

Sandy Funding Criteria Worksheet

State Department:
NJ Department of Children and Families
Name of Expenditure Program:
Human Trafficking Prevention - Training
Amount:
\$1,324,850

Overview:
<p>DCF intends to issue a contract modification to Prevent Child Abuse NJ, a subsidiary of Prevent Child Abuse America to develop and implement training in addition to its current training contract for the prevention of human trafficking. DCF plans to modify the PCA-NJ contract in order to provide programming, assessment, and training to prevent and address child sexual abuse and human trafficking in New Jersey Post Superstorm Sandy. PCANJ's extensive knowledge, expertise, and existing programs, resources, and collaborations with other stakeholders in the field creates a best fit to expedite this much needed capacity building specifically targeted in the hurricane impacted counties and throughout the state of New Jersey. DCF has reviewed information regarding community impact of other states that have experienced a natural disaster. Human trafficking is predicted to increase in areas impacted by hurricanes, especially in regions along coastlines with high seaport business. Through PCA-NJ, DCF plans to address this post-Superstorm Sandy predicted increase in human trafficking by reaching at-risk youth populations to promote awareness and intervention and build capacity through expansion of training in order to prevent, assess, and intervene in human trafficking across various youth serving service providers and stakeholders.</p>
Federal Department of Origin:
<p>U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services – The Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013, (P. L. 113-2); "Hurricane Sandy Supplemental Funds" to address necessary expenses resulting from Hurricane Sandy, including social, health, and mental health services for individuals, and for repair, renovation and rebuilding of health care facilities (including mental health facilities), child care facilities, and other social services facilities.</p>
Federal Requirements / Restrictions:
<p>Funds to be totally expended by September 30, 2015. Also subject to Integrity Oversight monitoring via Assembly Bill A60 (A-60)(P.L.2013,c.37). Additional State regulations related to Governor Christie's Executive Order 125, as well as all applicable federal and state regulations for Procurement and Grants Management</p>
Selection Standards:

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This is a modification to an existing training contract.

Eligibility Standards:

The trainings shall be directed to those working in or residing in impacted counties. PCA-NJ was selected out of 260 applications submitted by organizations nationwide to replicate the most effective child abuse prevention model in the country, the Enough Abuse Campaign with support from the U.S. Center for Disease Control. In 2011, the Campaign was selected by US Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect as one of 12 strategic projects in the country working to end child maltreatment. PCA-NJ has taken the lead statewide by launching the first of its kind program which is training volunteers in three pilot communities in the state: Mercer County, Warren/Sussex Counties and Newark. Since 2011, the goal of the project has been to educate thousands of parents throughout these regions on proven ways to protect children from sexual abuse.

Other Notes: