgrant will be tagged, put in an inventory control system, and identified or distinguished as OJP purchased equipment. When equipment is willfully or negligently lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed, the subgrantee is responsible for replacing or repairing the equipment. Stolen equipment must be reported to local police, and all resulting reports must be submitted to LCLE.

20. **EQUIPMENT AND OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.** The applicant certifies that a) no other equipment owned by the subgrantee is available for the project; b) subgrant funds will not be used to provide reimbursement for the purchase price of equipment already owned by the subgrantee except through permissible depreciation or use allowance actually charged to the subgrantee; c) if equipment is for purposes other than this project, the appropriate proration of costs to each activity involved will be affected; d) the amount of Federal funds applicable to the purchase or rent of equipment shall be reduced by any amount received or credited toward the trade-in or sale of older existing equipment which is being replaced as a result of this subgrant; e) funds provided by

this subgrant will not be used to replace items of equipment purchased with LCLE subgrant funds except as provided for in current VAWA guidance.

21. **EQUITABLE TREATMENT.** Pursuant to Section 223(a)(15) of the JJDP Act, the applicant assures that youth in the juvenile justice system are treated equitably on the basis of gender, race, family income, and mentally, emotionally, or physically handicapping conditions.

22. **FAITH-BASED EQUAL TREATMENT REGULATIONS.** The grantee agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38, the Department of Justice regulation governing "Equal Treatment for Faith Based Organizations" (the "Equal Treatment Regulation"). The Equal Treatment Regulation provides in part that Department of Justice grant awards of direct funding may not be used to fund any inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization. Recipients of direct grants may still engage in inherently religious activities, but such activities must be separate in time or place from the Department of Justice funded program, and participation in such activities by individuals receiving services from the grantee or a sub-grantee must be voluntary. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs directly funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. Information can be obtained at www.ojp.gov/about/ocr/equal_fbo.htm.

Faith-based organizations should also note that the Safe Street Acts, as amended; the Violence Against Women Act, as amended; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended contain prohibition against discrimination on the basis of religion in employment. Despite these nondiscrimination provisions, the Justice Department has concluded that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) is reasonably construed, on a case-by-case basis, to require that its funding agencies permit faith-based organizations applying for funding under the applicable program statues both to receive DOJ funds and to continue considering religion when hiring staff, even if the statute that authorizes the funding program generally forbids considering of religion in employment decisions by grantees. For more information on this regulation, please see OCR website at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfbo.htm.

23. **FALSE CLAIMS ACT.** The applicant must promptly refer to the Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the Office of the Inspector General by: a) Mail: Office of the Inspector General, US Department of Justice, Investigations Division, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 476, Washington, DC 20530; b) Email: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov; c) Hotline: 1-800-869-4499 (Phone), 1-202-616-9881 (Fax), or d) Website: www.usdoj.gov/oig (Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website.)

24. **FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006 (FFATA).** The applicant agrees to comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards of \$25,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the recipient and first-tier subrecipients of award funds. Such data will be submitted to the FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS). The details of recipient obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), are posted on the OJP website at www.ojp.gov/funding/ffata.htm.

25. **FILING COSTS FOR CIVIL OR CRIMINAL CHARGES.** The applicant certifies that, in connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, the victim will not bear the cost associated with the filing of civil or criminal charges against the domestic violence offender, or the costs associated with the issuance or service of a warrant, protection order, and witness subpoena (arising from the incident that is the subject of the arrest or criminal prosecution).

26. **FISCAL REGULATIONS.** Applicant certifies and agrees that fiscal administration of subgrants shall be subject to such further rules, regulations, and policies concerning accounting and records, payment of funds, cost allowance, submittal of financial reports, and any other applicable required documentation which may be prescribed by the organizations and/or publications named in #1 and #3.

