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GARY A. SCHELLER
Director, UOVC

September 18, 2019

Dear Colleagues:

This letter is to inform you that the Utah Office for Victims of Crime has received funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP). The SASP Formula Program directs grant dollars to states to assist them in supporting rape crisis centers that provide direct intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault, without regard to age.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) ends **Wednesday, November 13, 2019** when applications are due. UOVC is soliciting proposals from all Rape Recovery Centers across the state of Utah that provide direct intervention and related assistance. Direct intervention and related assistance may include:

- 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral;
- Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings;
- Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members;
- Information and referrals to assist the sexual assault victim and family or household members;
- Community-based, culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities; and
- Development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described in numbers 1 through 5 above.

The State of Utah will sub award up to **\$395,000.00** to these agencies. The 2020 SASP grant program year will begin on January 1, 2020 and end on December 31, 2020. The amount of SASP funding awarded to individual organizations will be based on an organizations ability to identify unmet needs and to demonstrate a program plan, which will successfully address those needs. The 2020 RFP is a competitive application process.

To gain a better understanding of the SASP Program and new initiatives and to assist you in developing grant proposals, UOVC will be hosting an online Grant Training Webinar. Please register for this webinar at Eventbrite.com or at the following link: <https://2020sasprfptraining.eventbrite.com>. Attendance is strongly recommended; and prior registration is required to attend.

The 2020 SASP Grant Application will be available on the Utah Office for Victims of Crime website at www.crimevictim.state.ut.us on or about October 23, 2019. Applications must be received **no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 13, 2019**. Should you have questions regarding the SASP application or timeline, please contact Moriah Pease at 801-333-3521 or mpease@utah.gov.

For your information, a proposed time line is attached.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tallie Viteri". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tallie Viteri, SSW, MPA
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Utah Office for Victims of Crime

2020 SASP Grant RFP Timeline

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2019	<i>Determine funding amounts, continue outreach, identify priority areas</i>
September 18, 2019	<i>Send out SASP RFP Letter/Emails</i>
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2019	<i>Finalize application, put all information on website, finalize instructions/trainings</i>
Wednesday, October 23, 2019	<i>SASP Grant Training Online Workshop SASP grant application opens online</i>
OCTOBER- NOVEMBER 2019	<i>Provide TA to applicants; Prep/determine SME committees and grant materials</i>
Wednesday, November 13, 2019	<i>All SASP grants due by 5:00 pm MST</i>
November 14-15, 2019	<i>Pre-screen review/risk assessment</i>
Friday, November 15, 2019	<i>Send grants to SME Reviewers</i>
NOVEMBER 2019	<i>Review grants, prep grants for meetings, prepare board report, prep revision sheets, Management Review meeting for all grants</i>
November 26, 2019	<i>SME Review Meeting</i>
December 10, 2019	<i>UOVC Board Meeting, Award recipients notified of funding/revisions</i>
DECEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020	<i>Contract negotiations/revisions; finalizing grants into the system; meetings with new subgrantees</i>
January 1, 2020	<i>Funding cycle begins</i>
January 31, 2020	<i>All contracts finalized</i>

*Dates are subject to change.