LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

APPLICATION AND REVIEW SUMMARY

APPLICATION NUMBER: M09-8-008

APPLICANT: Family Counseling Agency, Inc.

PROJECT TITLE: Domestic Violence Program

PROJECT FUNDS :

FUND:	$ 14,526	100.00%	PROJECT DURATION:	4 months
MATCH:	$ 0	0.00%	START DATE:	01/01/2011
TOTAL:	$ 14,526	100.00%	END DATE:	04/30/2011

Continuation of M95-8-028

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Our program goals are: 1) To support domestic violence victims through counseling, education, advocacy, referrals, and case management; 2) To increase public awareness of family violence in our area; and 3) To pinpoint and address obstacles to services provision and detrimental institutional practices that affect women and their children.

RECOMMENDATION : FUND X **DENY** ___

SPECIAL CONDITIONS :

1. NO DRAWDOWN (AWARD) OF FUTURE V.A.W.A. FUNDING UNTIL THE V.A.W.A. PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED FEDERAL ANNUAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY LCLE.
2. NO DRAWDOWN OF FUNDS (AWARD) UNTIL APPLICATION IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY LCLE STAFF.
3. NO RELEASE OF FUNDS BY LCLE UNTIL PRIOR PROJECT M09-8-008 IS FINALIZED.
4. PRINTED MATERIAL MUST CONTAIN A PROMINENT STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT: "PRINTING OF THIS BROCHURE WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY SUBGRANT NUMBER M09-8-008 AWARDED BY THE LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS."
5. ALL TRAVEL EXPENDITURES MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

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S.T.O.P. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

CFDA #16.588

FOR LCLE USE ONLY: Project ID: M09-8-008 VAWA Purpose Area: 5,6,7,8,10

1. TITLE OF PROJECT
Domestic Violence Program

2. ☐ NEW PROJECT
☒ CONTINUATION PROJECT OF: M08 - 8 - 008

3. PROJECT DURATION
Total Length: 4 Months (*Not to exceed 12 Months*)
Desired Start Date: 1/1/2011
Desired End Date: 4/30/2011

4. PROJECT FUNDS

Federal Funds:	$14,426
Cash Match	$0
In-Kind Match:	$0
Total Project:	**$14,426**

5A. APPLICANT AGENCY INFORMATION
Agency Name: Family Counseling Agency
Physical Address: 1404 Murray
City: Alexandria Zip: 71301-1309
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1908
City: Alexandria Zip: 71301-1309
Phone: (318) 448-0284 FAX: (318) 448-0280
Email:

5B. AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OF APPLICANT AGENCY
Authorized Official: Joseph W. Franklin
Title: Executive Director
Agency Name: Family Counseling Agency
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City: Alexandria Zip: 71301-1309
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Fed Employer Tax Id: 72 - 0677893 DUNS: - 039181648 CCR CAGE/NCAGE: 4MQ92 CCR Expiration Date: 01/11/2011

6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
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7. PROJECT DIRECTOR
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8. FINANCIAL OFFICER
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9. BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION: *(Please do not exceed space provided below.)*

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VAWA PURPOSE AREAS

Check the VAWA Purpose Area(s) that this project will address. You will be required to report performance on each chosen purpose area.

☐ 1. Training law enforcement officers, judges, other court personnel, and prosecutors to more effectively identify and respond to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence.

☐ 2. Developing, training, or expanding units of law enforcement officers, judges, other court personnel, and prosecutors specifically targeting violent crimes against women, including sexual assault and domestic violence.

☐ 3. Developing and implementing more effective police, court, and prosecution policies, protocols, orders, and services devoted to preventing, identifying, and responding to violent crimes against women, including the crimes against women, including sexual assault and domestic violence.

☐ 4. Developing, installing, or expanding data collection and communication systems, including computerized systems, linking police, prosecutions, and the courts or for the purpose of identifying and tracking arrests, protection orders, violations of protection orders, prosecutions, and convictions for violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence, including the reporting of such information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

☒ 5. Developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs, including sexual assault and domestic violence, and dating violence programs; developing or improving the delivery of victim services to underserved populations; providing specialized domestic violence court advocates in courts where a significant number of protection orders are granted; and increasing reporting and reducing attrition rates for cases involving violent crimes against women, including sexual assault and domestic violence.

☒ 6. Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing stalking.

☒ 7. Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing the needs and circumstances of Indian tribes dealing with violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence.

☒ 8. Supporting formal and informal statewide, multi-disciplinary efforts, to the extent not supported by state funds, to coordinate the response of state law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, victim services agencies, and other state agencies and departments, to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence.

☐ 9. Training of sexual assault forensic medical personnel examiners in the collection and preservation of evidence, analysis, prevention, and providing expert testimony and treatment of trauma related to sexual assault.

☒ 10. Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs to assist law enforcement, prosecutors, courts, and others to address the needs and circumstances of older and disabled women who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, including recognizing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of such violence of assault and targeting outreach and support, counseling, and other victim services to such older and disabled individuals.

☐ 11. Providing assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in immigration matters.

☐ 12. Maintaining core victim services and criminal justice initiatives while supporting complementary new initiatives and emergency services for victims and their families.

☒ 13. Provide for special victim assistants in law enforcement agencies to serve as liaisons between victims and law enforcement in order to improve the enforcement of protection orders. (Jessica Gonzales Victim Assistants)

☒ 14. Improving responses to police-perpetrated domestic violence. (Crystal Judson Domestic Violence Protocol Program)

PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY

INSTRUCTIONS: The Checklist is self-explanatory. In Project Summary, applicable budget category totals will be automatically entered from each of the Detailed Project Budget Summaries. Provide source of Cash and/or In-Kind Match. In last table, enter the percentage of STOP funds directed to each area that this project will address.

CHECKLIST:

	YES:	NO:
Are all budgeted items allowable per Program Guidelines?	☒	☐
Were instructions followed to determine allowable personnel/contractual costs?	☒	☐
Are all line item computations correct?	☒	☐
Do line items add to category totals?	☒	☐
Have category totals been rounded to nearest dollar?	☒	☐

Each category amount listed in the table below must equal category totals in each budget section.

Person Completing Budget Section: Cynthia Valentine Title: Financial Officer

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PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY

BUDGET CATEGORY	FEDERAL FUNDS	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	SECTION TOTAL
SECTION 100 PERSONNEL	$3,440	$0	$0	$3,440
SECTION 200 FRINGE BENEFITS	$471	$0	N/A	$471
SECTION 300 TRAVEL	$720	$0	$0	$720
SECTION 400 EQUIPMENT	$0	$0	$0	$0
SECTION 500 SUPPLIES	$9,295	$0	$0	$9,295
SECTION 600 CONTRACTUAL	$0	$0	N/A	$0
SECTION 800 OTHER DIRECT COSTS	$500	$0	$0	$500
TOTAL:	$14,426	$0	$0	$14,426

Provide Source of *Cash* Match:

Provide Source of *In-Kind* Match:

USE OF STOP FUNDS IN PERCENTAGES

Type of Victimization Served:	Percentage of STOP Funds Used:
Sexual Assault	
Domestic Violence/Dating Violence	
Stalking	
Total (*must equal 100 percent*)	0%

SECTION 100. PERSONNEL

Enter Position Titles and Names of the employees for each position funded through this grant. For further information and direction, please refer to the application instructions.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES:

POSITION TITLE	EMPLOYEE NAME	FT	ACTUAL MONTHLY SALARY	TIME DEVOTED TO PROJECT	NUMBER OF MONTHS	TOTAL SALARY PAID BY GRANT	PAID WITH F	PAID WITH C
Outreach Advocate	LaSandra Augustine	FT	$2,000.00	43.00%	4.00	$3,440.00	☒	☐
		FT				$0.00	☐	☐
		FT				$0.00	☐	☐
		FT				$0.00	☐	☐
		FT				$0.00	☐	☐
		FT				$0.00	☐	☐
		FT				$0.00	☐	☐
		FT				$0.00	☐	☐
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES SALARIES:						$3,440.00	F = Fed Funds C = Cash Match	

