

LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

APPLICATION AND REVIEW
SUMMARY

APPLICATION NUMBER: M10-8-017

APPLICANT: Safety Net For Abused Persons

PROJECT TITLE: Domestic Violence Program

PROJECT FUNDS :

FUND: \$ 15,117 100.00%
MATCH: \$ 0 0.00%
TOTAL: \$ 15,117 100.00%

PROJECT DURATION: 11 months

START DATE: 07/01/2011

END DATE: 05/30/2012

Continuation of M95-8-022

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Safety Net for Abused Persons (SNAP) is a non-profit organization established in 1983. SNAP provides services to battered women and their children. SNAP is the only family violence program in Iberia Parish. Services include a 24-hour crisis line, 22-bed shelter, legal advocacy program, support groups, children's program and community education.

RECOMMENDATION : FUND X DENY ___

SPECIAL CONDITIONS :

1. NO DRAWDOWN OF FUNDS (AWARD) UNTIL APPLICATION IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY LCLE STAFF.



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

CFDA #16.588

FOR LCLE USE ONLY: Project ID: M10-8-017 VAWA Purpose Area: 5

1. TITLE OF PROJECT
Domestic Violence Program

2. NEW PROJECT
 CONTINUATION PROJECT OF: M09 - 8 - 016

3. PROJECT DURATION
Total Length: 12 Months (Not to exceed 12 Months)
Desired Start Date: 7/1/2011
Desired End Date: 6/30/2012

4. PROJECT FUNDS
Federal Funds: \$15,117
Cash Match
In-Kind Match:
Total Project: \$15,117

5A. APPLICANT AGENCY INFORMATION
Agency Name: Safety Net for Abused Persons
Physical Address: Confidential
City: New Iberia Zip: 70563-
Mailing Address: P.O Box 10207
City: New Iberia Zip: 70562-
Phone: (337) 367-7627 FAX: (337) 367-7696
Email: safenet@cox-internet.com

5B. AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OF APPLICANT AGENCY
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Title: President of Board of Directors
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Fed Employer Tax Id: 58 - 166144 DUNS: 16709 - 7815 CCR CAGE/CAGE: 5KPU4 CCR Expiration Date: 6/11/2011

6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
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Title: Domestic Violence Program
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7. PROJECT DIRECTOR
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8. FINANCIAL OFFICER
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Title: Treasurer of Board of Directors
Agency: Safety Net for Abused Persons
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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, prosecutors, 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)

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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:

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Are all budgeted items allowable per Program Guidelines? | YES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Were instructions followed to determine allowable personnel/contractual costs? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are all line item computations correct? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do line items add to category totals? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have category totals been rounded to nearest dollar? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Each category amount listed in the table below must equal category totals in each budget section.
- Person Completing Budget Section: Veronica Faith Person Title: Accounting Representative
 Phone: (337) 367-7627 Fax: (337) 367-7696 E-Mail: faith@snapofiberia.org

PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY

BUDGET CATEGORY	FEDERAL FUNDS	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	SECTION TOTAL
SECTION 100 PERSONNEL	# 12,000	\$0	\$0	# 12,000
SECTION 200 FRINGE BENEFITS	# 3,117	\$0	N/A	# 3,117
SECTION 300 TRAVEL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SECTION 400 EQUIPMENT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SECTION 500 SUPPLIES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SECTION 600 CONTRACTUAL	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
SECTION 800 OTHER DIRECT COSTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL:	# 15,117	\$0	\$0	# 15,117

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	100%
Stalking	
Total (must equal 100 percent)	100%

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	PT	ACTUAL MONTHLY SALARY	TIME DEVOTED TO PROJECT	NUMBER OF MONTHS	TOTAL SALARY PAID BY GRANT	PAID WITH		
							F	C	
Legal Advocate	Sharon Russo	FT	2,167	46/48	12	\$12,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		FT				\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		FT				\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		FT				\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		FT				\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		FT				\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		FT				\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		FT				\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES SALARIES:							\$12,000	F = Fed Funds	C = Cash Match

PART-TIME OR OVERTIME EMPLOYEES:

POSITION TITLE	EMPLOYEE NAME	PT	ACTUAL EMPLOYEE HOURLY SALARY RATE	NUMBER OF HOURS	TIME DEVOTED TO PROJECT	NUMBER OF WEEKS	TOTAL SALARY PAID BY GRANT	PAID WITH	
								F	C
							\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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							\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	12,000
CASH MATCH	
IN-KIND MATCH	
PERSONNEL TOTAL	12,000

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:

According to a study done by The Violence Policy Center, a nonprofit group Washington, D.C., Louisiana is the most lethal state for women in the country. It has consistently been in the top five states for the seven years that the Center has conducted this study. Louisiana is poor economically, which can affect the number of reported incidents of domestic violence in a community. SNAP is the only domestic violence program in Iberia Parish, and the only shelter facility within a 20 to 30 mile radius. In the year 2009 SNAP provided service to 677 victims of domestic violence in our residential and non-residential programs. Over the past three years, we have noticed a steady increase in the number of victims, we have serviced. In 2009 alone, SNAP assisted in 442 Temporary Restraining Order's filed in the 16th Judicial District Court.

