

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

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#### Announcing the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant to the National Resources Center on Domestic Violence, Inc. (NRC DV) in Harrisburg, PA

**AGENCY:** Family and Youth Services Bureau, ACYF, ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of the award of a single-source program expansion supplement grant of \$686,000 under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) Technical Assistance (TA) Project to the National Resources Center on Domestic Violence, Inc. (NRC DV) to support training and technical assistance activities. This is a collaboration between the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), FVPSA; HHS/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Division of Violence Prevention (DVP); and the Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Victims of Crime (OVC).

**SUMMARY:** ACF/ACYF/FYSB/DFVPS, in collaboration with CDC/NIPC/DVP announce the award of \$686,000 to NRC DV in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The grantee is a technical assistance (TA) provider that assists FVPSA service providers to build the capacity of domestic violence programs, continuums of care, homeless service providers, and housing service providers.

**DATES:** The period of support for the single-source program expansion supplement is September 30, 2015 through September 29, 2016.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Supplemental award funds will support the grantee in providing training and technical assistance (T/TA) to domestic violence service providers, continuums of care, homeless service providers, and housing service providers. In addition to

the \$250,000 from ACF/ACYF/FYSB/DFVPS, the supplemental award consists of \$186,000 contributed by CDC/NIPC/DVP and \$250,000 contributed by DOJ/OVC.

In accordance with an inter-agency agreement, the CDC/NIPC/DVP has provided national-level support and coordination for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) prevention TA. In accordance with this inter-agency agreement, ACF/DFVPS has supplemented the T/TA cooperative agreement that funds the NRC DV through September 30, 2016. ACF and CDC staffs will meet regularly and facilitate ongoing communication to coordinate the delivery of national training and technical assistance.

This award will expand the scope of the NRC DV's TA assistance activities to include activities concerned with the prevention of IPV by: (1) Coordinating engagement with national-level partners, including foundations, for the purpose of enhancing communication related to IPV prevention; (2) engaging in planning to facilitate dialogue that will include the sharing of tools and lessons learned among state domestic violence coalitions engaged in IPV primary prevention efforts; (3) continuing to identify and disseminate information on lessons learned and key findings from state domestic violence coalitions that have implemented IPV primary prevention activities through [www.PreventIPV.org](http://www.PreventIPV.org), and other means; (4) maintaining a virtual workspace to assist in the sharing of resources among state and territorial domestic violence coalitions that are engaged in IPV primary prevention activities; and (5) facilitating regular, ongoing communication between the IPV Prevention Council, ACF/DFVPS and CDC/DVP.

In addition to the prevention activities, the grantee will coordinate national domestic violence, housing, and homelessness technical assistance by: (1) Providing comprehensive trauma-informed and culturally relevant TA for continuums of care, homeless service providers, housing service providers, domestic violence programs, and culturally specific community based organizations; (2) creating a virtual learning network for domestic violence programs and housing service providers; (3) documenting the housing needs, challenges, and best practice models of culturally specific and historically marginalized communities, including African American, Latina, Asian/Pacific Islander, and LGBTQ communities; (4) coordinating national webinars to raise awareness about best practices, research, and new resources;

(5) developing factsheets, white papers, and/or a conceptual framework for meeting the housing needs of domestic violence survivors and their children.

In accordance with an inter-agency agreement, the DOJ/OVC has provided obligation authority for \$250,000 to ACF/DFVPS to provide national-level support and coordination for domestic violence and housing TA. In accordance with this inter-agency agreement, ACF/DFVPS has supplemented the T/TA cooperative agreement that funds the NRC DV through September 30, 2016. DOJ/OVC and ACF/DFVPS staffs will meet regularly and facilitate ongoing communication to coordinate the delivery of national T/TA.

