

Attachment 1

STOP Formula Program

Implementation Plan Checklist



STOP Formula Program

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Date May 2, 2014

Grantee Name Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Instructions: The STOP statute requires an implementation plan as part of the STOP application, which must include certain elements. This tool is intended to help both STOP Administrators and OVW grant managers ensure that the plan includes all of the statutorily required elements. This tool only includes those elements which are required; additional information may help the state and its partners communicate its goals and priorities, as well as help OVW better understand the context of the plan and the services in the state.

I. Introduction

☒ A. The date on which the plan was approved by the state

☒ B. The time period covered by the plan

II. Description of Planning Process

☒ A. A brief description of the planning process

☒ B. Documentation from each member of the planning committee as to their participation in the planning committee: (cross out and note "N/A" to the right if not applicable, for example dual coalition in states with individual coalitions or tribal government in states without any state or federally recognized tribes)

N/A ☐ 1. ~~State sexual assault coalition~~

N/A ☐ 2. ~~State domestic violence coalition~~

☒ 3. Dual domestic violence and sexual assault coalition

☒ 4. Law enforcement entities

☒ 5. Prosecution entities

☒ 6. State and local courts

☒ 7. Tribal governments (in states with state or federally recognized tribes)

☒ 8. Representatives from underserved populations, including culturally specific populations

☒ 9. Victim service providers

☒ 10. Population specific organizations

☒ 11. Other _____

- ☒ C. A description of how the state coordinated this plan with the state plan for the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act and the programs under the Victims of Crime Act and section 393A of the Public Health Service Act (Rape Prevention Education), including how this implementation plan changed as a result of such coordination

III. Needs and Context

- ☒ A. Data and a brief description of the state's population demographics and geographical information
- ☒ B. Demographic data on the distribution of underserved populations within the state

IV. Plan Priorities and Approaches

A. Identified Goals

- ☒ 1. Concise description of current project goals and objectives
- ☒ 2. Goals and objectives for reducing domestic violence-related homicides within the state

B. Priority Areas

- ☒ 1. Narrative about the priorities or goals the state has set regarding how STOP funds will be used
- ☒ a. If the state plans to address the "Crystal Judson" purpose area, include narrative on providing the required training
- ☒ 2. General descriptions of the types of programs and projects that will be supported with STOP dollars
- ☒ 3. A description of how the funds will be distributed across the law enforcement, prosecution, courts, victim services, and discretionary allocation categories
- ☒ 4. Documentation from the:
- ☒ prosecution,
 - ☒ law enforcement,
 - ☒ court, and
 - ☒ victim services programs to be assisted, describing:
 - a. the need for the grant funds
 - b. the intended use of the grant funds
 - c. the expected result of the grant funds; and
 - d. the demographic characteristics of the population to be served including age, disability, race, ethnicity, and language background.

This documentation may be in the form of letters from current grantees or State- or Territory-wide organizations representing prosecution, law enforcement, courts and victims services able to comment on the current and proposed use of grant funds.

- ☒ 5. Information on the state's progress toward meeting the sexual assault set-aside (in future years, how the state will meet the set-aside, including how they will ensure the funds are allocated for programs or projects in 2 or more allocations (law enforcement, prosecution, victim services, and courts))

C. Grant-making Strategy

- ☒ 1. Description of how the state will give priority to areas of varying geographic size with the greatest showing of need based on the availability of existing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking programs
- ☒ 2. A description of how the state will determine the amount of subgrants based on the population and geographic area to be served
- ☒ 3. A description of how the state will equitably distribute monies on a geographic basis including nonurban and rural areas of various geographic sizes
- ☒ 4. Description of methods to be used for solicitation/review proposals and selection of subgrant projects and for which sectors these methods apply
- ☒ 5. A timeline for the STOP grant cycle
- ☒ 6. Whether STOP subgrant projects will be funded on a multiple or single-year basis
- ☒ 7. A description of how the state will ensure that any subgrantees will consult with victim service providers during the course of developing their grant applications in order to ensure that the proposed activities are designed to promote the safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims

D. Addressing the Needs of Underserved Victims

- ☒ 1. Description of how the state will recognize and address the needs of underserved populations as defined by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) 2013
- ☒ 2. Specifics on how the state plans to meet the set aside for culturally specific community based organizations
- ☒ 3. A description of how the state will ensure that monies set aside to fund culturally specific services and activities for underserved populations are distributed equitably among those populations
- ☒ 4. Specific information as to which subgrantees meet the required 10% set aside for culturally specific organizations within the victim services allocation (if known).

Attachment 2

Planning Member Participation Forms

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): 3-12-14

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate ✓ In-person attendance Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative: Tonya Folk

Tonya Folk

Signature

Dated: 3-14-2014

* Other - BIP,
Rural

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Voices of Hope

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): March 12, 2014

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, did you participate ☒ In-person attendance ☐ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the population(s) you were representing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you review the draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: I understand the plan being submitted was still in draft format. As of this date.