PART-TIME OR OVERTIME EMPLOYEES:

POSITION TITLE	EMPLOYEE NAME	PT OT	ACTUAL EMPLOYEE HOURLY SALARY RATE	NUMBER OF HOURS	TIME DEVOTED TO PROJECT	NUMBER OF WEEKS	TOTAL SALARY PAID BY GRANT	PAID WITH F	PAID WITH C
							$0.00	☐	☐
							$0.00	☐	☐
							$0.00	☐	☐
							$0.00	☐	☐
							$0.00	☐	☐
							$0.00	☐	☐
							$0.00	☐	☐
							$0.00	☐	☐
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT OF PART-TIME AND/OR OVERTIME EMPLOYEES SALARIES:							$0.00	F = Fed Funds C = Cash Match	

VOLUNTEERS:

DUTIES: List ONLY volunteers used as In-Kind Match. Duties must directly relate to the focus of this project. For further information and direction, please refer to the application instructions.	NO. OF HOURS	VALUED RATE OF HOURLY PAY	IN-KIND TOTAL
			$0.00
			$0.00
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT OF VOLUNTEERS IN-KIND SALARIES:			$0.00

SECTION 100. PERSONNEL SUMMARY	
FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,440
CASH MATCH	
IN-KIND MATCH	
PERSONNEL TOTAL	$3,440

SECTION 100. PERSONNEL (Continued) – BRIEFLY EXPLAIN:

☒ Yes ☐ No Are job descriptions for each position attached? If not, explain:

☒ Yes ☐ No Are resumes for each position attached? If not, explain:

A) Need for each position shown above; justify need for overtime:

To coordinate and provide counseling and advocacy for victims of domestic violence

B) The basis for determining the salary of each position:

The position's salary is based on the agency's bachelor level salary scale.

C) Project duties of each position requested:

Project duties include: individual counseling, personal and agency advocacy, court escorts, referrals, and provision of professional training and community education to local agencies and organizations.

D) Indicate if personnel will be new or existing personnel. If existing, indicate if 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.]

LaSandra Augustine, Outreach Advocate is a new hire employee hired under the previous VAWA grant

SECTION 200. FRINGE BENEFITS (Employer's Share Only)

Enter the Individual Name(s) of the employees receiving fringe benefits for each position funded through this grant. There are two sets of each benefit below to allow budgeting for eight employees. For further information and direction, please refer to the application instructions.

Check: ☐ **All Fringe Benefits Will Be Paid by Applicant Agency** ☐ **Additional Fringe Benefits Will Be Paid by Applicant Agency**

EMPLOYEES' NAMES:					EMPLOYEES' NAMES: (Continued)				
SOCIAL SECURITY	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL	SOCIAL SECURITY	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL
1. LaSandra Augustine	.062		$3,440	$213	5.	.062			$0
2.	.062			$0	6.	.062			$0
3.	.062			$0	7.	.062			$0
4.	.062			$0	8.	.062			$0
MEDICARE	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL	MEDICARE	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL
1. LaSandra Augustine	.0145		$3,440	$49	5.	.0145			$0
2.	.0145			$0	6.	.0145			$0
3.	.0145			$0	7.	.0145			$0
4.	.0145			$0	8.	.0145			$0
HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE Provide monthly insurance rates	RATE	MONTHS	TIME DEVOTED TO PROJECT	TOTAL	HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE Provide monthly insurance rates	RATE	MONTHS	TIME DEVOTED TO PROJECT	TOTAL
1. LaSandra Augustine	23.84	4.00	43.00%	$41	5.				$0
2.				$0	6.				$0
3.				$0	7.				$0
4.				$0	8.				$0
WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL	WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL
1. LaSandra Augustine	0.029		$3,440	$99	5.				$0
2.				$0	6.				$0
3.				$0	7.				$0
4.				$0	8.				$0
UNEMPLOYMENT TAX Based on first $7,000 or Less	RATE	TYPE	SALARY	TOTAL	UNEMPLOYMENT TAX Based on first $7,000 or Less	RATE	TYPE	SALARY	TOTAL
1. LaSandra Augustine	0.023	CHECK TYPE:	$3,010	$69	5.		CHECK TYPE:		$0
2.				$0	6.				$0
3.		☐ FUTA		$0	7.		☐ FUTA		$0
4.		☐ SUTA		$0	8.		☐ SUTA		$0
PUBLIC/PRIVATE RETIREMENT	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL	PUBLIC/PRIVATE RETIREMENT	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL
1.				$0	5.				$0
2.				$0	6.				$0
3.				$0	7.				$0
4.				$0	8.				$0
OTHER:	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL	OTHER:	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL
1.				$0	5.				$0
2.				$0	6.				$0
3.				$0	7.				$0
4.				$0	8.				$0
			FRINGE BENEFITS TOTAL (A):	$471				FRINGE BENEFITS TOTAL (B):	$0

