

Victims Services Grant Programs Monitoring Tool

Monitoring is the process of reviewing, with staff of a grant-funded project, the project's implementation, activities, performance and expenditures to determine if it is operating as proposed in the approved grant application and in accordance with grant requirements, conditions, as well as any applicable regulatory requirements, and to identify any technical assistance needs of the grant recipient. Monitoring may include review of the fiscal and programmatic aspects of a grant-funded project. The term "monitoring" is used to describe both the broad overall system of reviewing and tracking the use of federal and state funds, **and** the more specific day-to-day review processes to assure that a particular sub-sub-recipient is in compliance with federal or state rules and regulations, and is meeting the goals and objectives of the grant.

Please note this tool is designed to be printed and used during the site visit along with additional materials including documents to support program activities. Prior to the visit, DCJS staff will provide staff with a list of documents that are required to be available upon request. Obtaining and reviewing documentation that supports program activities and expenditures is a requirement of conducting an on-site visit. Documentation consists of any hard copy or electronic documents, including invoices, policies and procedures, logs, timesheets, etc., that provide evidence that an activity or expenditure reported by the sub-recipient actually occurred. The length of a site visit varies and is based on many factors, including the number and complexity of awards being monitored, the nature of the program(s), and the analysis of variables that inhibit a grant program from being in compliance and auditable according to all appropriate federal and state grant provisions. DCJS advises that most site visits can be completed, on average, between three to five hours. The grant monitor will then have 90 days from the end of the site visit to complete site visit documentation, including post-site visit letters. If the grant monitor identifies findings during the site visit, the sub-recipient will be issued a Corrective Action Plan and an appropriate time frame to bring the program into compliance.

Instructions:

Section I. General Information

Site Visit Information: A single Monitoring Tool may be used for the review of multiple grants under a grant program or sub-recipient, or for a specific grant. If multiple grants are being reviewed in one site visit, all grants must be listed in **Section I** below under "Grant Information."

Sub-recipient:

Site Visit Date:

Grant Monitor:

Staff Present: See Below

Grant Information: List each grant being reviewed during this on-site monitoring

Grant Number	Grant Program	Project Period	Award Amount

Section II. Interview

Record the names and titles of those attending the site visit as well as the date of the meeting in the table below.

Staff/Authorized Official Name	Title	Date

Interview Notes: Interview summaries can be inserted in this section of the tool. For organizations with a significant number of grant funded staff, please create an addendum (MS Word document) to the tool with the additional interviews.

Section III. Administrative Review

The administrative review consists of an analysis of the sub-recipient's grant documentation and evidence of compliance with all applicable conditions and grant requirements. If documentation is missing or an issue is found in any grant under review, the grant number and issue should be noted under "Issues Found and Documentation Collected/Supporting Notes," including issues that require further documentation or technical assistance.

Administrative Review: File Review	Yes	No	TA Provided	N/A	Documentation/Procedures to Review, if applicable	Issues Found and Documentation Collected/ Supporting Notes
1. Are the sub- recipient's grant files complete with all of the required information? If electronic files are maintained, all information must be accessible upon request.					Review the sub-recipient's grant files for the current grant year and past 3 grant years to ensure they have record of the following documents. If the items are not maintained in accordance with the below, describe the sub-recipient's steps taken to adhere to this requirement. Approved Grant Application Signed Statement of Grant Award (SOGA) Approved Encumbrances (if applicable) Approved Budget Amendments (if applicable) Approved Status Reports & Claims Supporting Documentation for all reported expenditures and performance measures Inventory Log of Grant Funded Equipment (if applicable) Grant Related Correspondence with DCJS Evidence of Compliance with Award Conditions (per funding source)	
2. Is the sub- recipient maintaining an inventory list of equipment and/or major supplies purchased with grant funds? Does the list contain all of the required information?					For all equipment and/or major supplies purchased with grant funds, the sub-recipient must maintain property records which include all of the following information. Review the record of inventory and cross-reference the actual inventory onsite. Confirm that the equipment is properly labeled with the applicable grant number. Obtain a copy of the inventory log and disposition policy. Description of the property Serial number or other identification number Funding source of the property Identification of the title holder Cost of the property Percentage of Federal participation in the cost of the property Location, use, condition of the property	

					Disposition information (if applicable)	
maintained. documents	Review adequate ject or p	payroll a ely suppo rograms	and time an rt the costs worked on	d attenda for salar	I fringe benefit costs, ensure that adequate payroll and time and attended ance records for each grant for the last three to six pay periods and dies and fringe benefits charged to the grant. These records should cligrant funded employee. If match is required, review all supporting	letermine if these early identify the
Administrative Review/File Review	YES	NO	TA Provided	N/A	Documentation/Procedures to Review, if applicable	Issues Found and Documentation Collected/ Supporting Notes
3. Are key personnel performing duties as originally proposed? Are staff utilizing the required procedures to protect nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information?					Interview all grant funded staff and authorized officials. Through discussion, observations, and review of documentation, verify that grant funded staff are performing duties in accordance with the approved application and that any changes have been approved. Interview summaries can be inserted in the tool. For large organizations, please create an addendum to the tool with the additional interviews. Obtain copies of the following documents to verify compliance with applicable award conditions. If the sub- recipient does not have a copy of the following documents, describe what steps have been taken to protect victim information and obtain consent (if applicable). Confidentiality Release of Information	
4. Are actual hours worked accurately recorded on timesheets?					Obtain hard copies of timesheets from the most recent three to six pay periods for all grant-funded employees. The timesheets should report 100% of the employee's time, and actual hours worked on the award project. Grant funded	

			employees should not enter hours based on the percentage of time allocated on the budget but should enter actual hours worked on grant funded activities (by source) within each pay period. If the employee is funded by multiple sources, time sheets should reflect distribution of time and include the name of each funding source. Timesheets should be signed (either in writing or electronically) by the employee and/or supervisor.	
			If the sub-recipient is not maintaining timesheets, provide an explanation on the steps taken to adhere to this requirement or the technical assistance provided by DCJS.	
5. Are personnel charges in line with the approved budget?			Review personnel timesheets and payroll allocations to ensure that charges related to staffing are in line with the approved budget using the following documents. Personnel timesheets, payroll ledgers Approved budget Overtime approval documentation (if applicable)	
			If the sub-recipient's personnel charges do not align with the approved budget and supporting documentation, provide an explanation on the steps taken to adhere to this requirement or the technical assistance provided by DCJS.	
6. Does the sub- recipient generate project income (funds generated as a direct result of DCJS grant-funded projects)?			If project income is generated from a direct result of DCJS grant-funded projects, has the sub-recipient reported the income to DCJS? Examples of project income might include service fees; client fees; usage or rental fees; sales of materials; and income received from sale of seized and forfeited assets (cash, personal or real property included).	

Administrative Notes:

The following questions are developed to guide the financial review of the grant project. All sub-recipients are required to establish and maintain adequate accounting systems and financial records and to accurately account for funds awarded to them. They must have a financial management system in place that is able to record and report on the receipt, obligation, and expenditure of grant funds by source. Sub-recipients must properly track the use of award funds and maintain adequate supporting documentation including maintaining proper documentation for all paid grant and match staff and volunteer time reported. Further information is available in the DOJ Financial Guide at

<u>https://ojp.gov/financialguide/doj/pdfs/DOJ_FinancialGuide.pdf</u>. If the sub-recipient is unable to provide evidence of compliance with this or the following administrative financial requirements, document technical assistance provided to the sub-recipient to bring the program into compliance.

Administrative Financial Review	Yes	No	TA Provided	N/A	Documentation/ Procedures to Review if Applicable	Issues Found and Documentation Collected/ Supporting Notes
7. Has the sub-recipient submitted a copy of the scheduled financial statement audit for the fiscal year that covers the grant award period?					Review the most recent financial audit report and ensure that the audit has been submitted to DCJS. If the subrecipient is a local government or non- profit organization and expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from all sources) during its fiscal year, the subrecipient is required to submit the appropriate single or program specific audit in accordance with the provisions outlined in 2CFR Part 200 Subpart F. Review the auditor's opinion and ask the sub- recipient to provide evidence of compliance with all audit recommendations.	
8. Does the sub-recipient have a financial accounting system that can track the receipt, obligation and expenditure of funds by source? Does					Review the sub-recipient's financial system, with the assistance of the finance officer or other staff responsible for financial accounting, to ensure that this requirement is met. The system should	

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the sub-recipient maintain documents			properly account for all grant revenue and	
supporting detailed expenditures made			expenditures by source (i.e. federal, state, special,	
within each approved budget category?			match). Review the report of accounting	
			(cumulative budget to actual amounts for each	
			approved budget category), as of the most recent	
			quarter end. This will be in the form of a general	
			ledger and trial balance or a financial statement of	
			activities (non-profits) that provides a summary of	
			the sub-recipient's revenues, expenses, and	
			profits/losses over a given period of time. In	
			some cases, this can also include a manual	
			spreadsheet. Obtain a copy of the financial	
			management protocol to include procedures for	
			tracking and reporting grant funds.	
9. Are the sub-recipient's expenditures			For each grant included in the compliance review,	
consistent with the approved application			select one quarterly period per grant and review	
or subsequent budget amendments (if			all supporting documentation. Request that the	
applicable)?			sub-recipient provide proper documentation for	
			each expenditure in the form of purchase invoice,	
			vendor receipt, payroll register, timecard, dates of	
			training, description of training, travel	
			authorization, etc. Cross-reference the supporting	
			documentation with the total amount reported to	
			DCJS on the quarterly claim.	
10. If the grant has a required match, is			If the sub-recipient is using cash match, the sub-	
the sub-recipient using cash or in-kind			recipient would be able to account for this in their	
funding? If in-kind, ask sub-recipient for			accounting records and provide evidence of	
supporting documents.			financial accountability. If in-kind match,	
			documentation may include such things as a sign-	
			in sheet that tracks volunteer hours, office space,	
			and/or equipment space donated. Evidence of	
			compliance of matching funds must be obtained	
			and documented. If the sub-recipient accepted a	
			match waiver, documentation of the approved	
			waiver must be onsite.	

Financial Review Notes:

Section IV. Programmatic Review

Programmatic monitoring includes reviewing the content and substance of the grant program. It also involves a qualitative and quantitative review to determine whether grant activities are consistent with the grant implementation plan and the grant goals and objectives stated in the original application. Programmatic monitoring also involves assessing technical assistance (TA) needs and assessing the implementation of projects and/or suggesting any necessary modifications.

In general, sub-recipients should be able to provide documentation for performance measures reported and for grant funded activities conducted, such as training offered or groups held, that support the program's goals and objectives. In such instances, a log of attendees and date/location of training or group should be obtained. On occasion, grants may contain a special condition/encumbrance requiring that the sub-recipient fulfill a requirement, such as attending training. In such cases, sub-recipients should also provide documentation that the requirement was fulfilled.

Administrative Review/File Review	YES	NO	TA Provided	N/A	Documentation/Procedures to Review, if applicable	Issues Found and Documentation Collected/ Supporting Notes
11. Is the project site where one or more activities/deliverables are being performed? If no, note where activities are being performed.					Briefly document all locations where services and grant funded activities take place (do not include confidential/un- disclosed addresses for shelters).	
12. Can the sub-recipient identify the performance measures they are required to collect? Is the sub-recipient consistently reporting in					This information can be determined after interviews with grant funded staff or persons responsible for managing the award. If the sub-recipient responds no, document the steps taken to increase their awareness of the approved performance measures and reporting requirements to include technical assistance offered by DCJS.	

accordance with the				
grant requirements? 13. As a result of your observations or discussions with the sub- recipient, are you able to validate that project goals and objectives (activities) are being implemented as planned? Has the sub-recipient reported progress with the established goals and objectives? Please note delays in implementation and reasons cited by the sub-recipient			Verify that the grant-funded staff understand the goals and objectives of their funding stream(s). If the project is not being implemented as planned, describe the reasons why and explain if the sub-recipient advised DCJS of the delays in implementation. If the sub-recipient reported issues or barriers to achieving established goals and objectives, document the steps the sub-recipient has taken to address the challenges or explain the technical assistance provided by DCJS to mitigate these issues.	
sub-recipient. 14. Did you observe or were you made aware of changes in the grant project (i.e. changes in grant funded staff, authorized officials, budget modifications, project scope, address)? If so, were these changes allowable? Did the sub- recipient follow procedures to request the change?			All sub-recipients are required to report changes in grant funded staff or authorized officials within 30 days of the change. No amendments to the budget can be made without prior approval from DCJS. Further, changes in project activities or project scope must be approved by DCJS. If the sub-recipient did not adhere to the requirement, document technical assistance provided by DCJS to ensure compliance.	
15. Can the sub-recipient explain how their performance measurement data is collected? What type of data is collected, who provides the data, who collects it and how often,			Verify that the sub-recipient has an adequate method for collecting performance measurement data. Adequacy can be assessed by ensuring that consistent procedures are used, whether they are based on a proven model, and whether safeguards are in place to protect performance data integrity (i.e. internal validation of reports prior to submission to DCJS). For each service/activity described in submitted progress reports, the sub-recipient must provide evidence that	