Collaborating Agency Representative: Marcee Metzger

Marcee Metzger
Signature

Dated: 3/17/14

• Underserved Pop.
• Victim Service
Provider

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Bridge of Hope Child Advocacy Center

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): Spring of 2013

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate X In-person attendance _____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Anne Power, Executive Director
Signature

Dated: 3/18/2014

• Rural
• Victim Service
Provider

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): Spring 2013 and March 12, 2014

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate X In-person attendance Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

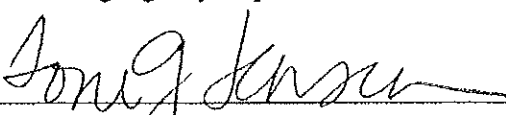
Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:


Signature

Dated: 3/12/14

• Probation

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes **No**

If so, did you participate ____ In-person attendance ____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? **Yes** No

Did you review the draft plan? **Yes** No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? **Yes** No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes **No**

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? **Yes** No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? **Yes** No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Debora Brownyard

Signature

Dated: March 19, 2014

• State Courts
(and Local)

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: NE Department of Health and Human Services

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): VAWA advisory committee
3-12-14

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate ✓ In-person attendance Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please
explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Julie Heppner
Signature

Dated: 3-19-14

• Family Violence
Prevention Services
• Other Act
Program

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Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: DHHS - State Unit on Aging

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): 7-26-12

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): **Yes** **No**

If so, did you participate ☒ In-person attendance ☐ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? **Yes** **No**

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? **Yes** **No**

Did you review the draft plan? **Yes** **No**

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? **Yes** **No**

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? **Yes** **No**

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? **Yes** **No**

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? **Yes** **No**

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Madhuri Bhadbhade
Signature

Dated: 3-20-14

• Underserved
Population
• Population Specific

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Special Olympics Nebraska

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): May 8, 2013

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate XX_ In-person attendance ____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain ____ Plan is well organized and informative. Out in western NE we may not have the diversity in population as in the more populated parts of State, so meeting percentages may be more difficult. We are inclusive of all who need our help.

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Susan L Gieschen, West Region Director, SONE

Susan L Gieschen

Signature

Dated: March 21, 2014

Population specific

Nebraska STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Formula Grant Program
State Implementation Planning Process
DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION FORM

Administering Agency: Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Please complete the following questions.

Collaborating Agency: Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Did you participate in a planning meeting? X Yes No

If so, did you participate: X In-person Conference Call

Please answer the following questions by checking either Yes or No		Yes	No
1. Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the populations you were representing?		X	
2. Did you receive a copy of the draft plan?		X	
3. Did you review the draft plan?		X	
4. Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in the draft plan?		X	
5. Did you offer feedback on the draft plan?			X
6. Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan?		X	
7. Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included?		X	
8. In no to number 6, please explain?			

Agency Representative (please print your name):

Andrea Rodriguez

Signature: Andrea Rodriguez

Date: 3/26/14

Thank you for completing this form and for your feedback. Merry Wills, STOP Federal Aid Administrator

• Tribal
 • Government
 • Rural

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Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: DHHS - Division of Children & Family Services

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate X In-person attendance _____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Sheri Haber

Signature

Dated: 4-7-14

• Family Violence Prevention
Services Act Program
• Other

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Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Nebraska State Patrol

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): 3/12/14

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): **Yes** **No**

 If so, did you participate ☒ In-person attendance ☐ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? **Yes** **No**

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? **Yes** **No**

Did you review the draft plan? **Yes** **No**

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? **Yes** **No**

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? **Yes** **No**

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? **Yes** **No**

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? **Yes** **No**

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative: Christon MacTaggart, DVSA Program Manager

Christon MacTaggart

Signature

Dated: 4/7/14

Law Enforcement

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: The Spouse Abuse Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Inc.

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): March 12th

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one):

Yes

☒ No

I was unavailable so I provided feedback in writing

If so, did you participate In-person attendance Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing?

☒ Yes

No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan?

☒ Yes

No

Did you review the draft plan?

☒ Yes

No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan?

☒ Yes

No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan?

☒ Yes

No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan?

☒ Yes

No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included?

☒ Yes

No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Dated: _____

4/9/14

*• Victim Services
• Rural*

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Children and Family Services – Economic Assistance – TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Program

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): July 2012

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate ✓ In-person attendance Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Seri Chasten

Signature

Dated: April 7, 2014

• Other

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Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: The Bridge - Crisis Center

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate ____ In-person attendance ____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Bonnie Smith
Signature

Dated: 4-7-14

• Rural
• Victim Services
Provider

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes ☒ No

If so, did you participate ____ In-person attendance ____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? ☒ Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes ☒ No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? ☒ Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? ☒ Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Donna M. Q.
Signature

Dated: 4-7-2014

Victim Services
Rural

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Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): May 8, 2013

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one):

☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, did you participate ☒ In-person attendance ☐ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you review the draft plan?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan?