PLEASE NOTE: IF MORE THAN EIGHT EMPLOYEES CHARGED TO THIS PROJECT, PLEASE COMPLETE AN ADDENDUM PAGE.

FRINGE BENEFITS TOTAL (A+B): $471

SECTION 200. FRINGE BENEFITS SUMMARY	
FEDERAL FUNDS	$471
CASH MATCH	
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS	$471

SECTION 300. TRAVEL

Itemize travel expenses of project personnel. Mileage is unallowable in agency owned vehicles. Charges are not to exceed established agency travel rates, but in no case can this exceed current Louisiana Travel Guideline rates. ***Out-of-state travel requires prior approval from LCLE.***

LOCAL TRAVEL: NAME/POSITION TITLE/PURPOSE OF TRAVEL	MILEAGE RATE	TOTAL MILES	TOTAL COST	PAID WITH F	C	IK
NAME: LaSandra Augustine TITLE: Outreach Advocate PURPOSE: To provide support to victims of DV who are receiving servic	$0.48	1500.00	$720.00	☒	☐	☐
NAME: TITLE: PURPOSE:			$0.00	☐	☐	☐
NAME: TITLE: PURPOSE:			$0.00	☐	☐	☐
NAME: TITLE: PURPOSE:			$0.00	☐	☐	☐
SUBTOTAL FOR LOCAL TRAVEL:			$720.00	F = Federal Funds C = Cash Match IK = In-Kind Match		

NON-LOCAL IN-STATE/OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL (OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL REQUIRES PRIOR APPROVAL FROM LCLE) NAME/POSITION TITLE/PURPOSE OF TRAVEL	TRAVEL DESTINATION	TRAVEL DATES: FROM	TO	PAID WITH F	C	IK
NAME: TITLE: PURPOSE:				☐	☐	☐
NAME: TITLE: PURPOSE:				☐	☐	☐
NAME: TITLE: PURPOSE:				☐	☐	☐

CONTINUED FROM ABOVE TABLE	MILEAGE RATE	TOTAL MILES	MILES COST	NO. OF DAYS	NO. OF MEALS	MEAL COSTS	AIRFARE COSTS	LODGING COSTS (Include Tax)	OTHER TRAVEL COSTS	TOTAL COSTS	PAID WITH F	C	IK
NAME:			$0.00							$0.00	☐	☐	☐
NAME:			$0.00							$0.00	☐	☐	☐
NAME:			$0.00							$0.00	☐	☐	☐
SUBTOTAL FOR NON-LOCAL IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL COST:										$0.00	F = Federal Funds C = Cash Match IK = In-Kind Match		

SECTION 300. TRAVEL SUMMARY	
FEDERAL FUNDS	$720
CASH MATCH	
IN-KIND MATCH	
TRAVEL TOTAL	$720

SECTION 500. SUPPLIES

SECTION A: List items within this category by major type; e.g., office supplies (pens, pencils, paper, etc.), postage, blank cassette tapes, etc. Include tax and shipping costs in Unit Price. If office supplies average $50 per month or less, i.e., $600 for a 12-month grant period, do not itemize items. List as "Basic Supply Allowance" under "Type" and the dollar amount under "Total Cost". Please refer to application instructions for direction.