The solicited application underwent objective review by a federal panel that use criteria related to the project's approach, the organization's capacity, and the development of costs in the proposed budget.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 310 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, as amended by Section 201 of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010, Public Law 111-320. The statutory authority for the additional funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is 42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 280b-1 of the Public Health Service Act. The statutory authority for the additional funds from the Department of Justice (DOJ), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), is 42 U.S.C. 10603(c)(1)(A), 42 U.S.C. 10603(c)(4), and 28 U.S.C. 530C. 42 U.S.C. 10603(c)(1)(A) authorizes the OVC Director to make grants for demonstration projects, program evaluation, compliance efforts, T/TA services.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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#### Announcement of the Award of a Single-Source Expansion Supplement Grant to National Safe Place Network in Louisville, KY

**AGENCY:** Family and Youth Services Bureau, ACYF, ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of the award of a single-source expansion supplement grant to support the Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center (RHYTTAC) operated by the National Safe Place Network to

expand the original scope of approved activities.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), Division of Adolescent Development and Support (DADS), announces the award of a single-source expansion supplement grant of \$852,000 to the National Safe Place Network located in Louisville, KY, to support costs associated with the expansion of the scope of approved activities under its award for the Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center (RHYTTAC).

**DATES:** The period of support under this supplement is September 30, 2015, through September 29, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Holloway, Program Manager, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program, Division of Adolescent Development and Support, Family and Youth Services Bureau, 330 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: 202-205-9560; Email: [Christopher.Holloway@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Christopher.Holloway@acf.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The expansion supplement award will allow the National Safe Place Network to:

- Provide Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) grantees with resources necessary to better understand and respond to human trafficking through the creation of a Community Awareness Toolkit and Youth Prevention Action Kit, which will enhance their sustainability to provide human trafficking related services;
- Provide a clear and responsive framework by which all grantees of Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking (DVHT) funding can access relevant

training and responsive technical assistance;

- Partner with a national leader in services to human trafficking victims/survivors to provide all RHY grantees with enhanced access to human trafficking information on assessments, referrals, applicable state laws and trafficking, including sex and labor categories;

- Provide stipends to grantees to assist them in meeting federal requirements to submit data under RHY-Homeless Management Information System (RHY-HMIS).

Using evidence-based practices derived from the best available research, professional expertise, and input from youth and families, RHYTTAC serves as a national resource for training and technical assistance directed to assisting RHY organizations in their engagement in continuous quality improvement of their services in building organizational capacity to effectively serve runaway and homeless youth. RHYTTAC's focus is to help the nation's network of RHY service providers boost "protective factors" for their clients.

**Statutory Authority:** Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, 42 U.S.C. 5701 through 5752, as most recently amended by the Reconnecting Homeless Youth Act of 2008, Public Law 110-378 on October 8, 2008.

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**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

*Title:* Phase II Evaluation Activities for Implementing a Next Generation Evaluation Agenda for the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Planning Research and Evaluation (OPRE) is proposing an information collection activity as part of the Phase II Evaluation Activities for Implementing a Next Generation Evaluation Agenda for the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program. The proposed information collection consists of site visits by staff from the Urban Institute and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago to conduct formative evaluations of programs serving transition-age foster youth. The evaluations will include preliminary visits to discuss the evaluation process with program administrators. Then, the research team will conduct site visits to each program to speak with program leaders, partners and key stakeholders, front-line staff, and participants. These formative evaluations will determine programs' readiness for more rigorous evaluation in the future. The activities and products from this project will help ACF to fulfill their ongoing legislative mandate for program evaluation specified in the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999.

*Respondents:* Program leaders, partners and stakeholders, and front-line staff as well as young adults being served by the programs.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Discussion Guide for program leaders .....	48	24	4	1	96
Discussion Guide for program partners and stakeholders ..	80	40	2	1	80
Discussion Guide for program front-line staff .....	128	64	1	1	64
Focus Group Guide for program participants .....	200	100	1	2	200
Compilation and Submission of Administrative Data Files ..	24	12	2	12	288

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 728.*

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the

information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 330 C St SW.,

Washington, DC 20201, Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer. Email address: [OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov). All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed