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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Tracy Matthews, Manager, Division of Public Safety Training and Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

Date: June 1, 2023

Re: Peer-Support Critical Incident Stress Management Grant Program for FY24

Purpose of Funding

The Peer-Support Critical Incident Stress Management Grant Program for FY24, makes state funds available to support nonprofit organizations providing post-critical incident seminars and peer-supported critical incident stress management programs to law enforcement agencies and their staffs.

Number applications received + total amount requested

DCJS received two applications for FY243, totaling \$300,000. This a continuation grant, in the third year of a four (4) year cycle, originally awarded for FY22.

The grant period for these awards would be from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.

Number applications denied

No applications were denied.

Summary - request/recommendation to Committee

In summary, DCJS staff request **approval to fund 2 awards, totaling \$300,000 through the Peer-Supported Critical Incident Stress Management Grant Program.**

CISM -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)**Peer-Support Critical Incident Stress Management***1-Jun-23*

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested State Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended State Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
513350	Virginia Law Enforcement Assistance Program	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00
513772	Virginia Peer Support Association	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00

Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
513350	Critical Incident Stress Management	Continuation of Grant	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Virginia Law Enforcement Assistance	Other		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$200,000	\$200,000

Grant Project Description

The Virginia Law Enforcement Assistance Program (VALEAP) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) committed to serving law enforcement officers and first responders who have undergone traumatic critical incidents in the line of duty or in their personal lives. The program implements proven methods of peer support and mental health services to provide psychological and emotional healing to all participants. VALEAP 's services include Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and Post Critical Incident Seminars (PCIS). VALEAP has introduced more than 1,100 law enforcement professionals and their families to the remarkable PCIS. More than 3,000 law enforcement officers have been assisted with CISM services, and an additional 500 have been trained as peers.

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	
513772	Critical Incident Stress Management	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Virginia Peer Support Association	Non-Profit Organization		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$100,000	\$100,000

Grant Project Description

The Virginia Peer Support Association (VAPSA) has the infrastructure in place to provide Critical Incident Stress Management and Peer Support training programs to jurisdictions statewide and to continue assisting with setting up teams within agencies. These funds will allow VAPSA to conduct 2 two-day seminars/workshops presented by experts in the fields of peer support, critical incident management and police psychology. Funds allocated for these seminars/workshops will provide scholarships to officers and staff of law enforcement agencies desiring to attend. The funds will also allow for the development of 4 classes for peer supporters in peer support and CISM as well as consultation to jurisdictions for peer support team development.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

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