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Court CT-01-16	Administrative Office of the Courts	Rick Record, Director of Court Operations 1 Court Street, Suite 201, Augusta, Maine 04330 Website: http://www.courts.maine.gov/	<p>Given the deficiencies in the current approach to completing the Protection for Abuse (PA) and Protection from Harassment (PH) forms, the Judicial Branch seeks to implement a computer-based mechanism for a timely, accurate, safe, and secure alternative on a pilot basis at the Capital Judicial Center, to be followed by implementation at the Bridgton District Court.</p> <p>Currently, potential petitioners must come to a courthouse, wait in line to obtain hard copy forms from a clerk, complete those forms by hand while sitting in an open lobby, and return the forms to a clerk. If there are questions about the form, the individual must wait until a clerk is available to provide instructions or access a victim advocate, if one is available. The forms may then be only partially completed and unable to be processed or require the individual to provide further clarification. The more or less legible form is then submitted to the clerk for processing and review by a jurist leading, if indicated, to a court order. All this is occurring while the individual is undoubtedly anxious or perhaps even traumatized by threats or actual assault. It is also occurring in a location where there is little or no anonymity from family, friends, neighbors, and others, including potentially the perpetrator of the domestic violence. This scenario, repeated multiple times per day in courthouses across the State of Maine, is not conducive to promoting safety for victims or efficiency in court processing.</p> <p>The Judicial Branch, if funds are awarded, will purchase hardware and the necessary software consistent with state procurements policies and procedures to install three kiosks at the Capital Judicial Center and two kiosks at the Bridgton District Court. This number permits continued use of this mechanism even if a particular unit is temporarily out of service and requires maintenance or if more than one victim is seeking an order at the same time.</p> <p>These kiosks will be located in areas segregated from the normal flow of courthouse traffic while permitting direct or video observation by court security. Available forms will be limited to those available on the Judicial Branch public website. As such, users will be restricted to the public website and not be able to use the computers for any other purposes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CT-01-16 \$ 27,322.39</p>

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Court CT-01-17	Administrative Office of the Courts	Rick Record, Director of Court Operations 1 Court Street, Suite 201, Augusta, Maine 04330 Website: http://www.courts.maine.gov/	<p>Through this funding, the Maine Judicial Branch seeks funding to enhance the effectiveness of our DV Dockets. Currently, Maine has 7 DV dockets located in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, Rockland, Skowhegan, Waterville, and West Bath. While each court runs at nearly full capacity, there have been no uniform training, no uniform policies and procedures, no uniform sets of standards for best practices, and no uniform method for docketing and reporting data and outcomes. Many of the jurists appointed to handle these dockets have expressed an</p> <p>interest in further training, learning and implementing best practices and having the opportunity to visit other high quality domestic violence courts to then bring back what they have learned to share their knowledge with their colleagues in Maine.</p> <p>As evidenced by the 2015 report on Maine's DV dockets, it has been recommended that the MJB establish their own set of standards and best practices, that it develop a rigorous manner and method to gather timely and relevant data on these dockets and that it implement uniform policies and procedures across all dockets. Furthermore, the report suggested the MJB needed to more closely track the effectiveness of the intervention programs required of participants and implement changes to such programming if an effective evidenced based program is identified.</p> <p>Chief Justice Saufley has determined that a high priority for CY 18 is to enhance the quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of our DV Dockets. To that end she has instructed staff to seek funding and implement programming to achieve these goals. As such, the following programming requests are proposed.</p> <p>1.The MJB will seek outside national expert advice and training and technical assistance for our DV dockets. Specifically, we will contract with the Center for Court Innovation, to evaluate our dockets policies and procedures, develop a strategic plan, and recommend changes to the operations of these dockets. In addition to seeking best practices, we will draft and implement a uniform <i>Best Practices Policies and Procedures Manual</i>, and draft and implement a uniform <i>Participant Handbook</i>.</p> <p>2.With the assistance of the national expert, the MJB will draft and implement a set of uniform forms and clerk guidelines for the operations of these</p>

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			<p>dockets. Information for these undertakings will be secured from the Center for Court Innovation as well as from site observational visits at national mentor courts.</p> <p>3.The MJB will undertake a review of the applications of the new Odyssey system and, while visiting DV courts in other states that use Odyssey, Maine will review, and then develop best practices for docketing, data gathering and evaluation.</p> <p>4.Our Process Auditor will develop a comprehensive model containing measurement standards and methodology for data collection, review, and interpretation that will guide the MJB towards more effective delivery of services in our DV dockets. This undertaking will allow us to compare the various dockets, determine the effectiveness of the programs, and implement changes as needed.</p> <p>A select group of five DV Dockets team members will attend a 4-day training in Iowa, offered by Dr. Amie Zarling of Iowa State University, on the ACTV treatment program. After completion of the training, the Maine team will return and convene a meeting with the DV docket teams to discuss the program and determine if it would be appropriate to launch a pilot study where 4 of the 7 DV dockets would implement the program as the treatment program for those courts. This will allow the MJB to evaluate and compare the outcomes of the different treatment formats to determine which is most effective for the Maine DV docket offenders. The Trial Chiefs, in consultation with Chief Justice Saufley, will make the final decision on this possible pilot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CT-01-17 \$ 19,159.73</p>
Discretionary VS-05-17	Family Violence Project	Melody Fitch, Executive Director Po Box 304 Augusta, ME 04332 Website: https://www.familyviolenceproject.org/	The Community-based Advocate: Court Advocacy and Directed Projects will develop and implement all activities associated with Agreement partners at their respective programs. While her office is located at the FVP Augusta main office, many project activities will be delivered at the two homeless shelters and on-site at MaineGeneral Medical Center. Both Bread of Life Ministries and Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter have committed to continuing to provide safe space at their facilities, and New Beginnings staff will assist in minimizing access issues for their program participants. MaineGeneral Medical Center will work with our advocate to determine safe, on-site spaces and times for individual advocacy to occur, and the advocate will join with an

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			<p>existing hospital-based Advisory Group which includes participation by Sexual Assault Crisis & Support; liaison work will include offering brown bag lunches and/or brief presentations when it works best for shift-based medical personnel. Relationships have been built upon a shared mission and are reinforced by formal and informal meetings and presentations. Family Violence Project adheres to the strictest of confidentiality standards and implements practices that always centralize victim safety. This approach is grounded in principles of domestic violence advocacy on an individual and institutional basis. The advocate will work with all partner programs to identify ways in which their systems can become more responsive to survivors of abuse. Individual advocacy will always be delivered by a trained advocate regardless the location of the service, in a manner which upholds the survivor's right to self-determination and employs methods of safety planning which meet the unique needs and concerns of the victim. The advocate may introduce survivors to other programs and services offered by FVP in Kennebec County, such as support groups.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-05-17 \$ 8,421.20</p>
Discretionary VS-09-16	Family Violence Project	Melody Fitch, Executive Director Po Box 304 Augusta, ME 04332 Website: https://www.familyviolenceproject.org/	<p>The growing problem of homelessness in Maine has resulted in more families accessing our rural shelter network. Beds are filled and shelters remain at capacity on most days, in service to those who have no safe place to call home. Many of these are victims of domestic violence, often single mothers with one or more children. With a total of sixteen beds in just five separate bedrooms, the emergency shelter operated by Family Violence Project is often full. When it is safe to do so, we refer individuals and families to the Bread of Life Ministries Homeless Shelter in Augusta or to the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter in Waterville, and we continue to provide non-shelter advocacy services to those survivors who reach out to our agency for support. The Domestic Violence Homeless Advocacy Initiative seeks to reach more homeless survivors of abuse by providing advocacy services on-site at the local homeless shelters in Augusta and Waterville. This program will strengthen the capacity of our organizations to effectively and efficiently serve people experiencing homelessness who are also victims of domestic abuse and will further our resolve to find creative, practical and effective collaborative solutions in a time of increased demand for services by our most vulnerable citizens.</p>