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

A portion of the salary of the Legal Advocate is included in this grant. The position requires two years experience in a domestic violence program or a Bachelors Degree in a social service field.

C) Project duties of each position requested:

Project duties for the Legal Advocate include: assistance in completion of temporary restraining orders, court escort and referrals for legal assistance, empowerment advocacy, facilitate support groups, community education and training on domestic violence.

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.]

The advocate working on these grant activities is existing personnel. Sharon Russo was hired as the legal advocate, a position which she currently holds. She has additional dues that involve work on these grant activities.

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

EMPLOYEE'S NAME(S)					EMPLOYEE'S NAME(S) (Continued)						
SOCIAL SECURITY	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL	SOCIAL SECURITY	RATE		SALARY	TOTAL		
1 Sharon Russo	.062		12,000	\$744	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 Sharon Russo	.0145		12,000	\$174	5	.0145			\$0		
2	.0145			\$0	6	.0145			\$0		
3	.0145			\$0	7	.0145			\$0		
4	.0145			\$0	8	.0145			\$0		
HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	RATE	MONTHS	PROVIDER'S MONTHLY PREMIUM	TOTAL	HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	RATE	MONTHS	PROVIDER'S MONTHLY PREMIUM	TOTAL		
1 Sharon Russo	468.13	12.00	46.1468	\$2,199	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				\$0	5				\$0		
2				\$0	6				\$0		
3				\$0	7				\$0		
4				\$0	8				\$0		
UNEMPLOYMENT TAX	RATE	TYPE	SALARY	TOTAL	UNEMPLOYMENT TAX	RATE	TYPE	SALARY	TOTAL		
1		CHECK TYPE		\$0	5		CHECK TYPE		\$0		
2				\$0	6				\$0		
3		<input type="checkbox"/> FLTA		\$0	7		<input type="checkbox"/> FLTA		\$0		
4		<input type="checkbox"/> SUTA		\$0	8		<input type="checkbox"/> 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)					\$0	FRINGE BENEFITS TOTAL (B)					\$0

PLEASE NOTE: IF MORE THAN 8000 EMPLOYEES CHANGED TO THIS PROJECT PLEASE COMPLETE AN ADDENDUM PAGE

FRINGE BENEFITS TOTAL (A+B): \$0

SECTION 200. FRINGE BENEFITS SUMMARY	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,117
CASH MATCH	
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS	\$3,117

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.

Iberia Parish is located in southwest Louisiana, 150 miles west of New Orleans. It is part of Cajun country with heavy influence of French culture. It is a rural area where many of the underserved population live. The population is 73,266. The main income is from agriculture-sugarcane farming-and oil related businesses. Much of the population lives outside the city limits. The largest town is New Iberia with a population of 32,623. Iberia Parish is also comprised of the smaller rural communities of Loueaville, Jenerette, Grand Marias, Lydia and Delcambre. There is also a large African American population. There are 22,574 African American and 47,682 whites in the parish. There is also 1,414 Asian who are mostly from Laos and Viet Nam. The population over 25 years is 43,965. There are 3,861 families below poverty level and 16,962 individuals below poverty level. The median household income is \$31,204. The underserved population will benefit the most from this funding.

Services to the underserved are impeded by many challenges such as culture, transportation, economics, and education. For some communities, females have not traditionally questioned unacceptable practices in the male female relationships. People practice what they have been taught including the traditional male female role, such as "the man is head of the household" and make all of the decisions. With this traditional idea in practice, a woman in a violent home may find it difficult to believe she could possibly build a life for herself and her children that is free from violence. Feeling isolated, she is usually fearful to expose the abuse to community. Although the community as a whole is aware that spousal abuse exists, it is not something that is easily discussed, and usually remains hidden. There is a social stigma, along with feelings of self-blame attached to exposing domestic violence, especially in the underserved communities. Even though most families are known within the community, family business is not to be discussed, especially with outsiders. This helps to keep domestic violence silent within this population, especially if the abuser is well regarded. Many victims within the underserved population also find some perpetrators in positions of authority, such law enforcement, clergy, or business leaders. This makes it difficult for a victim to develop trust of those in authority when seeking safety and be a compelling factor in a woman's decision to remain silent. If a woman makes a decision to attempt to leave, she puts at risk her safety and that of her children because she does not have a place to go. Her partner is aware of her family, friends and any other place that she might go.