TYPE OF SUPPLIES	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST	PAID WITH F	C	IK
Basic Supply Allowance	1.00	$295.00	$295.00	☒	☐	☐
Printing Brochures	0.30	$30,000.00	$9,000.00	☒	☐	☐
			$0.00	☐	☐	☐
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			$0.00	☐	☐	☐
SUBTOTAL OF SECTION A SUPPLIES:			$9,295.00	F = Federal Funds C = Cash Match IK = In-Kind Match		

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN:

A) Need for and use of each major supply type requested:

Office supplies (paper, pens, pencils, case folders, etc.) needed for formulation of case files, handouts to victims, and routine documentation of direct services.

Printing Brochures for the program for informative reasons making it easier to reach victims in rural areas by way of publication.

B) Its relationship to this project.

Supplies are necessary to both provide and document services to accomplish project goals and objectives.

Brochures are necessaryfor the community to be aware of what services are available in the program and to bring public awareness to the community

SECTION 500. SUPPLIES (Continued)

SECTION B: Use this section only for Publications, workbooks, curriculum guides, videotapes, etc. Under type choose: **P** – Publications; **W** – Workbooks; **CG** – Curriculum Guides; **V** – Videotapes; **O** – Other. Itemize each item separately. Include tax and shipping costs in Unit Price, when applicable.

TYPE	TITLE OF PUBLICATIONS/FILMS	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST	PAID WITH		
					F	C	IK
				$0.00	☐	☐	☐
				$0.00	☐	☐	☐
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				$0.00	☐	☐	☐
			SUBTOTAL OF SECTION B SUPPLIES:	$0.00	F = Federal Funds C = Cash Match IK = In-Kind Match		

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN:

A) The use of each request and its relationship to the project. Also explain the choice of materials, e.g. based on previous experiences or research showing its effectiveness, etc.:

SECTION 500. SUPPLIES SUMMARY	
FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,295
CASH MATCH	
IN-KIND MATCH	
SUPPLIES TOTAL	**$9,295**

SECTION 800. OTHER DIRECT COSTS

Itemize each type: e.g., audit, rent (show square footage and cost per square foot), phone charges, utilities, printing, duplicating, registration fees for conferences/workshops, etc. Prorate telephone and utility bills. Show method of determining cost. Please refer to application instructions for direction.

TYPE OF OTHER DIRECT COST	METHOD OF DETERMINING COST	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST	PAID WITH		
					F	C	IK
Telephone Local/Long Distan	$6,250 per mont x 4 x 2%	4.00	$125.00	$500.00	☐	☐	☐
				$0.00	☐	☐	☐
				$0.00	☐	☐	☐
				$0.00	☐	☐	☐
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				$0.00	☐	☐	☐
				$0.00	☐	☐	☐
			SUBTOTAL OF OTHER DIRECT COSTS:	$500.00	F = Federal Funds C = Cash Match IK = In-Kind Match		

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN:

A) Need for each type listed; and

Necessary to maintain servie area, enabling victims to contact staff and/or volunteers

B) Its relationship to project.

To provice crisis intervention, information and referral, arrange for counseling and advocacy needs, maintain contact with volunteers and staff in outlying parishes.

SECTION 800. OTHER DIRECT COSTS SUMMARY	
FEDERAL FUNDS	$500
CASH MATCH	
IN-KIND MATCH	
OTHER DIRECT COSTS TOTAL	**$500**

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. PROBLEM DEFINITION

1. 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.