and where is it stored?	supports the information reported. Evidence of compliance	1
(In other words, what is	can include redacted client worksheets, case management	
the sub-recipient's	reports and/or statistical reports. Select a sample reporting	
system for collecting and	period within the scope of the compliance monitoring review.	
reporting data?) Can you	Cross-reference the DCJS status report with the sub-	
verify that the reported	recipient's internal performance data (i.e. VAdata reports,	
performance data is valid	reports from other case management systems) to ensure that	
and is being collected	the data aligns with the information reported to DCJS.	
properly?	Obtain a copy of the performance data used to validate	
	reported grant funded activities.	

Programmatic Review Notes:

Section V. Promising Practices

Briefly describe any innovative programs, initiatives or activities considered to be successful models for others to follow. Include any documentation if so desired.

Section VI. Federal Civil Rights Compliance Checklist (Federal Grants Only)

Complete the below checklist for federal grant programs.

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Federal Civil Rights Review	YES	NO	TA Provided	N/A	Documentation/Procedures to Review, if applicable	Issues Found and Documentation Collected/ Supporting Notes
16. If the sub-recipient is required to prepare an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) in accordance with 28 C.F.R. pt. 42, subpt. E, does the sub-recipient have an EEOP on file for review? (If a sub-recipient is unsure as to whether they are required to prepare an EEOP, they can find out at https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/eeop.htm, where they can also prepare and file their EEOP electronically).					If yes, on what date did the sub-recipient complete the EEOP? Provide the name, title, and date that the person responsible submitted this information to the Office of Civil Rights.	
17. If the sub-recipient is required to submit an EEOP Utilization Report to the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) in accordance with 28 C.F.R. pt. 42, subpt. E, has the sub-recipient done so?					If yes, on what date did the sub-recipient submit the EEOP Utilization Report? Provide the name, title, and date that the person responsible submitted this information to the Office of Civil Rights.	
18. Has the sub-recipient submitted a Certification Form to the OCR certifying compliance with the EEOP requirements?					If yes, on what date did the sub-recipient submit the Certification Form? Provide the name, title, and date that the person responsible submitted this information to the Office of Civil Rights.	
19. How does the sub-recipient notify program participants and beneficiaries (e.g., through brochures, postings, or policy statements) that it does not					Describe the process in which the sub-recipient notifies program participants and obtain any necessary supporting documentation verifying compliance with this award condition. Obtain a copy of any applicable policies or procedures.	

discriminate in the delivery of services or benefits based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, and age (as well as sexual orientation and gender identity if the sub-recipient receives funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) or under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 1994, as amended)?				
20.How does the sub-recipient notify employees and prospective employees (e.g., through advertisements, recruitment materials, postings, dissemination of orders or policies) that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, and disability (as well as sexual orientation and gender identity if the sub-recipient receives funding from OVW or under VAWA)?			Describe the process in which the sub-recipient notifies employees and prospective employees and obtain any necessary supporting documentation verifying compliance with this award condition. Obtain a copy of any applicable policies or procedures.	
21.Does the sub-recipient have written policies or procedures for notifying employees on how to file complaints alleging discrimination by the sub-recipient?			If yes, obtain a copy of the policies and procedures. If no, document efforts taken to adhere to the award condition.	
22.Does the sub-recipient have written policies or procedures for notifying program participants and beneficiaries on how to file complaints alleging discrimination by the sub-recipient, including how to file complaints with the Virginia Department of Criminal			If yes, obtain a copy of the policies and procedures. If no, document efforts taken to adhere to the award condition.	