Other challenges facing victims access to services is a lack of transportation and absence of economic opportunities. Many underserved communities have no public transportation, such as buses or taxicabs. This fact alone can greatly limit a victim's ability to seek employment, go to work if she did find a job or go to school to further her education. Job opportunities that do exist are at best seasonal and pay low wages. These barriers only serve to enhance the perpetrators control over their partners.

The need in the underserved community is for collaborating advocates to provide services that includes empowerment advocacy, intervention, prevention and public awareness that will bring about social change, by transforming the public's perception and tolerance of domestic violence, dating violence and child victimization.

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

A major gap in resources is the lack of coordination among different services providers. SNAP has an excellent relationship with the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office. We have collaborated with trainings and have through mutual understanding of our services with have developed an very good working relationship and respect for each other. Many officers have expressed to us their frustration, that after arrest and charges are filed, many times the charges are reduced and there appears to be no accountability held to the abusers. There is a lack of training of the judges and D A's. Because of this many victims feel that the system has let them down.

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, 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.

- GOAL 1. To provide domestic violence education in New Iberia and other rural communities with the Parish.
- Goal 2. To recruit volunteers from the community
- Goal 3. To provide Legal Advocacy to victims of Domestic Abuse.
- Goal 4. To provided Support groups to victims of Domestic Abuse..

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.
Objective A: expand the domestic violence awareness training into middle and senior high schools serving these rural communities.
Objective B: work with the law enforcement community to provide ongoing training
Objective C. develops and promotes services in the Lydia and surrounding rural communities.
- GOAL 2.
Objective A. work with the newspaper and other media entities to recruit local persons to volunteer as domestic violence advocates.
Objective B. work with and request the assistance from the social, civic and faith organizations, within the rural communities, to recruit volunteer advocates.
- GOAL 3.
Objective A. provide legal options to victims of domestic abuse.
Objective B. provide clerical assistance service to victims of domestic abuse.
Objective C. provide transportation to court.
- GOAL 4.
Objective A. provide support group services to women seeking assistance.
Objective B. provide support group services to women incarcerated in Iberia Parish's Department of Criminal Justice Facility. The support group for women conducted in Iberia Parish Criminal Justice Facility, provide support group services for women who are victims of domestic violence.

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

GOAL 1.

Objective A: Legal Advocate will continue to work with Children's Director to expand the dating violence and cultural diversity training components into the middle and senior high schools serving these rural communities.

Objective B: Legal Advocate will facilitate the presentation of training to the law enforcement community, which will include information on the dynamics of domestic violence; information to help them make a better assessment of the domestic violence incident, and information to help them understand the survivor's need for trust and understanding from the first responder.

Objective C: Legal Advocate will continue to facilitate support groups, option counseling and referrals in New Iberia and other rural communities within the parish.

GOAL 2.

Objective A: Legal Advocate will work with local Newspapers and other media services to provide information, regarding SNAP's ongoing services and volunteer recruitment and training schedules.

Objective B: Legal Advocate will work with Community groups and faith based organizations to present current information regarding domestic violence and the services provided and needed to assist the victims and their children.

GOAL 3.

Objective A: Legal advocate will provide legal options to victims of domestic abuse, to include referrals to attorneys and/or Acadiana Legal Services, provide printed information regarding legal issues and information regarding how to navigate the legal system.

Objective B: Legal advocate will provide clerical services to assist the victim in completing and filing her temporary restraining order. She will also escort the victim to her court appearance and remain available to advocate on her behalf, if requested to do so by the judicial system.

GOAL 4.

Objective A: Legal advocate will disseminate the informational survey regarding the need for support groups, the desired time of support meetings and suggested information to be presented. This information is disseminated to the various facilities throughout the communities, i.e., medical offices, businesses, libraries, public health agencies and faith communities. Based on the community's response, support groups are currently being conducted on Mondays and Thursdays.

Objective B: Legal advocate will continue provide support group services to the women, identified as victims of domestic abuse, who are incarcerated in the Iberia Parish, Department of Corrections Facility. These support groups are conducted on Tuesdays mornings.

Project will begin operations on July 1, 2011 and end on June 30, 2012

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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Program |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault State Coalition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence State Coalition | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Coalition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Program (Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual State Coalition (Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Sexual Assault and/or Domestic Violence Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency (Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit of Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> University/School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation, Parole, or Other Correctional Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Sharon Russo PHONE (337) 367-7627 EMAIL: sharon@snapofiberia.org

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/training/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: PHONE () - 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.)

Goals have been successfully completed and will continue with the continuation of the project. Each goal's progress was tracked with the data collected. Data was reviewed and successful completion was measured.

2. Did the project work as expected? Explain.

Yes, Victims received services as expected and trainings and presented as stated in the goals.

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?

N/A

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?

Data will be collected from survey's of those receiving services, survey's from individuals attending trainings and presentations, and data of services provided to victims.

2. When will the data be collected?

Data will be collected Weekly

3. Who will collect and analyze the data?

Legal Advocate and Executive Director will review collected information

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

Name Carol Mumm

Phone (337) 367-7627

Email carol@anapofiberia.org

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

1. Training evaluation and survey instrument tools will be used to measure the quality of the training components presented.

2. Attendance and/or presentations at all meetings and events are documented. Volunteer applications contain information requesting that the prospective volunteers identify how they were referred to the program, via media information or other source. This information will be compared against the list of meetings and events attended.

3. The Legal Advocate will maintain daily statistical information. Each victim entering the program will have a file with a completed intake, which includes the history of the relationship.

Monthly statistics will be kept, to identify the number of support groups conducted each month and the number of participants. The Legal Advocate will escort the survivor to court for protective order hearings.

4. The Legal Advocate will meet with each survivor to discuss her goals, and service along with her personal safety plan.

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.

A Board of Directors governs SNAP. The Board is informed monthly on the progress of the agency, services rendered and financial status. In addition quarterly reports are provided to United Way of Iberia.

SNAP will also provide all reports to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement.

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.

SNAP continually seeks new funding annually. New programs are developed and current programs are enhanced as the need arises and funding becomes available.

At the conclusion of federal funds, SNAP will appeal to the community and local government for support as to not interrupt services to the victims in Iberia Parish.

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.

SNAP has a 22-bed facility located in a residential neighborhood in New Iberia, Iberia Parish, La. The building is 3108 square foot brick with central heat and air conditioning. The square footage has increased due to the expansion of our Children's Department. The non-residential and administrative offices are located on the second floor of the facility. The Legal Advocate's office is also located on the second floor. An outside entrance is available to the non-residential victims to insure confidentiality to all victims.

SNAP'S service to victims of domestic violence continues to be on the increase. Services provided in 2009 increased by approximately 40% over the previous year. This agency has increased its visibility in contiguous rural communities served by this program. Lydia library located in the Lydia community. With this location, the Advocate is able to meet with victims from that area, and other adjacent rural communities such as Grand Marais and Patoutville, to provide the clerical assistance needed in completing and filing temporary restraining orders; to provide legal options; to prepare safety plans; to provide option counseling and referrals; to conduct support groups and to provide all other services afforded the victims who are provided services in the New Iberia and Jeanerette Offices. One of the greatest barriers, confronting victims in rural areas, is associated with lack of transportation. The Legal Advoc

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
 - 2 Dates covered by last audit:
 - 3 Date of next audit:
 - 4 Dates to be covered by next audit:
 - 5 Date next audit will be forwarded to LCLE.
- 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 1:587.1) 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.

SNAP encourages all victims to report the crime of domestic violence to law enforcement. Networking with local law enforcement agencies is an on going policy for SNAP. SNAP works closely with Iberia Parish Sheriff Office in a collaborative effort to educate officers. Law enforcements agencies consult with SNAP in developing training classes. It is essential that a strong working relationship be maintained with local law enforcement agencies, as they are the first to arrive on the scene of a domestic crime. All of these efforts are conducted with the safety and rights of the victim in mind.

SNAP has developed a "tear off" sheet booklet for officers throughout Iberia Parish to use at each crime scene/call. These "tear off" sheets resemble a ticket book. The sheets are for the victim and contain SNAP's hotline number, information on how to file charges, how to obtain a restraining order, and how to access SNAP services. These sheets have been well received by the police officers. The cost to reprint the last group of "tear off" sheet booklets were shared by the Jeanerette City Judge and the Jeanerette Marshall's Office.

SNAP also refers all crime victims to the Crime Reparation Board for possible financial assistance involved with the crime of domestic violence.

SNAP has a wonderful working relationship with the Health Care Communities, Office of Family Service, Child Protection, and the Faith Communities. Each has played a very critical role in providing services to the women and children we serve. Understanding that these rural communities are oftentimes also, underserved communities, SNAP is committed to establishing and nurturing as many partnerships as possible to help provide access to the services needed to assist victims of domestic violence.