Domestic violence crosses ethic, racial, age, national origin, sexual orientation religious and socioeconomic lines. Domestic Violence is defined as a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation, often including the threat or use of violence. Each year United State women experience about 4.8 million intimate partner related physical assaults and rapes. Family violence Prevention Fund(FPFV) during 2009 15.5 million U.S. children live in families in which partner violence occurred at least once in the past year and 7 million children in families in which sevevere partner violence occurred. Each year, Louisiana women experience about 90,079 intimate partner related physical assaults. The cosst of intimate partner violence still exceeds 5.8 billion including 4.1 billion direct healtcare expenses, with more than 900 million in lost productivity and 900 million in lifetime earnings. Louisiana was ranked first in the nation with a homicide rate of 2.53 per 100,000 females murdered by males nearly double the national average of 1.30 per 100,000 females. Vast majority of victims were female (70%) and the vast majority of perpetrators were male (80%) age wise the majority victime (63%) and perpetrators (66%) were 18-40 years of age. Domestic violence is a serious and ongoing problem, and leading the nation in Domestic .

/Turning Point Battered Women's Program(Turning Point) has a 28-year professional history of serving victims of domestic violence in region VI. Because domestic violence is a major cause of injury and death to women, Turning Point is committed to on-going advocacy, education, and counseling as principle strategies to assure victims and their children achieve safety, autonomy, and justice. Residential and non-residential services provide counseling, advocacy (individual and systemic), and education. Turning Point staff provide a proactive approach to service provision including direct survivor-driven services to victims ranging from counseling , safety planning, education, and advocacy. The domestic violence program coordinates trainings for law enforcement, judicial agencies, volunteers, professional agencies, and the community at large to increase the awareness of domestic violence. Turning Point participates in networking with coalitions, individuals, agencies and organizations committed to the shared mission of eliminating personal and societal violence against women and children. From July 2008 to 2009, we served more than 1202 victims; we expect even greater numbers in the futture through the efforts of Turning Point's outreach staff to increase awareness and education in the rural underserved parishes of Region VI. Because domestic violence, including but not limited to safe shelter, directs support services, legal advocacy, community education, training for service providers, and coordination of domestic violence work throughout our service area.

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

Community awareness needed in more community town halls, in rural areas schools healthcare, college campus, and youn adults from the ages to 18-25 yoa. Gap identified through population that was served through the program that gradually started coming through for services and then getting rerrals from health care, OcS, law enforcement, court system. Need created bythis gap in services is more referrals, more need to educate on Domestic violence, more need to reach rural population court sysstem, and the continue need to inform the community on the statistics of domestic violence and homicide to let them know that domestic violence has an alarming societal problem but to also realize that domestic violence is a silent killer.

B. GOALS

GOALS: 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, BRIEFY state what the project hopes to accomplish. Do this by providing a clear statement of the effect this project will have on the problem.

Goal 1. Turning Point will maintain a rural advocate to assist domestic violence victims

Goal 2. Turning Point will increase public awareness in the community and seek out more collabortive partner to better serve the survivors.

C. OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVES: **Provide at least TWO (2) measurable objectives for EACH goal.** Objectives need to be measurable, 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**.

Goal 1. Objectives 1. To provide services to victim in crisis and to reach at least a 125 survivors of domestic violence
Objectives 2. To provide individual supportive counseling to at least 85 survivors of domestic violence

Goal 2. Objectives 1. Reach out to community by way of faith-based organizations, school/educational area present presentations throughout the community.
Objective 2. To conduct consistent formal and informal professional training and education to law enforcement agencies social service agencies, medical personnel, and so on, reaching a minimum of 350 individuals.

D. ACTIVITIES / METHODS

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 entire grant period. This must relate back to the Goals and Objectives. If this is a training project, omit this page and complete D-2 Training Programs.

1. Goal 1. Objectives 1 and 2: To provide a couselor/advocate to deliver direct services, offer immediate crisis assistance, and make appropriate referral to survivors of domestic violence.

2. Goal 2, Objectives 1 and 2: To provide an outreach advocate who will initiate and maintain on-going training to professional organizations and the criminal justice system as well as provide domestic violence education to the community at large in an effort to increase access to the program.

