Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Department of Justice (DOJ)
Program: OVC FY 2018 Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims

Estimated Award Amount: $2,500,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Opportunity Summary:
The Office for Victims of Crime’s mission is to enhance the Nation’s capacity to assist crime victims and provide leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime. OVC achieves this mission, in part, by administering discretionary award programs supported by the federal Crime Victims Fund to develop innovative training and technical assistance, and to provide direct services to improve the overall quality of victim assistance. The purpose of this solicitation is to address an urgent gap in crime victim services related to the opioid epidemic and to expand upon existing or establish new programs to provide services to children and youth who are victimized as a result of the opioid crisis. OVC anticipates that this solicitation will support service providers in expanding their current scope and expertise to ensure that children and youth—the most vulnerable victims impacted by the opioid crisis—are supported as they heal from the impact of crime and substance abuse.

Purpose Area 1 (Direct Services): this award will range from $300,000 to $750,000 and applicants will develop and execute plans to support children and youth directly, at the community or jurisdictional level.

Purpose Area 2 (TTA): this award of up to $2.5 million is for applicants to develop and activate plans to support the direct services applicants on a national scale, to equip and support the community-based programs as they develop new initiatives or enhance existing efforts.

Eligibility & Requirements:

Purpose Area 1:
1. Applicants must have the staff, resources, and capacity to develop new initiatives or enhance existing programs proposed to address the areas of victimization described in the solicitation.
2. Applicants must be willing to work cooperatively with OVC and a TTA provider specified by OVC.
3. Grantees will be required to participate in a program assessment if OVC elects to conduct an evaluation of this program.

Purpose Area 2:
Applicants must have:
1. the demonstrated ability to provide in-depth and targeted TTA on a national scale;
2. demonstrated experience and expertise providing TTA in the areas of crime victimization, particularly with children and youth, and the types of services described in this solicitation;
3. experience developing high-quality online publications and TTA resources for broad dissemination to the victim services field; and
4. the demonstrated ability to forge partnerships with other groups and organizations to fulfill specialized TTA needs such as sharing best practices in providing services to children and youth, and to understand the complexities of addiction.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Statement identifying which Purpose Area you are applying for
3. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
4. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
5. Budget (two pages maximum)

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