

**State of Nevada
Division of Child and Family Services
Grants Management Unit**

**Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)**

**Questions and Answers
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Question 1: Will there be an equal split among the four service categories [child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence and underserved populations]?

Answer 1: Funding will depend on the proposals received. The four categories must be funded, therefore, DCFS will review proposals and allocate funding across the four service categories.

Question 2: [In reference to the table on page 8 of the Application Kit], for the number of victims, can you count victims more than once for different services?

Answer 2: Yes, a victim can be counted more than once to account for the different services that they will receive.

Question 3: Will we be reporting directly on the www.federalreporting.gov website?

Answer 3: No, you will report to DCFS, who will then report to the Federal government.

Question 4: If you currently provide services in one category but want to expand to a different victim service category, is that allowable?

Answer 4: Yes, if you currently provide services under one service category but want to propose services in another service category, that is allowable.

Question 5: Can we request funding to provide services for 18 months?

Answer 5: Yes, funding will be available for projects up to 18 months.

Question 6: If we request funding for a position, can we request funding for the equipment for that position.

Answer 6: Yes, you can.

Question 7: If we request partial funding for a position, can we purchase equipment for that position?

Answer 7: Yes, equipment may be purchased. You will want to ensure that the purchase of the equipment is pro-rated among the other funding sources in which the position is funded and will be providing services.

Question 8: What if a position was hired, prior to knowledge of VOCA ARRA funding and is currently funded through the end of December 2009 and there is no further funding for that position starting January 2010. Can we still apply?

Answer 8: Yes, you can apply. You will want to include documentation indicating that the loss in funding would result in loss of a position and services.

Question 9: If we would like to apply for funding for projects which include both new services and an enhancement to services, should we complete two separate proposals?

Answer 9: You do not need to create two separate proposals. You may include both of them in one proposal. In the Direct Service Job Description table, you will want to note which position is new and which position is an enhancement.

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