Yes ☒ No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please
explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Kathleen Bauer
Signature

Dated: 4-7-14

Victim Services
Rural

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Grand Island/Hall County Victim Assistance Program

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes ☒ No

 If so, did you participate In-person attendance Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns ☒ Yes No
or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the
the population(s) you were representing?

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? ☒ Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you
may have asked be included? ☒ Yes No

If no, please
explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Kerry Ellyria
Signature)

Dated: 04-08-14

Victim Assistance
Rural

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Nebraska Dept of Health and Human Services

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): April 3, 2013

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate ☒ In-person attendance ☐ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

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Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Peg O'Connell

Signature

Dated: April 8, 2014

Other -
• Public Health Services
Act, Rape Prevention Education
Administrator

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Omaha Police Department

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): Lincoln Session

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, did you participate ☒ In-person attendance ☐ Via conference call

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Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes ☒ No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes ☒ No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

James O'Brien
Signature

Dated: 9 APR 14

Law Enforcement

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Nebraska Office of the Attorney General

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): March 12, 2014

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate X In-person attendance Via conference call

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Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative: George C. Welch

George Welch
Signature

Dated: April 10, 2014

Prosecution

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: _____

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): 5-2-2014

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes ☒ No

If so, did you participate ____ In-person attendance ____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? ☒ Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? ☒ Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? ☒ Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Donald E. Driesner, Member, Nebraska Crime Commission
Signature

Dated: 5-2-2014

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Other - Crime Commissioner
Rural

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Haven House Family Services Center

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes ☒ No

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Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the ^(draft) finalized plan? ☒ Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? ☒ Yes No

If no, please
explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Nancy Cedarlund
Signature

Dated: 4-11-14

• Victim Services
• Rural

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Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Rape/Domestic Abuse Program

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): North Platte meeting - Sheriff's office

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): **Yes** No

If so, did you participate **In-person attendance** Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? **Yes** No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? **Yes** No

Did you review the draft plan? **Yes** No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? **Yes** No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? **Yes** **No**

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? **Yes** No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? **Yes** No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Jeanie Gilbert, Executive Director
Rape/Domestic Abuse Program
Signature

Dated: 4 / 13 / 2014

Victim Services
Rural

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Women's Center for Advancement

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate ____ In-person attendance X Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Amy Richardson
Signature

Dated: 4/14/14

Attended Lincoln Planning Session

*• Culturally Specific
• Victim Services*

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NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Lincoln Police Department Victim/Witness Unit

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate ____ In-person attendance ____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns
or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the
the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you
may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please
explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Colenna Briggs
Signature

Dated: 4-10-14

Victim Assistance

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Domestic Violence Council

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): 3-12-2014

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): ☒ Yes ☐ No just one - the last one

If so, did you participate ☒ In-person attendance ☐ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes ☒ No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you review the draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes ☒ No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A - did not ask

If no, please explain The final plan was not forwarded to me in time to provide feedback

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Michelle Patterson
Signature

Dated: 4-14-14

• Culturally Specific
• Victim Services
• Other - CRT

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

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Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Domestic Violence Council

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): 3/12/2014

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, did you participate ☒ In-person attendance ☐ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you review the draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Tara L. Muir
Signature

Dated: April 14, 2014

· Culturally Specific
· Victim Services
· Other - CRT

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Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Friendship Home

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate ____ In-person attendance ____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the population(s) you were representing? Yes No No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No


Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:


Signature

Dated: 4.14.14

Victim Services

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Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Family Violence Council

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): not sure, it was in Lincoln

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate X In-person attendance Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No + yet

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:


Signature

Dated: 4/14/14

• Victim Services
• Other-CRT
• Culturally Specific

Nebraska STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Formula Grant Program

State Implementation Planning Process

DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION FORM

Administering Agency: Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Please complete the following questions.

Collaborating Agency: ____ Winnebago Domestic Violence Program

Did you participate in a planning meeting? ____ Yes ____X__ No

If so, did you participate: ____ In-person ____ Conference Call

Please answer the following questions by checking either Yes or No.	Yes	No
1. Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the populations you were representing?	X	
2. Did you receive a copy of the draft plan?	X	
3. Did you review the draft plan?	X	
4. Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in the draft plan?	X	
5. Did you offer feedback on the draft plan?		X
6. Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan?	X	
7. Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included?	X	
8. In no to number 6, please explain?		

