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Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDT) Program
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RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

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Question

In regards to the key players in this grant, is it possible to apply for this grant without a probation/courts?

Response

The probation/courts partner is a required element of the grant.

Question

Has my notice of intent been received?

Response

Applicants should receive confirmation of receipt once they have submitted their notice of intent.

Question

Can the additional \$50,000 be used for an additional position for the DV-MDT?

Response

The \$50,000 allocated amount for the lead entity can be used to support an additional position within the MDT if the lead agency chooses to utilize it that way. The \$50,000 can be used for additional support as long as it is for the benefit and use of the MDT.

Question

Where our MDT will potentially have over a dozen people on it, from 5 organizations, are we to only fill out one budget sheet and just try to consolidate all of the information onto that sheet or do one sheet for each organization that is part of the MDT as part of the whole budget?

Response

The lead agency should use the budget pages to list and itemize their cost. The partner agencies amounts and expenses should be listed on the contractual page. The justification for expenses should be included in the narrative section of the budget or included as a separate page itemizing the budgeted items.

Question

If the lead agency is the State's Attorney's Office, and the supervising attorney would have additional responsibilities, can that portion be allocated in part to that individual's salary?

Response

Yes, the additional \$50,000 for the lead agency can be used to cover a portion of the supervising attorney's salary for their responsibilities associated with working with the MDT.