E. DEMOGRAPHICS

1. This project serves the following Congressional District(s)

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ All (Statewide Project)

2. Type of Organizations:

Applicant Agency: ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Prosecution ☐ Court ☒ Non-Profit Organization ☐ Tribal Government

Check the one answer that best describes the organization receiving VOCA Formula Grant Program funds.

- ☐ Community-Based Organization
- ☐ Court
- ☒ Domestic Violence Program
- ☐ Domestic Violence State Coalition
- ☐ Dual Program (Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence)
- ☐ Dual State Coalition (Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence)
- ☐ Government Agency (Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health)
- ☐ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Probation, Parole, or Other Correctional Agency
- ☐ Prosecution
- ☐ Sexual Assault Program
- ☐ Sexual Assault State Coalition
- ☐ Tribal Coalition
- ☐ Tribal Government
- ☐ Tribal Sexual Assault and/or Domestic Violence Program
- ☐ Unit of Local Government
- ☐ University/School
- ☐ Other (Specify):

☐ Yes ☒ No Is this a faith-based organization?

☐ Yes ☒ No Is this a culturally specific community-based organization?

F. LOUISIANA AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (LAVNS)

1. Name of the individual responsible for assisting victims in regard to accessing and using the LAVNS system:

NAME: Carol VanMol PHONE: (318) 473-6650 EMAIL:

☒ Yes ☐ No 2. Does this individual also serve as agency's point of contact for LAVNS? If not, please provide name and contact information:

NAME: PHONE: ( ) - EMAIL:

☒ Yes ☐ No 3. Has this individual attended trainings provided by LCLE to learn how victims are served by LAVNS? If no, agency will request LAVNS training from LCLE within 30 days of award. NOTE: More information regarding the LAVNS program, including training information, can be found at: http://lcle.la.gov/programs/lavns.asp.

☒ Yes ☐ No 4. Does the agency have posters displayed for promoting LAVNS and brochures readily available to victims? If no, please go to the LCLE website to request free LAVNS materials at: www.lcle.la.gov/lavns.

G. CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS (CVR)

☒ Yes ☐ No 1. Is same individual responsible for assisting victims in regard to services available through the CVR program? If not, please provide name and contact information:

NAME: Earline Piazza PHONE: (318) 473-6650 EMAIL:

☒ Yes ☐ No 2. Does the agency know who the Crime Victims Reparations (CVR) Claims Investigator is at the Parish Sheriff's Office?

☒ Yes ☐ No 3. Does the agency have posters displayed for promoting CVR and brochures readily available to victims? If no, please fax a written request (contact person, agency name, mailing address) for free CVR posters and brochures to 225-925-6159. NOTE: More information regarding the CVR program, including applications and other forms, can be found at: http://lcle.la.gov/programs/cvr.asp

H. PRIOR RESULTS (For Continuation Projects Only)

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

Goal: Data collection for rural outreach program is collected on a daily basis which allow the program to keep up with daily monitoring of services and survivors served. Surveys are being done in outreach reach area which allow the program to assist the survivors.
Goal 2. topic of presentation and hours of training provided was met and the number of people reached was over 2000. Public awareness in the community and education on domestic violence was effective to the community. This allow the program to provide trainings to participant who wanted additional information on domestic violence.

2. Did the project work as expected? Explain.

Yes, the project did work it has expanded the training on domestic violence and has been future request of training and education about domestic violence. It has made the community knowledgeable as for where victims can obtain shelter and resources in time of crisis. Organizations is greatful of the informative presentation in reference to safety planning, and what services are offered.

3. Have the original goals and objectives been revised? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

I. EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION OF REPORTING

A COPY OF YOUR EVALUATION FORMS USED FOR THIS PROJECT MUST BE INCLUDED.