Agency Representative (please print your name):

____Allison DeCora, Acting Domestic Violence Director

Signature: *Allison DeCora*

Date: ____4/15/14

Thank you for completing this form and for your feedback. Merry Wills, STOP Federal Aid Administrator

*Victim Services
Culturally Specific
Tribal Services*

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Nebraska Implementation Planning Process DOCUMENTATION OF COLLABORATION

Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Adams County Attorney Victim/Witness Unit

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): _____

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following quesiton:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): Yes No

If so, did you participate ____ In-person attendance ____ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Jacki Morris
Signature

Dated: 4/14/14

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Administering Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission

Collaborating Agency: Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

Planning Team Meeting Date(s): March 12, 2014

As the Collaborating Agency please answer the following question:

Did you participate in planning meeting (please circle one): ☒ Yes No

If so, did you participate ☒ In-person attendance ☐ Via conference call

Did you have adequate opportunity to discuss the concerns or issues impacting your area of expertise and/or the the population(s) you were representing? ☒ Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you review the draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Do you feel the primary needs were addressed in draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you offer feedback on draft plan? ☒ Yes No

Did you receive a copy of the finalized plan? ☒ Yes No

Were you satisfied that the plan included any issues you may have asked be included? ☒ Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collaborating Agency Representative:

Lynne Lange
Signature

Dated: April 22, 2014

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2013-2015 State Implementation Plan stakeholder meeting

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Nebraska VAWA

2013-2015 State Implementation Plan stakeholder meeting

North Platte - May 8th, 2013

Name	Organization	Email	Phone
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Tonya Folk	CAVAP	t1folk@yahoo.com	(308) 534-5879
Patsy Juedes-Fulk	DHHS	patsy.juedesfulk@nebraska.gov	308-633-2827
Anne Rower	Child Advocacy Center	anne@bridge-of-hope-cac.org	308-534-4044
Cindy Korf	victim Witness Program	Korfcl@co.lincoln.ne.us	308-535-3520
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Sue Gieschen	Special Olympics	sgieschen@sone.org slgiesc@myusacomm.net	+ 308 284-2106
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Jeanie Gilbert	Rdap	gilley46@yahoo.com	308 532 0611
Brenda Brooks	DHHS	brenda.brooks@nebraska.gov	5-8042
Cody Manthei	Many Nations Healing Center	phone	



Nebraska VAWA

2013-2015 State Implementation Plan stakeholder meeting

Lincoln - April 3, 2013

Name	Organization	Email	Phone
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Carmen Himmman	Hope Crisis Center	chimmman@hopecrisiscenter.org	402-729-2570
Christen MacTaggart	NSP	christen.mactaggart@nebraska.gov	479-4058
Dawn Conley	HFS	dconley@heartlandfamilyservice.org	402-552-7060
TONI JENSEN	AOC/AOP	toni.jensen@nebraska.gov	402-471-2125
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TREVOR O'BRIEN	OPD	TKOBRIN@ci.omaha.ne.us	402-544-5626
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Lynne Lange	Coalition	executivedirector@ndarsac.org	402-476-6256
Peg Ogea-Ginsburg	Rape Education Prevention	peg.ogea-ginsburg@nebraska.gov	402-471-3490
Marcee Metzger	DHHS	mmetzger@voicesofhope.org	402-476-2110
Bob Moyer	Voices of Hope	bof@voicesofhope.org	402-489-9292
Tara Muir	County Violence Council	tara@duc.comaha.org	402-210-2200

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July 26, 2012 Building Economic Security				Yes, I would like to be included in state strategic planning efforts?
Name	Agency	Email		
1 Merry Wills	Crime Commission	merry.wills@nebraska.gov	X	
2 Julie Hippen	DHHS	Julie.hippen@nebraska.gov	X	
3 Lisa Stamm	NCC	lisa.stamm@nebraska.gov		
4 Carolyn Thelen	Heartland Family Service	cthele@heartlandfamilyservice.org		
5 Mark Schwartz	BEHHS	mark.schwartz@nebraska.gov		
6 Judy Norton	DHHS	judy.norton@nebraska.gov		
7 Tom Jensen	AOC/AOP			
8 Christa Matagora	AST			
9 Teri Chastan	DHHS - EA	Teri.Chastan@nebraska.gov		
10 Sherril Labov	DHHS	Sherril.labov@nebraska.gov		
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Name	Agency	Email	Yes, I would like to be included in state strategic planning efforts?
19 Troy Larsen	NDOL	Troy.larsen@nebraska.gov	✓
20 John Worsell	NDOL	John.Worsell@nebraska.gov	
21 Madhavi Bhadbhade	DHHS	madhavi.bhadbhade@nebraska.gov	
22 Ana Eckersteley	DDCVAH	Ana.Eckersteley@douglascounty-ne.us	
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July 27, 2012 Building Economic Security for Survivors of Violence

Name	Agency	Email	Yes, I would like to be included in state strategic planning efforts?
1 Merry Wills	Crime Commission	merry.wills@nebraska.gov	X
2 Kara Toste	Lutheran Family Service	ktoste@lfsweb.org	X
3 Sarah Williams	"	s.williams@lfsweb.org	X
4 Dawn Pank	Project Response	dpank@windstream.net	X
5 Jani Matson	BDAP		
6 Shell Pointer	Crisis Center	spointe@gicrisis.org	X
7 Carmen Thirman	Hope Clinic Center	chirman@hopecliniccenter.org	X
8 Gena Hegemann	National Guard	gena.hegemann@usarmy.mil	X
9 Lynne Lange	NE DV SA Coalition	lynne.lange@cedulacenter.org	X
10 Swellen Koepf	Healing Hearts Families	hkfed1@yahoo.com	X
11 Carrie Housh	CATHOLIC CHARITIES AMHA	carrie@ccamha.org	
12 Jennifer Sandksen	Parent-Child Center	pccjennifer@cozidtel.net	X
13 Catherine Rosenthal	National Guard	lauranne.rosenthal@us.army.mil	
14 Hope Freshour	Center for Survivors	hope@centerforsurvivors.net	X
15 Hilary Wauson	The Doves Program	hilary@doesprogram.com	X
16 Nikki Clausen	The S.A.F.E. Center	safe@safe-center.org	X
17 Stephanie Rosenthal	Reconciliation of NE	stepros@reconciliation-ne.org	X
18 Sheri Haber	DHHS	sheri.haber@nebraska.gov	X

Name	Agency	Email	Yes, I would like to be included in state strategic planning efforts?
19 Audra Cook	Friendship House	audrac@friendshiphouse.org	7. Contact Angie
20 Marcee Metzger	Voices of Hope	mmetzger@voicesofhope.org	✓
21 Toni Jensen	Probation Courts	lincoln.or	yes
22 Anna Eckersley	ODCVAU		me
23 Linda Olson	Bright Horizons	linda@brighthorizons.org	
24 Kim Roewert	US Atty's Office	kim.roewert@usdoj.gov	
25 Amber Rosvitz	Heaven House	amrosvitz@guestoffice.net	Yes
26 Nancy Tatoru	Heaven House	nan1988tatoru@yahoo.com	yes
27 Ingrid Delhies	Voices of Hope	ingrid@voicesofhopehonor.org	yes
28 Holly Page	Heartland Family Service	hpage@heartlandfamilyservice.org	yes
29 Suzanne Smith	Crisis Center	Suzanne@crisiscenter.net	
30 Linda Morice	MLC		yes -
31 Gregg Wright	Center on Children, Families & the Law UNL Philosophy	gwright1@unl.edu	yes
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Attachment 3

Letters Regarding Grant Funds

Prosecution:	Office of the Attorney General
Law Enforcement:	Nebraska State Patrol
Court:	Administrative Office of the Courts & Probation – Court Administrator Administrative Office of the Courts & Probation – Probation Administrator
Victim Services:	Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program Domestic Violence Council Family Violence Council



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JON BRUNING
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 11, 2013

Merry Wills, Federal Aid Administrator
Nebraska Crime Commission
PO Box 94946
Lincoln NE 68509-4946

RE: Application for 2014 STOP Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program


Dear Ms. Wills,

The Nebraska Attorney General's Office certifies that during the development of the 2014 VAWA grant application the following victim services organization(s) will be consulted with:

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

The Nebraska Attorney General's Office verifies that the proposed activities in the 2014 VAWA application will be designed to promote safety, confidentiality and economic security of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The Nebraska Attorney General's Office understands that failure to consult with a victim services program during the development of the 2014 grant application will result in their organization not being eligible for VAWA funds.

David D. Cookson, Chief Deputy Attorney General
Name/Title of Authorized Official


Signature of Authorized Official



STATE OF NEBRASKA

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Governor

NEBRASKA STATE PATROL
Colonel David A. Sankey
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December 9, 2013

Ms. Merry Wills, Federal Aid Administrator
Nebraska Crime Commission on
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
P.O. Box 94946
Lincoln NE 68509-4946

RE: Application for 2013 STOP Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program

Dear Ms. Wills:

The Nebraska State Patrol certifies that during the development of the 2013 VAWA grant application the following victim services organization(s) will be consulted with:

1. Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition
2. The SAFE Center
3. Heartland Family Service Domestic Abuse Program

The Nebraska State Patrol verifies that the proposed activities in the 2013 VAWA application will be designed to promote safety, confidentiality and economic security of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The Nebraska State Patrol understands that failure to consult with a victim services program during the development of the 2013 grant application will result in their organization not being eligible for VAWA funds.

David Sankey, Colonel
Name/Title of Authorized Official (print)


Signature of Authorized Official



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February 3, 2014

Darrell Fisher, Executive Director
Nebraska Crime Commission
P.O. Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509-4946

RE: Application for 2014 Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program

Dear Mr. Fisher,

The Administrative Office of the Courts certifies that during the development of the 2014 VAWA grant application the following victim services agencies will be consulted with:

1. Nebraska Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition
2. Lincoln Family Violence Council (Men's Batterer's Programs Review Committee)
3. Statewide Community Response Team

Additional comments:

The Administrative Office of the Courts verifies that the proposed activities in the 2014 VAWA application will be designed to promote safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims. The Administrative Office of the Courts understands that not consulting with victim service program(s) during the development of the 2014 VAWA application will result in their agency not being eligible to apply for VAWA funds.

Janice Walker
Authorized Official's Name (Print)

(signature)

SUPREME COURT OF NEBRASKA



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

Janice K. Walker
State Court Administrator

Ellen Fabian Brokofsky
State Probation Administrator

February 3, 2014

Darrell Fisher, Executive Director
Nebraska Crime Commission
P.O. Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509-4946

RE: Application for 2014 Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program

Dear Mr. Fisher:

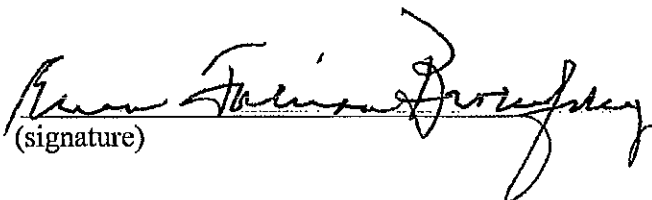
The Office of Probation Administration certifies that during the development of the 2014 VAWA grant application the following victim services agencies will be consulted with:

1. Nebraska Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition
2. Lincoln Family Violence Council (Men's Batterer's Programs Review Committee)
3. Statewide Community Response Team

Additional comments:

Probation Administration verifies that the proposed activities in the 2014 VAWA application will be designed to promote safety, confidentiality and economic security of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. Probation Administration understands that failure to consult with a victim services program during the development of the 2014 grant application will result in their organization not being eligible for VAWA funds.

Ellen Fabian Brokofsky
Authorized Official's Name (Print)


(signature)

2-3-14
Date

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Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program

102 East Third Street, Suite 204
North Platte, NE 69101
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December 17, 2013

Merry Wills
Federal Aid Administrator
Nebraska Crime Commission
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Lincoln, NE 68509

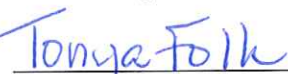
RE: Application for 2014 STOP Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program

Dear Ms. Wills:

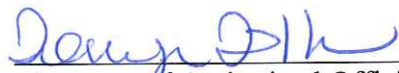
The Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program certifies that during the development of the 2014 VAWA grant application, the following victim services organization(s) will be consulted with:

1. Rape/Domestic Abuse Program

The Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program verifies that the proposed activities in the 2014 VAWA application will be designed to promote safety, confidentiality and economic security of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program understands that failure to consult with a victim services program during the development of the 2014 grant application will result in their organization not being eligible for VAWA funds.



Name/Title of Authorized Official (print)



Signature of Authorized Official



Domestic Violence Council
United to End Abuse

January 14, 2014

Merry Wills, Federal Aid Administrator
Nebraska Crime Commission
PO Box 94946
Lincoln NE 68509-4946

RE: Application for 2014 STOP Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program

Dear Ms. Wills,

The Domestic Violence Council certifies that during the development of the 2014 VAWA grant application the following victim services organizations will be consulted with:

1. Women's Center for Advancement, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program, Omaha, NE
2. Catholic Charities – The Shelter, Omaha, NE
3. Victim Witness Unit – Douglas County Attorney's Office, Omaha, NE
4. Heartland Family Service – Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program and Safe Haven Shelter, Papillion, NE
5. Justice For Our Neighbors, Immigrant services, Omaha, NE

The Domestic Violence Council verifies that the proposed activities in the 2014 VAWA application will be designed to promote safety, confidentiality and economic security of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The Domestic Violence Council understands that failure to consult with a victim services program during the development of the 2014 grant application will result in their organization not being eligible for VAWA funds.

Tara L. Muir, Executive Director

Name/Title of Authorized Official (print)

Tara L. Muir

Signature of Authorized Official

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Dec. 26, 2013

Merry Wills, Federal Aid Administrator
Nebraska Crime Commission
PO Box 94946
Lincoln NE 68509-4946

RE: Application for 2013 STOP Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program

Dear Ms. Wills,

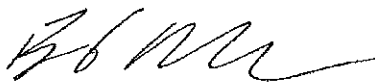
The Family Violence Council certifies that during the development of the 2014 VAWA S.T.O.P. grant application the following victim services organization(s) will be consulted with:

1. Voices of Hope
2. Friendship Home

The Family Violence Council verifies that the proposed activities in the 2013 VAWA S.T.O.P. grant application will be designed to promote safety, confidentiality and economic security of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The Family Violence Council understands that failure to consult with a victim services program during the development of the 2014 grant application will result in their organization not being eligible for VAWA S.T.O.P. grant funds.

Bob Moyer/Executive Director

Name/Title of Authorized Official (print)



Signature of Authorized Official

Attachment 4

Letters of Consultation

Prosecution:	Office of the Attorney General
Law Enforcement:	Nebraska State Patrol
Court:	Administrative Office of the Courts & Probation – Court Administrator Administrative Office of the Courts & Probation – Probation Administrator
Victim Services:	Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program Domestic Violence Council Family Violence Council



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ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 11, 2013

Merry Wills, Federal Aid Administrator
Nebraska Crime Commission
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Dear Ms. Wills,

On behalf of the Nebraska Department of Justice, please accept my support of your efforts to secure VAWA grant funds to address the gaps and needs identified in Nebraska's Violence Against Women Act State Implementation Plan.

This VAWA grant funding has enabled our agency to provide statewide prosecutorial services with great success. Also, as a direct result of the awarding of the VAWA grant funds, the Office of the Attorney General has continued to prosecute domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking cases throughout the state, with special emphasis on Nebraska's rural areas.

With future VAWA grant funding, the Nebraska Department of Justice intends to continue its aggressive prosecution of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking crimes. We will also continue with the high level of assistance our designated VAWA Prosecutor provides to Nebraska's rural county attorneys and law enforcement officials.

Overall, VAWA grant funds distributed by the Nebraska Crime Commission reach all regions of the state by funding services that address the gaps and needs of our population. The Nebraska Department of Justice looks forward to collaborating with your agency in this effort of combating crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. This funding will only enhance the superior services currently provided by all Nebraska organizations receiving these grant awards. Please accept our highest level of support for your funding application.

Sincerely,
Jon Bruning
Attorney General

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John Freudenberg
Criminal Bureau Chief



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December 9, 2013

Ms. Merry Wills, Federal Aid Administrator
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Dear Ms. Wills:

The Nebraska State Patrol fully supports the Nebraska Crime Commission's application for Federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding.

VAWA funds awarded to the Nebraska State Patrol have been used to support our Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program which is beginning its sixth year. The primary goal of this project is to ensure perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault in Nebraska are held accountable for their actions and that victim safety is a priority. It is of the utmost importance that the work towards coordinating the response to domestic violence/sexual assault incidents continue its development and be adhered to in each jurisdiction.

Specifically, VAWA funds have been dedicated towards the retention of a full-time Program Manager and Program Assistant. Primarily the Program Manager is responsible for training state and local law enforcement officers, probation officers, prosecutors and victim advocates all across the state. The Program Manager and Program Assistant jointly coordinate a statewide response team to domestic violence and sexual assault in collaboration with other statewide agencies. The Program Manager also serves as the agency liaison with other members of the criminal justice system to ensure Nebraska continues to move forward in its response to these crimes. Many of these agencies also rely on S.T.O.P. funding to carry out their role in this collaborative response, making this funding vital to the state of Nebraska.

Continued collaboration between agencies responding to issues of domestic and sexual violence is critical to the safety of victims of these crimes and this funding is crucial.

Sincerely,

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David A. Sankey, Colonel
Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety



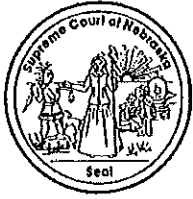
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RE: Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Fisher:

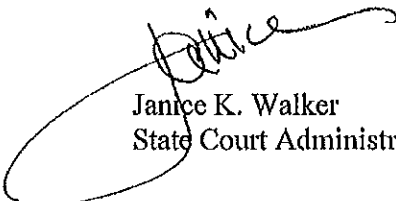
This letter is to indicate the support of the Administrative Office of the Courts to the Nebraska Crime Commission for its efforts to address violence against women in Nebraska. This office will continue to commit resources in the following ways:

- Active representation on the statewide planning group, the VAWA Advisory Council
- Support of the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation Domestic Violence Programs Service Specialist

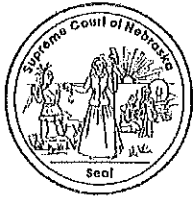
Through the Domestic Violence Programs Service Specialist, we have been witness to better cooperation and coordination between state level entities regarding violence against women; increased coordination between and among state to local level victim serving agencies; and opportunities to impact system-level decision-making that provide better justice system protection, enforcement, and resources for victims.

Please feel free to contact me further in regard to this Office's support in this worthy cause.

Sincerely,


Janice K. Walker
State Court Administrator

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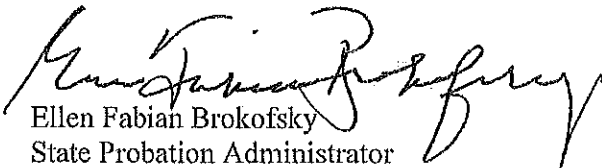
This letter is to indicate the support of Probation Administration to the Nebraska Crime Commission for its efforts to address violence against women in Nebraska. This office will continue to commit resources in the following ways:

- Active representation on the statewide planning group, the VAWA Advisory Council
- Support of the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation Domestic Violence Programs Service Specialist

This office works to maintain a high level of collaboration among and between state and local agencies. We continue to work on improving Probation's response to domestic violence and sexual assault. The Domestic Violence Programs Service Specialist works to update the officers' skills through training and technical assistance. Through these efforts on a statewide level we hope to have a greater impact on offender accountability and overall victim safety.

Please feel free to contact me further in regard to Probation Administration's support in this worthy cause.

