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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Laurel Marks, Manager, Juvenile Services Section

Jenna Foster, Children's Justice Act Coordinator, Juvenile Services Section

Date: May 18, 2023

Re: FY24 ARPA funding request for Two Telehealth Programs in Rural Communities

The purpose of the ARPA-Telehealth 2.0 funding is to support a phase two of pilot Telehealth project by the Virginia Commonwealth University funded through DCJS with VOCA funds in 2020. The original pilot funded the creation of telehealth sites in two rural areas, and the development of a Telehealth Process Document. Two new sites in rural communities with an increased need for child and adult forensic services were identified as good candidates for Phase 2 of the Telehealth pilot. They were invited to apply for this funding opportunity. The two new sites will test the original Telehealth Process Document that was created by VCU.

For fiscal year 2024, DCJS staff **requests approval to award \$280,000 in ARPA funds to two local programs in Virginia; Valley Urgent Care and Highlands Community Services Board (in partnership with the Highlands CAC program). Both applications were deemed adequate for approved funding.**

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund two projects** for the 12-month period (07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024) **totaling \$280,000.00**, using ARPA funds allocated for child treatment related to crime victimization.

ARPA TELE -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)**ARPA Telehealth 2.0***1-Jun-23*

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
513693	Highlands Comm Srvs Prev & Educ Department	Other	\$ 140,000.00	\$ -	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ -	\$ 140,000.00
513283	Valley Urgent Care and Occupational Medicine LLC	Other	\$ 140,000.00	\$ -	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ -	\$ 140,000.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 280,000.00	\$ -	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 280,000.00	\$ -	\$ 280,000.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 280,000.00	\$ -	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 280,000.00	\$ -	\$ 280,000.00

Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
513693	Telemedicine Grant Program	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Highlands Comm Srvs Prev & Educ	Other		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$140,000	\$140,000

Grant Project Description

Forensic medical services will be provided to child victims of abuse and neglect through a telehealth contract with University of Virginia's Department of Pediatrics. Local nurses will complete training through the International Association of Forensic Nurses, and will practice at an off-site clinic (non-hospital based) owned by Highlands Community Services. Nurses will be supervised by Dr. Jennifer Andrews MD through a telehealth process.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
513283	Telemedicine Grant Program	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Valley Urgent Care and Occupational	Other		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$140,000	\$140,000

Grant Project Description

The Valley Urgent Care (VUC) Telemedicine program will provide a greater level of culturally specific sexual assault services to the population of Harrisonburg, Augusta County, Page County, Shenandoah County and Rockingham County, addressing the existing need with more providers of Sexual Assault Forensic Exams for adults and children, supportive wraparound services in a multiculturally sensitive service area, and interventions to educate and prevent abuse and sexual assault. The target population will be all survivors of sexual assault within the 4 counties and associated towns and the City of Harrisonburg. Past reports indicate the number of victims reporting sexual assault is highly variable within each county and City.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

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