**Improving Criminal Justice Response (ICJR) Grant Program**

**Semi-annual Progress Report**

**July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019**

**Report on the status of the ICJR Program grant goals and activities:**

**GOAL 3: Improve legal advocacy services by developing and delivering trainings, resources, and information on best practices, provide technical assistance and make networking opportunities available to system and community-based victim advocates, attorneys, and criminal and civil justice personnel, SARTs, LAP and Fatality Review Teams.**

* 8/9/19: Delivered to 1 attorney, 2 CPS workers and 31 Victim/Witness Advocates training on "Basics of Protective Orders" as part of Virginia Victim Assistance Network's (VVAN's) two-day Basic Intensive Advocacy Training.
* 9/24/19: Delivered to 13 Victim/Witness Advocates, 11 domestic and sexual Violence advocates and 2 law enforcement officers training on the "Overview of the Criminal & Civil Justice System" and "Protective Orders 101" as part of VVAN's two-day Basic Advocacy Training.
* Updated (through 6/30/19) and printed 150 copies of Basic Legal Advocacy Manual. Shared 75 copies to be distributed to Victim/Witness Advocates attending VVAN's on 11/21/19.
* July-December 2019: Attended regular monthly meetings with other members of this ICJR statewide partnership to develop and deliver trainings, resources and information on best practices, provide technical assistance, network and make networking opportunities available to system and community-based victim advocates, attorneys and criminal and civil justice personnel.
* Communicated with Patrick County Victim Witness Advocate to provide training for their CCRT in Spring 2020 (on new DV/SV laws, POs, etc.)