

Applicant Name:

Purpose Area #6 Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)

Narrative

Purpose Area #6 Narrative (15-page limit including template text; answers should be double-spaced)

- 1. Identify one or more of the crime and public safety problems described in the Tribal Community and Justice Profile that the Tribe plans to address through the proposed grant funding, and describe the problem(s) with as much additional detail, including data, as necessary to clearly describe the nature and extent of the problem(s).**
- 2. Describe current or previous efforts, if any, to address the problem(s) identified in question #1, and state whether they were effective.**
- 3. Describe any current gaps in services related to the problem(s) identified in items #1 and #2 that will be addressed through this grant application.**
- 4. Explain how your Tribe identified and prioritized the problem(s) described above to be addressed through this grant funding.**
- 5. Identify plans for conducting a needs assessment and developing a strategic plan and logic model. Describe how the identified plans for developing the proposed program, including needs assessment, strategic plan, and logic model, will be done in partnership with the community and key stakeholders.**
- 6. Identify plans to develop a new program or use funds to enhance and sustain an existing program. The plans must address how the proposed program will support improving the investigation, prosecution, and overall handling of cases of child abuse, child sexual abuse, and severe physical abuse in a manner that lessens additional trauma to the child victim. Other focus areas beyond the investigation and prosecution should include: forensic interviewing, victim advocacy, forensic interviewing rooms, multidisciplinary teams, child advocacy centers, training, and shelter/housing and mental health treatment.**
- 7. For each identified problem in item #1, identify the specific goals and objectives of the proposal that will be accomplished in 36 months. Provide details about the specific tasks and activities necessary to accomplish each goal and objective.**
- 8. Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to complete each of the proposed projects, and any organizational changes that may result if funding is awarded. Include detailed information about existing resources within the Tribe and the community that will help make this project a success.**
- 9. Identify current government and community initiatives that complement or coordinate with the proposal and any partnerships that will be created or enhanced as a result of funding. Describe the roles of each identified partner. *Examples may be advisory boards, multidisciplinary teams, child protection teams Tribal leaders, nonprofits, private organizations, and regional relationships, etc.***

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10. Describe how the applicant will know if the program works and how success will be determined and measured. Describe how data will be collected and assessed to measure the impact of proposed efforts.

- i. What will be measured?
- ii. How will data be collected?
- iii. Who is responsible for collecting the data?
- iv. How is success defined?

11. Describe how evaluation, collaborative partnerships, or other methods will be used to leverage ongoing resources and facilitate a long-term strategy to sustain the project when the federal grant ends.

- a. Describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.

12. Address the Tribe's need for financial assistance and the inability of the agency to implement the proposed plan without federal funding. This should be linked to the issues identified in the Tribal Narrative Profile.

13. Identify needs for training and technical assistance from the OVC-funded Tribal training and technical assistance provider.

14. Applicants awarded FY 2012 funds for the CTAS CJA Program (Purpose Area#7) must describe the strengths and challenges of the current project, and how new funding will complement the work under existing project.

15. If you are requesting funding in multiple Purpose Areas, is the receipt of OVC Purpose Area #6 funding required for the implementation of any other Purpose Area being requested? If so, explain. Examples of this may be requesting an officer from BJA Purpose Area #3 and equipment for that officer from COPS Purpose Area #1.