27. **FLOOD DISASTER PROTECTION ACT OF 1973.** The applicant certifies that flood insurance will be purchased in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the construction or acquisition purpose for use. {Flood Disaster Protection Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, approved December 31, 1976)}
28. **FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMS.** The applicant assures that grant funds will not be used to pay for the cost of the forensic medical examination or any additional procedure for victims of sexual assault. The State, Indian tribal government, or territorial government does not require a victim of sexual assault to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement in order to be provided with a forensic medical exam, reimbursement for charges incurred on account of such an exam, or both.
29. **FUTURE SUPPORT.** The applicant understands that the awarding of future funding is contingent upon the availability of future federal appropriations.
30. **HATCH ACT.** The applicant, if a governmental entity, assures it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. § 1501-8 and § 7324-28, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.
31. **IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICES EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION.** The applicant agrees to comply with, and keep on file as appropriate, the Immigration and Naturalization Services Employment Eligibility Verification form (I-9). This form is to be used by recipients of federal funds to verify that persons are eligible to work in the United States.
32. **INDIGENT DEFENDERS.** The applicant certifies that no subgrant funds will be expended for any federal litigation by any indigent defender or any expenses including travel relate thereto.
33. **INTEREST INCOME.** Applicant assures that all interest earned on advances will be accountable. Interest Income is not considered Program Income. Subgrant agencies should only request federal funds for immediate needs. Interest earned on federal funds up to a maximum of \$250 a year for all federal programs may be kept by the subgrantee. Amounts over \$250 must be submitted annually to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Payment Management Services, PO Box 6021, Rockville, MD 20852. A copy of any pertinent correspondence must be submitted to LCLE. Interest on Program Income may be used as match with prior approval from LCLE.
34. **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY).** In accordance with Department of Justice Guidance pertaining to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, recipients of Federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). For more information on the civil rights responsibilities that recipients have in providing language services to LEP individuals, please see the website at <http://www.lep.gov>.
35. **LOUISIANA AUTOMATED VICTIMS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (LAVNS).** The applicant certifies that it will be responsible for providing assistance to victims in regard to accessing and using the Louisiana Automated Victims Notification System (LAVNS) as appropriate.
36. **MANDATORY REPORTING.** The applicant assures compliance with the provisions of Article 609 of the Louisiana Children's Code, which, in part,

states that all suspected, or known instances of child abuse and/or neglect shall be reported. Reports can be made to the Office of Community Services (OCS), the Child Abuse Hot Line, or local law enforcement.

37. **MATCH.** Applicant certifies that the required match is available and dedicated to this project and is not derived from other Federal funds. Current employee positions transferred to the subgrant shall be replaced or backfilled with new employees. The applicant assures that funds required to pay the non-federal portion (cash match) of the cost of each project for which a subgrant is made shall be in addition to funds that would otherwise be made available for law enforcement, or other criminal justice efforts by the recipients of the grant funds. Recipients and their subrecipients must maintain records which clearly show the source, the amount, and the timing of all matching contribution.

38. **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA).** The applicant agrees to aid LCLE in support of Department of Justice's compliance with the Federal regulations in regards to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (41 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.)

39. **NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION.** The applicant will comply with the Federal regulations regarding any minor renovations or remodeling of a property or structure fifty years or older: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C § 470), Executive Order 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. § 469 a-1 et seq.), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321).

40. **NEW PROGRAM RESOURCES.** The applicant, if it is a new program that has not yet demonstrated a record of providing services, certifies that at least 25% of its financial support is from non-federal sources.

41. **NON-DISCRIMINATION.** The applicant assures that it, and all its contractors, will comply with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3789d(c); the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, and the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162; the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. § 5672(b); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. § 1681; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. § 6102; Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subparts C, D, G, and I; 28 C.F.R. Part 35; and 28 C.F.R. Part 54.

42. **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.** The nonprofit organization applicant agrees to maintain its nonprofit status in "Good Standing" with the Louisiana Secretary of State's Commercial Division for the duration of the project period.

43. **OBLIGATION OF SUBGRANT FUNDS.** The applicant certifies that subgrant funds may not, without advance written approval by LCLE, be obligated prior to the effective date or subsequent to the termination date of the subgrant period. Obligations outstanding as of the termination date shall be liquidated within 90 days. Such obligation must be related to goods or services provided and utilized within the grant period. No additional obligations can be incurred after the end of the grant.

44. **PATENTS.** The applicant assures that if any subgrant produces patents, patent rights, processes or inventions, a report will be made to LCLE from which a determination will be made as to whether protection of such invention or discovery is necessary in accordance with President's Memorandum of August 23, 1971 (36 P.R. 16889).

45. **PERPETRATOR DEFENSE.** The applicant assures that grant funds will not be used for legal or defense services for perpetrators of violence against women.
46. **PERSONNEL.** The applicant certifies that specific detailed time and attendance records, to include overtime, will be maintained on all grant personnel. Salaries and wages of employees chargeable to more than one grant program must be supported by appropriate time distribution records, which show equitable distribution of time and effort. The applicant further certifies that appropriate screening will be conducted, as well as background checks, for grant personnel who have contact with, or access to juveniles associated with the applicant's subgrant in accordance with the most current Louisiana Child Protection Act.
47. **PERSONNEL – BACKGROUND CHECKS.** The applicant certifies that appropriate screenings will be conducted as well as background checks, for grant personnel who have contact with or access to juveniles associated with the subgrant in accordance with the most current Louisiana Child Protection Act.
48. **PERSONNEL – EXECUTIVE OVERTIME.** The applicant assures that executives, such as President or Executive Director of an organization, will not be reimbursed for overtime or compensatory time under the grant or a respective cooperative agreement.
49. **PERSONNEL – OFF-DUTY.** The applicant assures that off-duty personnel who work on this project must work hours which do not conflict with their regular job work hours.
50. **PERSONNEL – OVERTIME.** The applicant certifies that all personnel must work hours which does not conflict or overlap with the regular work hours of the employee. Payment will be on a overtime, hourly basis at a rate not to exceed 1 and ½ times the employee's regular, hourly rate of pay.
51. **POLYGRAPH TESTING PROHIBITION.** The applicant certifies that their laws, policies, or practices will ensure that no law enforcement officer, prosecuting officer or other government official shall ask or require an adult, youth, or child victim of an alleged sex offense as defined under Federal, tribal, State, territorial, or local law to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling device as a condition for the proceeding with the investigation of such an offense; or under 42 U.S.C. 379gg-8(b), the refusal of a victim to submit to a polygraph or other truth telling examination shall not prevent the investigation, charging, or prosecution of an alleged sex offense by a State, Indian tribal government, territorial government, or unit of local government.
52. **PRESS RELEASES.** The applicant certifies that any statements or press releases describing projects, activities, or results shall name LCLE as the agency responsible for making federal funds available for such activity.
53. **PROGRAM INCOME.** The applicant certifies that all income earned, as a direct result of grant-funded activity (sale of publications, registration fees, asset forfeitures, and/or any other activities that generate program income), will be accounted for and utilized in accordance with the LCLE and the effective edition of the OJP Financial Guide and, as applicable, either (1) 28 C.F.R. Part 66 or (2) 28 C.F.R. Part 70 and 2 C.F.R. Part 215 (OMB Circular A-110). Program income must be reported on the Subgrant Expenditure Report.
54. **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.** The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal regulations and state policies relating to the public availability of identifiable records or other documents that are pertinent to the receipt and expenditure of subgrant funds.
55. **PUBLICATION.** Applicants are encouraged to make the results and accomplishments of their activities available to the public. The applicant assures that where activities supported in whole, or in part, by this subgrant produce books, manuals, films, videos, plans or other publications, the applicant will comply with guidelines listed in Chapter 7 of the current OJP Financial Guide as follows: a) Inclusion of the statement, "*The opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this book/manual/film/video/plan/publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily*

recommendations expressed in this book/manual/film/video/plan/publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice or LCLE"; b) An acknowledgment of support shall be made through use of the following, or comparable, footnote: "This project was supported by Subgrant Number _ awarded by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement through the Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs"; c) Submittal of a copy of any book/manual/film/video/plan/publication/computer software to LCLE, as well as a publication and distribution plan twenty (20) days prior to publishing or distributing any of the aforementioned items developed under this subgrant.

56. **RECORDING AND DOCUMENTATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.** The applicant certifies that it will give LCLE or the General Accounting Office, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to the financial assistance. The applicant certifies that accounting procedures will provide for accurate and timely recording of receipt of funds to include the source, expenditures made from such funds, and the unexpended balance. Controls must be established which are adequate to insure that expenditures charged to project activities are for allowable purposes and that documentation is readily available to verify that such charges are accurate.

57. **RECORDS MAINTENANCE.** The applicant certifies that all required records, with the exception of non-expendable property inventory records, shall be maintained in accordance with requirements set forth in 28 CFR Ch.1 § 66.3 – “Part 66 – Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments” (also known as the Grants Management Common Rule for State and Local Units of Government) and 28 CFR Ch.1 § 70.2 – “Part 70 – Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements (Including Subawards) with Institutions of Higher Education Hospitals and Other Non-Profit Organizations.” All financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to the award, shall be retained by each organization for AT LEAST THREE YEARS following closure of their most recent audit report. If any litigation claim, negotiation, audit, or other actions involving the records begin before the expiration of the three-year period, the records must be retained until completion of the action, or resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the regular three-year period, whichever is later. Non-expendable personal property inventory records must be maintained until final disposition of the property is authorized by OJP/LCLE.