Justice Services (DCJS) and the OCR?				
23.If the sub-recipient has fifty (50) or more employees and receives DOJ funding of \$25,000 or more, has the sub-recipient taken the following actions:		 a. Adopted grievance procedures that incorporate due process standards and provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging a violation of the DOJ regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, found at 28 C.F.R. pt. 42, subpt. G, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment practices and the delivery of services? □ Yes □ No b. Designated a person to coordinate compliance with the prohibitions against disability discrimination contained in 28 C.F.R. pt. 42, subpt. G? □ Yes □ No 		
				 c. Notified program participants, beneficiaries, employees, applicants, and others that the subrecipient does not discriminate on the basis of disability? Yes No
24.If the sub-recipient operates an educational program or activity, has the sub-recipient taken the following actions:				 a. Adopted grievance procedures that provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging a violation of the DOJ regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, found at 28 C.F.R. pt. 54, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex? Yes No
				 b. Designated a person to coordinate compliance with the prohibitions against sex discrimination contained in 28 C.F.R. pt. 54? Yes No

			 c. Notified applicants for admission and employment, employees, students, parents, and others that the sub-recipient does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs or activities? Yes NO 	
25.Has the sub-recipient complied with the requirement to submit to the OCR any adverse findings of discrimination against the sub- recipient based on race, color, national origin, religion or sex that are the result of a due process hearing conducted by a federal or state court or a federal or state administrative agency?			If yes, ask the sub-recipient to provide supporting documentation of adverse findings submitted to OCR.	
26. What steps has the sub- recipient taken to provide meaningful access to its programs and activities to persons who have Limited English proficiency (LEP)? Note: Meaningful access is defined as language access that results in timely, and effective communication at no cost to the LEP individual that is not significantly restricted, delayed, or inferior as compared to programs or activities provided to English proficient individual.			Briefly explain the steps taken to provide meaningful access and obtain a copy of the policy/procedure.	
27.Does the sub-recipient have a written language-access policy on providing services to LEP persons?			Obtain a copy of the policy or document steps the sub- recipient is taking to adhere to the award condition.	

28.Does the sub-recipient conduct any training for authorized officials and grant funded staff on the requirements of applicable federal civil rights laws?			The sub-recipient agrees to meet the Civil Rights training requirements through viewing the online training modules offered through the Office on Civil Rights at https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/assistance.htm. The sub-recipient (all authorized officials) must review these training modules at least once per grant cycle and must view the civil rights overview, standard assurances modules, and the module on the obligations to provide services to limited English proficient (LEP) individuals. Obtain a copy of records that verify compliance with this requirement or document steps the sub-recipient is taking to adhere to the award condition.	
29.Does the sub-recipient provide federally funded services to eligible beneficiaries regardless of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice?			If the sub-recipient engages in explicitly religious activities, does it do the following: a. Separate the explicitly religious activities in either time or location from the federally funded activities? □ Yes □ No b. Ensure that participation in the explicitly religious activities is voluntary for participants in the federally funded program? □ Yes □ No	
30. If the sub-recipient receives funding under VAWA or from OVW, does it serve male victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking?			Comments:	
31. If the sub-recipient receives funding under VAWA or from OVW, does the sub-recipient			If yes, describe how the services are sex-segregated or sex-specific and explain if the sub-recipient has determined that providing services that are sex-	

segregated or sex specific is necessary to the essential
operation of the program and obtain any relevant
policies or procedures.
Comments:

Section VII. Special Conditions Compliance

Complete the below checklist for compliance with applicable award conditions.

32. Does sub-recipient ensure that,			As part of the recordkeeping for the award (including
as part of the hiring process for			pursuant to the Part 200 Uniform Requirements),

any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2)?			maintain records of all employment eligibility verifications pertinent to compliance with this award condition in accordance with Form I-9 record retention requirements, as well as records of all pertinent notifications and trainings.Obtain a copy of the policy or document steps the sub- recipient is taking to adhere to the award condition.
33. Does the sub-recipient have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent "breach" of personally identifiable information or PII?			The sub-recipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to DCJS no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach. Note: Sub-recipients might have policies that prevent the breach procedures from being disseminated to the public for security purposes. In the event that the policy cannot be obtained, document the sub-recipient's procedures in the space provided. Obtain a copy of the policy or document steps the sub- recipient is taking to adhere to the award condition.
34. Does the sub-recipient make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors?			Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here. The details of this requirement are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm . A sample policy can be viewed https://oip.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm . A sample policy can be viewed https://oip.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm . A sample policy can be viewed https://oip.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm . A sample policy can be viewed https://oip.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm . A sample policy can be viewed https://oip.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm . A sample policy can be viewed https://oip.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm . A sample policy can be viewed https://oip.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors . Does the sub-recipient have written policies and procedures for determining suitability to work with minors? Obtain a copy of the policy and compare with award conditions. If a fingerprint-based search of criminal history registries is not legally available, has the subrecipient documented the legal prohibition?

Do the subrecipient's policies or procedures describe
how it determines which individuals are covered
individuals consistent with the definition of "covered
individual" in the subaward condition? If the
subrecipient does not have written polices or procedures, ask the subrecipient to describe its
practice for determining which individuals are covered
consistent with the definition in the subaward
condition.
Ask the subrecipient to provide a list of its covered
individuals. Select 5 or 5 percent of all covered
individuals, whichever is greater, and request to see
their written determinations of suitability. Add rows as needed. Do not request documents that include
personally identifiable information beyond the name
of the covered individual and his/her position/role.
The subrecipient should redact any other personally
identifiable information or sensitive information prior
to providing the written determinations of suitability for review.
suitability for review.
Were selected determinations made within 6 months
of the required searches, and renewed every 5 years, if
applicable? Has the subrecipient re-examined determinations upon learning of information that
reasonably may suggest unsuitability?
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Did the subrecipient pass the subaward condition to its
subrecipient(s) and monitor the condition?
Note: Grant monitors can reference Suitability
Determination Checklist here:
https://ovc.ojp.gov/sample-suitability-determination- for-subrecipient-monitoring-checklist.pdf
<u>101-subrecipient-monitoring-checknst.pdf</u>

35. Does the sub-recipient have a written conflict of interest policy?		The sub-recipient certifies that it will disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to DCJS in accordance with applicable federal awarding agency policy as required in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E § 200.112.Obtain a copy of the policy or document steps the sub- recipient is taking to adhere to the award condition.
36. OVW Award Condition: Does the sub-recipient have a policy for response to workplace- related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence?		This policy is specific for sub-recipients that receive SASP funding. The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace- related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <u>https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions</u> . The following link provides a model policy that was developed by Workplacesrespond.org specific to this OVW special condition: <u>https://www.workplacesrespond.org/resource- library/model-guidelines/</u>
37. VAWA Award Condition: Does the sub-recipient provide legal assistance services?		Obtain a copy of the policy or document steps the sub- recipient is taking to adhere to the award condition.This condition is specific for sub-recipients that receive VAWA funding for VSTOP projects. The requirements are as follows: Any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program (1)any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this section— (A)(i)is a licensed attorney or is working under the direct supervision of a licensed attorney; (ii)in immigration proceedings, is a Board of Immigration Appeals accredited representative; (iii)in Veterans' Administration claims, is an accredited representative; or (iv) is any person who functions as an attorney or lay advocate in Tribal court

	with an entity or person that has e described in subparagraph (A);
	or will complete training in
	stic violence, dating violence,
	ault and related legal issues,
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	vidence-based risk factors for
e	olence homicide; (2) any
	ucted in satisfaction of the
	ph (1) has been or will be
	rom and in collaboration with a
	or tribal domestic violence,
-	assault, or stalking victim
	lition, as well as appropriate
	and tribal law enforcement
	n or organization providing
legal assistance throug	h this grant program has
informed and will cont	tinue to inform state, local,
territorial, or tribal dor	nestic violence, dating violence,
stalking, or sexual assa	ault programs and coalitions, as
well as appropriate sta	te and local law enforcement
officials of their work;	
	do not require mediation or
counseling involving of	-
	together, in cases where sexual
assault, dating violenc	
-	al abuse is an issue. The
recipient also agrees to	
	tee") at any tier will comply
with this condition.	tee j at any tier will comply
with this condition.	

Final Recommendation(s):