**OFFER OF DCF LETTER OF COMMITMENT**

**Trafficking Victim Assistance Program**

**For Our Partners due by August 13, 2015**

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) has noted a Federal Grant through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Federal Funding: Demonstration Grants for Trafficking Victims Assistance Program HHS-2015-ACF-ORR-ZV-0976 due on August 19, 2015

**Grant Summary**

**Description:**

The geographic area in which the applicant will provide comprehensive case management services, must include, at a minimum, all the states and territories in one of the 10 ACF regions.

Persons qualified for services under this grant means victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons who have received ORR certification; potential victims of a severe form of trafficking who are actively seeking to achieve ORR certification; and minor dependent children of foreign victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons or potential victims of trafficking .

**Details:**

Cooperative Agreement with Total Funding of $6,000,000 for 3 awards, 36 months in length.

Funding, both administrative and participant are paid on a per capita service basis.

Proposal due date Is 8/19/2015. Letter of Intent due by 7/20/2015.

At this time DCF is encouraging interested providers to contact our offices through dcfaskrfp@dcf.state.nj.us. Please include a contact person for your agency with an email and phone number. NJ-DCF will send more detailed information regarding the proposed intervention strategies and potential ways for community partners to support this important work.

Please email requests to: dcfaskrfp@dcf.state.nj.us by August 13, 2015. Include the name of the grant “Trafficking Victim Assistance Program” in the title.

A proposed model letter is included on the following page:

**THANK YOU FOR THIS IMPORTANT WORK**

***Draft letter- One page please***

Re: Letter of Commitment –Trafficking Victim Assistance Program

Dear

The Department of Children and Families issues this letter of commitment of time and resources contained herein for the application submitted by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Trafficking Victim Assistance Program ( TVA) HHS-2015-ACF-OOR-ZV-0976.

We are committed and interested in participating in the intervention efforts conducted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*POTENTIAL OPTIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN LETTER:*

1) Agree to participate in an Implementation Steering Committee if awarded the funding.

2) Agree to continue to identify community capacity to deliver trauma informed services for trafficking victims.

3) Agree to partner with organizations serving children and families to provide linkages to existing case management, parent education, and family support and social services.

4) Agree to open trauma informed training and human trafficking training opportunities through our Training Academy to your organization at no cost.

5) Other relevant options, please specify.