58. **RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.** Participation in Justice Department Programs by Religious Organizations; Providing for Equal Treatment for all Justice Department Program Participant, and known as the Equal Treatment Regulation 28.C.F.R. Part 38, prohibits faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund inherently religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded inherently religious

LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

LCLE USE ONLY

Applicant Hereby Applies to the LCLE for Financial Support for the Within-Described Project:

Receipt Date	Award Date	Subgrant Number(s)
3/13/2013		-- 1159

1. Type of Funds for which you are applying	Sexual Assault Services Program (Federal 16.017 SASP)		
2. Applicant	Name Of Applicant: Hearts of Hope		
	Federal I.D: 721321800	Parish: Lafayette	
	Street Address Line 1: 911 General Mouton		
	Address Line 2:	Address Line 3: PO Box 53967	
	City: Lafayette	State: LA	Zip: 70505-3967
3. Recipient Agencies	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement		
4. Project Director	Name: Ms. Kimberly Young Brooks		Title: Grants Administrator
	Agency:		
	Street Address Line 1: 911 General Mouton Ave		
	Address Line 2:	Address Line 3:	
	City: Lafayette	State: LA	Zip: 70507
	Phone: 337-269-1557	Fax: 337-269-1143 x269	Email: kim.brooks@theheartsofhope.org
5. Financial Officer	Title: Executive Director		

	Name: Mrs. Jill H Dugas		Agency:	
	Street Address Line 1: 911 General Mouton			
	Address Line 2:		Address Line 3:	
	City: Lafayette		State: LA	Zip: 70505
	Phone: 337-269-1557	Fax: 337-269-1143 x269	Email: jill.dugas@theheartsofhope.org	
6. Contact	Name: Mrs. Jill H Dugas		Title: Executive Director	
			Agency:	
	Street Address Line 1: 911 General Mouton			
	Address Line 2:		Address Line 3:	
	City: Lafayette		State: LA	Zip: 70505
	Phone: 337-269-1557	Fax: 337-269-1143 x269	Email: jill.dugas@theheartsofhope.org	
7. Brief Summary of Project <small>(Do Not Exceed Space Provided)</small>	Short Title (May not exceed 50 characters) Sexual Assault Services Program			
	The Violence Against Women Program will provide comprehensive sexual assault treatment program that covers a five parish region to include Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion, and a portion of St.Mary. The Sexual Abuse Response Center (SARC) provides Crisis Intervention and Crisis Counseling.			

8. Subgrant Budget TOTAL BUDGET BY CATEGORY

BUDGET CATEGORY	AMOUNT
PERSONNEL	0.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.00
TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)	0.00
EQUIPMENT	0.00
SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00
CONSULTANTS	0.00
CONSTRUCTION	0.00
OTHER	0.00
TOTAL	0.00

9. TOTAL BUDGET BY FUND SOURCE

FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENT
FEDERAL	0.00	
STATE	0.00	
PROJECT INCOME	0.00	
INTEREST	0.00	
STATE MATCH	0.00	
CASH MATCH (NEW APPROP.)	0.00	
IN-KIND MATCH	0.00	
PROJECT INCOME MATCH	0.00	
TOTAL	0.00	100%

10. Project Start Date: 3/1/2013 Project End Date: 2/28/2014

11. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Applicant has caused this subgrant application to be executed, attested, and ensealed by its proper officials, pursuant to legal action authorizing the same to be done.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

Hearts of Hope
NAME OF APPLICANT AGENCY

NOTE: The original copy must be signed in blue ink.
Titles of all signatories must be inserted.

LACLE USE ONLY

In response to this application, LACLE funds are hereby obligated for the project described by the subgrantee in the referenced application, subject to applicant acceptance.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATE

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

12. BUDGET DETAILS

A. AGENCY BUDGETS

BY RECIPIENT AGENCY	YEAR 1	TOTAL
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	0.00	0.00
Total:	0.00	0.00

Allocation/Recipient Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

BY CATEGORY	YEAR 1	TOTAL
PERSONNEL	0.00	0.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.00	0.00
TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)	0.00	0.00
EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00
SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00
CONSULTANTS	0.00	0.00
CONSTRUCTION	0.00	0.00
OTHER	0.00	0.00
Total:	0.00	0.00

Applicant Agency: Hearts of Hope

BY SOURCE	YEAR 1	TOTAL
FEDERAL	0.00	0.00
STATE	0.00	0.00
PROJECT INCOME	0.00	0.00
INTEREST	0.00	0.00
STATE MATCH	0.00	0.00
CASH MATCH (NEW APPROP.)	0.00	0.00
IN-KIND MATCH	0.00	0.00
PROJECT INCOME MATCH	0.00	0.00
Total:	0.00	0.00

12. BUDGET DETAILS

A. AGENCY BUDGETS

Line Item Details for: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

YEAR 1

PERSONNEL

COST

Position:

Name:

Computation:

0.00

Personnel - Year 1 Total:

0.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

	<u>COST</u>
Position:	
Name:	
Computation:	0.00
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Employee Benefits - Year 1 Total:	0.00

SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES

	<u>COST</u>
Supply Item:	
Computation:	0.00

Supplies & Operating Expenses - Year 1 Total: 0.00

CONSULTANTS - CONSULTANT

COST

Name / Position:

Service Provided:

Computation:

0.00

Consultants - Consultant - Year 1 Total: 0.00

CONSULTANTS - TRAVEL

COST

Consultant:

Location:

Item:

Computation:

0.00

Consultants - Travel - Year 1 Total: 0.00

CONSULTANTS - PRODUCT/SERVICE

COST

Consultant:

Item:

Computation:

0.00

Consultants - Product/Service - Year 1 Total: 0.00

YEAR 1 TOTAL: 0.00

13. SECTIONS:

A. LCLE Budget Summary No Match

I. Please itemize the Budget Category expenditures.

(Please verify that the Total Amount equals the Calculated Paid Amount.)

ID	Budget Category	Total Amount	Amount Paid with Federal Dollars	Calculated Paid Amounts
1.1	Personnel	19,568	19,568	19,568
1.2	Employee Benefits	1,497	1,497	1,497
1.3	Travel (including Training)	1,800	1,800	1,800
Total: Σ		22,865	22,865	22,865

13. SECTIONS:

B. LCLE Budget - Personnel

PERSONNEL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

1. Are personnel costs requested?

Yes

2. Are employees screened and in compliance with the Louisiana Child Protection Act (LA RS 15:5871.1)?

Yes

3. Are job descriptions for each position attached?

Yes

4. Are resumes for each position attached?

Yes

4.1. If no, explain why.

5. Explain the need for each position and justify the need for any overtime if requested.

The SARC Office Manager is the first person the sexual assault victims and their families encounter when entering our office. She is responsible for providing a comfortable environment and welcoming attitude to each client served. Her goals are to provide advocacy and support services to each victim/family that receives services through the Sexual Abuse Response Center.

Volunteer Coordinator - Completes the interviews of all volunteers working with SARC's victims of sexual crimes in the Lafayette area. The Coordinator is responsible for recruiting , training and monitoring all volunteers and oversees the distribution of the forensic examination kits to area hospitals. No need for overtime.

Executive Director - oversea all aspects of the program and is responsible for reviewing and submitting all reports and expenditures.

Education Coordinator - responsible for scheduling and conducting training sessions in the community and schools.

Family Advocate/Case Tracker - serves as an advocate for families and victims and acts as a liaison with any legal and court issues; provides information and assistance to victims and their families who are involved in litigation.

There is no need for overtime with any of these positions.

6. Explain the basis of determining the salary for each position.

All salaries are comparable to like positions employed with other non-profit agencies. The salaries are determined based on what is reasonable for this area and our agency.

7. Explain the project duties for each position.

Office Manager

1. Assist with Monitoring and managing the 24 hr Crisis Line during work hours (8:00am-4:30pm Monday thru Thursday, Fridays 8:00am-12:30p) providing support and advocacy
2. Provide appropriate referral information as needed to the sexual assault victim and family
3. Answering the phone calls received from the client/family seeking services and complete the initial contact paperwork in order to set up counseling sessions; determine priority status
4. Coordinate scheduling for individual and group therapy, as needed

Family Advocate / Case Tracker

- To advocate for child victims of sexual and severe physical abuse within the legal system
- To track individual cases until the child is no longer in danger and/or is released by the multidisciplinary team
- To be an active member of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT), and assist in coordinating meetings
- Follow up on services identified as needed for cases brought up at each MDT meeting
- Keep families informed about status of criminal proceedings and provide the family with information on referrals
- Provide court preparation and accompaniment services for children having to testify in court
- Contact investigative agencies to get updates on cases, including the District Attorney's Office

The Education Coordinator conducts abuse prevention and education instruction in local classrooms. These presentations offer a practical way to educate students about preventing sexual abuse, disclosing inappropriate sexual contact, using assertiveness, and safe dating.

The Executive Director is responsible for compiling and reporting statistical data, as well as, submitting all documentation to support the operations of the contract.

Volunteer Director is responsible for coordinating volunteer and staff on call calendars, as well as to provide emergency backup during the work day for staff on call. Also responsible for recruiting and training all volunteers and interns.

R Indicate if personnel will be new or existing personnel. If existing, indicate if the position has been back-filled. If this is a continuation application, indicate the