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Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

Policy, Communication, and Evaluation Division

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AWARD NOTIFICATION		Award Number: 15JOVW-23-GG-00348-JFFX
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Solicitation Title: OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Justice for Families Program - Solicitation		
Federal Award Amount: \$591,457.00		Federal Award Date: 9/8/23
Awarding Agency:		Office on Violence Against Women
Award Type:		Initial
Statutory Authority:		34 U.S.C. 12464
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Assistance Listing Number: 16.021
Project Period Start Date: 10/1/23		Project Period End Date: 9/30/26

Project Description:

??The Grants to Support Families in the Justice System program (referred to as the Justice for Families Program) was authorized in the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. The program supports the following activities for improving the capacity of courts and communities to respond to families affected by the targeted crimes: court-based and court-related programs; supervised visitation and safe exchange by and between parents; training for people who work with families in the court system; civil legal services; and the provision of resources in juvenile court matters. Projects supported by the Justice for Families Program are those that focus on keeping victims and their children safe from further abuse and holding offenders accountable.

Through this continuation Justice for Families project, Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence, in partnership with King County Superior Court, King County Bar Foundation, the Family Law CASA Program of King County, LifeWire, Northwest Justice Project, and the YWCA Seattle King Snohomish, will implement a standard project addressing the following purpose areas: 3) training for court-based and court-related personnel; 5) court and court-based programs and services; and 8) training within the civil justice system for King County, Washington. Specific activities will include: 1) developing parenting plans that increase safety for survivors and their children; 2) developing trainings and tools regarding the implementation of the Intimate Partner Violence Impact Assessment; 3) collection of data through focus groups, surveys, and roundtable discussions to develop guidelines related to parenting plans for survivors; and 4) facilitation of trainings for judges, custody evaluations, and family law attorneys.

For more information about this award, contact the Office on Violence Against Women at 202-307-6026 and ask for the Policy, Communication, and Evaluation Division.