Sincerely,


Ellen Fabian Brokofsky
State Probation Administrator

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Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program

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December 17, 2013

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Dear Ms. Wills:

Please accept this letter of support for the Nebraska Crime Commissions' grant application for Violence Against Women Act funds.

I have been the Executive Director of the Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program here in North Platte, Nebraska for the past 17+ years. North Platte is located in rural western Nebraska. We have a predominantly Caucasian, English speaking population in our county. CDVIP is funded almost entirely by VAWA dollars that we apply for every year. These grant funds enabled our community to implement a coordinated community response to domestic violence here in Lincoln County in 1996. We developed a coordinated response team that is comprised of staff from prosecution, law enforcement, probation, victim and social services and others that has worked collaboratively to hold offenders accountable and make victims safer on a daily basis. CDVIP has tracked over 3800 arrests for domestic violence related offenses in Lincoln County since 1996. VAWA funds have also enabled us to provide training on domestic violence related issues in our community and to others from across the state of Nebraska. Additionally, VAWA funds have enabled our team to attend other training sessions on domestic violence in and out of state. CDVIP also coordinates a 52-week Batterer Intervention Program for abusive men. In the past 17 years, nearly 800 men have participated in this program. Additionally, in 2011, with VAWA funds, we established the One Door One Stop Center, a family justice style project to comprehensively serve victims in western Nebraska.

Since, 1996 VAWA funds have helped to create many coordinated community response efforts across the state of Nebraska. While some have succeeded and some have failed, I continue to believe that a coordinated response is the right approach in addressing domestic violence in our communities. I am told countless times by police officers, prosecutors, probation officers, etc. how much improved the response to domestic violence is in our community since CDVIP began in 1996. Additionally, there are vast rural areas in Nebraska that have little, if anything, started in addressing domestic violence in these communities. I believe more training and awareness is needed in these areas as well as coordinated community responses. We have a long ways to go in this work and we desperately continue to need VAWA funds to help us to do this.

I urge you to approve the Nebraska Crime Commission's grant application to help us continue our work against domestic violence in Nebraska.

Sincerely,



Tonya Folk
Executive Director
Community Domestic Violence Intervention Program

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Merry Wills, Federal Aid Administrator
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RE: Application for 2014 STOP Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program

Dear Ms. Wills,

The Domestic Violence Council fully supports the Nebraska Crime Commission's 2014 application for Federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act funding.

Need for Grant funds: S.T.O.P. funding awarded to the Douglas County area is used to support best practices in victim services, the criminal justice response, and the coordination of a Community Response Team with the goal of helping victims be safer and more autonomous, and hold offenders accountable for the violence. These funds are specifically used for the following positions: a Douglas County Attorney and a Prosecution liaison, the Omaha Police DV Unit Supervisor, part of a probation victim-specialist/officer's salary, part of the CRT Coordinator's salary, victim resources for the Ponca Tribe who assists any victim who is Native American in the Douglas County area and finally, for a small part of an attorney who specializes in immigration law to assist victims working on VAWA petitions or U Visas.

Douglas County is bordered entirely on the east side by the Missouri River, which is the boundary between Iowa and Nebraska. Douglas County is the most heavily populated county in the state and represents over 28 percent of the state population. The population is approximately 518,271 and includes the city of Omaha and the townships of Ralston, Valley, Waterloo, Bennington and Boys Town. While citizens may reside in bordering Nebraska counties of Sarpy and Cass, and Pottawattamie County in Iowa, many either work, attend school, visit or travel through Douglas County daily. While no formal data count is currently available, it is estimated there are between 20,000 to 30,000 refugees residing in Douglas County.

The Nebraska Crime Commission plays a vital role in Nebraska to promote safety, confidentiality and economic security of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. This Formula Grant Program is critical to help us continue our work.

Sincerely,

Tara L. Muir
Executive Director

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Dec. 26, 2013

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Dear Merry:

The Family Violence Council supports the use of VAWA S.T.O.P. grant funds according to the state of Nebraska plan developed by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Nebraska Crime Commission).

In Lancaster County these funds will be used in accordance with the state plan and with the approval of the Nebraska Crime Commission. In particular, funds will be used for the county's domestic violence and sexual assault coordinated responses, including funding: project coordination for the coordinated responses; victim services, law enforcement and prosecution specialists for domestic violence cases; and a culturally specific outreach project.

The use of the funds is expected to help the county improve its coordinated response to domestic violence and adult sexual assault in a manner that has the impact of improving victim safety and increasing perpetrator accountability.

Lancaster County is located in the southeast quadrant of Nebraska. The population is 285,407 and encompasses 4 townships, 22 villages and the city of Lincoln, which has a population of 258,379. Population figures are according to U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010. The project benefits all residents in Lancaster County who might experience domestic violence or sexual assault or be impacted by it. As a result, the project benefits all underserved populations.

Sincerely,



Bob Moyer,
Executive Director