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			<p>The Initiative will expand the capacity of Family Violence Project to serve homeless victims of domestic violence in our own shelter and for those who call our 24-hour helpline, through provision of direct advocacy services by a trained FVP shelter-based advocate, particularly during the evening hours. The Shelter Program Advocate II will answer our 24-hour helpline, covering two 4.5 hour shifts weekly and will provide evening shelter-based advocacy two to three nights per week. Shelter-based advocacy increases safety for women and children, helps women attain self-sufficiency, and decreases the costly reliance on motels for housing families when staff is not on hand. "Receiving domestic violence services from a shelter and working with shelter advocates continued to positively impact women's quality of life and level of social support three years later." (Bybee and Sullivan, 2005)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-09-16 \$ 11,638.55</p>
Discretionary VS-10-16	Pine Tree Legal Assistance Inc.	Nan Heald, Executive Director 88 Federal Street, P.O. Box 547, Portland, ME 04112 Website: https://ptla.org/	<p>Legal assistance is a critical element of attaining safety and stability for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking. There are a multitude of legal protections available to victims ranging from court-issued protection orders to employment, housing, benefits, and school safety protections.</p> <p>Victims who have access to legal services have a greater chance of escaping abuse and achieving stability. Unfortunately, victims face several barriers to accessing these protections, particularly low income victims who are unable to afford an attorney and must rely on nonprofit legal aid providers or proceed without any representation.</p> <p>This project seeks to address current gaps in services to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking victims in Cumberland, Lincoln, and Sagadahoc Counties. Pine Tree seeks to increase victim safety and stability by meaningfully and respectfully addressing the legal needs of victims and by examining the unique facts of each case and applying the law in a creative, forceful, and zealous manner to achieve the best possible result for the client. Pine Tree will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with advocates from Family Crisis Services, New Hope for Women, SASSMM and SARSSM, resulting in comprehensive, yet sensitive, referrals and legal intakes;

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			<p>2. Provide quality holistic legal representation and advocacy, resulting in victim safety and stability; and</p> <p>3. Focus on serving homeless and at-risk teens through collaborative outreach, consultations, and legal assistance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-10-16 \$ 76,743.18</p>
Discretionary VS-11-16	Family Crisis Services	Jen LaChance, Director of Advocacy & Victim Services PO Box 704 Portland, ME 04104 Website: https://www.familycrisis.org/	<p>For over a decade, Family Crisis Services has provided extensive victim advocacy services to incarcerated victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Our partnerships are well established and respected by Amanda Woolford, Director of Women's Services for the Department of Corrections. Family Crisis Services is uniquely poised to take on this expansion of our work due to the history of this successful and continued collaboration. The goal of this project is to enhance the safety of women who have both experienced victimization and have been incarcerated for criminal activity. We know that these things often go hand in hand. This project expands victim advocacy services to women at the Southern Maine Re-Entry Center (SMRC) with the goal of enhancing their safety post-incarceration and engages advocates in other areas of Maine to learn more about how to support female victims of abuse who are incarcerated.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-11-16 \$ 25,818.06</p>
Discretionary VS-12-16	Spruce Run Womencare (AKA Partners for Peace)	Susan Bradford, Residential Program Manager 77 Essex St, Bangor ME 04401 Website: http://www.partnersforpeace.me.org/	<p>Over the course of the past eighteen months, Spruce Run Womencare Alliance's full-time Law Enforcement Support Advocate (LESA) has been able to engage in a level of enhanced safety planning with victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, dating abuse, and stalking that would not have been possible without the establishment of the Information Sharing Agreements. These agreements have served as more than a contract between advocates and law enforcement; it has deepened the advocate-police relationship in a way that allows the individuals involved to get more creative in their problem solving, be more direct and open in their communication, and act on plans as a team rather than in silos. In fact, the Maine Homicide Review Panel recommends that "whenever practicable, law enforcement agencies and domestic abuse resource centers create programs that enhance law enforcement and advocacy collaboration." That is one of the reasons why the LESA has spent a considerable amount of time perusing Information Sharing Agreements and building relationships. Now that there is stronger and more frequent communication between advocates and law enforcement, more</p>