1. From who will the data be collected – what is the source?

From survivors services offered to victims

2. When will the data be collected?

Monthly basis

3. Who will collect and analyze the data?

Outreach Staff

4. Who will be responsible for submitting the data for the VAWA Annual Report: State name and contact information.

Name: Annie S. Brown Phone: (318) 442-7196 Email: abrownfca4cenla.com

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

6. 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 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.

All reports (financia, audit and proggram statistics) will be forwarded to LCLE as required. Monthly and annual reports are provided to the Governor's Office on Women's Policy (DSS) as well as other approriate funding sources. Additionally, on-going project results and a written summary are available to the Board of Directors, including appropriate board committees. Annual reports of Family Counseling Agency, inc., the parent organization of Turning Point battered Women's Program, are made available to the Board of Directors, all funding sources, and the general public.

J. CONTINUATION

☒ Yes ☐ No Do you plan to continue this project at the conclusion of federal support?
Since continued STOP funding is limited and not assured, alternate funding sources should be sought. Name the sources and potential sources of continued funding for this project at the conclusion of Federal support.

The United Way of Central Louisiana. The Office on Women's Policy, and contributing organizations and individuals will be utilized for continued funding for this project at the conclusion of the project. Support will also be provided by the Emergency Shelter Grant Program, Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Federal Emergency management Agency, and agency fundraisers. In addition, we continue to seek/review other local, state, and federal resources on an on-going basis

K. RESOURCES

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.

Turning Point Battered Women's Program is housed in a former nursing home and is located in Alexandria, LA. It is a single story brick building with a security system, privacy fence, and room for growth. Residents have private two-or-three bedrooms. There is a half bathroom shared between two bedrooms, and a large shower room, with three private shower stalls. There is a handicapped accessible bathroom and laundry room on site as well. There are communal living and dining areas. Our outreach offices are donated space that are located at health units, police stations or District attorney's offices in the outlying 7 parish area we serve. All outreach offices used advocates are private and ensure confidentiality as we are the only person's equipped with keys to the spaces. All offices have computers. None of our offices have clerical support as each advocate functions in all capacities necessary to fufill the Agency's mission. Cell phones are utilized in the outlying areas.

L. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

All applications **must** check one:

☒ This organization/agency expends $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) **AND MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

1. Date of last audit 10/31/09
2. Dates covered by last audit: 07/01/2008 to 06/30/2009
3. Date of next audit: 10/31/10
4. Dates to be covered by next audit: 07/01/09 to 06/30/2010
5. Date next audit will be forwarded to LCLE: 11/15/2010

☐ This organization/agency expends less than $500,000 in federal funds from all sources during the fiscal year of the organization/agency.

M. VOLUNTEERS

☐ Yes ☒ No Are you using volunteers as match?
If yes, describe the duties and functions to be performed by the volunteers. Indicate the number of volunteer hours per duty-function for this application (this can be an estimate). If volunteers are used as match, their duties must directly relate to the focus of this project and information stated in Section 100 Personnel.

☒ Yes ☐ No Are volunteers screened in compliance with the Louisiana Child Protection Act (LRS 15:587.1) as appropriate?

N. CONSULTATION

Law enforcement, prosecution, the courts, probation and parole agencies and victim services providers must consult with each other. Briefly describe the process used to consult, coordinate, and collaborate with each agency. Attach original current letters of support and/or written cooperative agreements indicating awareness and cooperation/role with this project.

Family Counseling Agency, Inc. and Turning Point BWP take a great deal of pride in collaborative relationships with the public and private service providers throughout its seven-parish service area. Staff member have worker diligently to establish and retain successful partnerships with local and state law enforcement, district attorneys offices and victim service addvocates, members of the judiciary, legal service offices, public and private hospitals, private hospitals, private and public counselors, social service agencies, and many other groups, as well as the shelter's funding sources. VAWA funding provides the opportunity for the project to strengthen the domestic violence program in responding to survivors in the rural, underserved areas of Region VI, Louisiana. These funds also provide the opportunity to heighten public awareness to ensure barriers to service are reduced and delivery of the advocacy work necessary to create and promote societal change regarding domestic violence issues are created.