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			<p>victims of domestic abuse with law enforcement involvement are developing enhanced safety plans while their abusers are in jail. With all of the progress we have made we believe that it is necessary to take some time to focus on making sure responses throughout our region are consistent. This includes the district attorney's office, law enforcement, advocates and healthcare facilities, which are often in the position of supporting and treating victims shortly after police have been involved. We are seeking continuation funding of a STOP grant from the past two years for the Enhancing Victim's Safety Program, to examine and further develop law enforcement and advocate partnerships in supporting victims of domestic abuse, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault.</p> <p>One priority will be to continue work with current Information Sharing Agreement partners, including Bangor Police Department (PD), Brownville PD, Dover-Foxcroft PD, East Millinocket PD, Lincoln PD, Millinocket PD, Milo PD, Brownville PD, Dexter PD, Orono PD, Old Town PD, Newport PD, and Penobscot County Sherriff's, including providing follow-up advocacy to victims of domestic violence in which an arrest was made within those communities. The LESA will also work to enter into additional Information Sharing Agreement partnerships with other law enforcement agencies throughout the region, specifically Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office, Greenville PD, Maine State Police (Troop E), Veazie PD, Hampden PD, Brewer PD, Holden PD, and the University of Maine PD to provide follow-up advocacy to victims of domestic violence in which an arrest was made within those communities. The LESA will also partner with the Bangor PD and explore working with other departments to provide formalized enhanced follow-up advocacy to victims of domestic assaults, which may include face-to-face visits and/or outreach within the police department. The LESA will also consider how to partner with local healthcare facilities to provide follow-up services to victims of crime who are in their care and have had police involvement.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-12-16 \$ 14,384.19</p>
Discretionary VS-13-16	Waldo County General Hospital	Deborah Schilder, Regional Director Grants and Foundation Relations for WCGH and Pen Bay Medical Center	Nearly one in five Maine adults reports being a victim of sexual assault at some point during their lifetime (Ivfaine Crime Victimization Survey, USJ\1, Ivfuskie School of Public Service, 2015). Over 13,000 individuals sought services from domestic violence programs in Maine in 2015. (Ivfaine Domestic Violence Service Data, 2015) In 2015, Waldo, Knox and Lincoln

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		22 White Street Rockland, ME 04841 Website: https://mainehealth.org/waldo-county-general-hospital	<p>County law enforcement responded to 141 sexual assault calls and over 1000 domestic violence calls in Waldo, Knox and Lincoln Counties.</p> <p>This initiative will increase access and quality of care for patients seeking medical/forensic care after suffering sexual or domestic violence in Waldo, Knox and Lincoln counties by supporting the development and implementation of the Midcoast Region Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Program. WCGH, PBMC and LH are working together to implement a comprehensive, quality, regional SAFE program to provide patients with access to state-certified SAFEs for medical/forensic care, 24 hours per day and seven days per week.</p> <p>The primary mission of the Midcoast Region SAFE program is to meet the needs of sexual and domestic assault victims through the provision of immediate, compassionate, culturally sensitive, and comprehensive medical/forensic care and treatment by educated and trained, professional nurse experts in accordance with Maine State SAFE Program requirements and National SANE Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) standards.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-13-16 \$ 2,441.18</p>
Law Enforcement DS-01-15	Lewiston Police Department	Roger Landry, Detective Sergeant 171 Park St. Lewiston, ME 04240 Website: http://www.lewistonmaine.gov/141/Welcome	<p>In April of 2000, the Lewiston Police Department (LPD) created the position of Domestic Violence Coordinator (DVC), staffed by a sworn officer and funded by the City of Lewiston. The purpose of this position is to take a leadership role in ensuring the safety of victims of Domestic Violence while holding offenders accountable for their actions. The position requires tremendous knowledge of the Criminal Justice System, state and local laws, and area social services agencies. The DVC reviews all Domestic Violence incidents and a1Tests investigated by the Lewiston Police Department and conducts follow-up visits with the victims of Domestic Violence crimes. The Domestic Violence Coordinator helps victims with obtaining Protection from Abuse Orders, developing safety plans (required by the Lewiston Police Department), and offers guidance to the victim concerning the court process and available resources. The DVC tracks all Lewiston related Protection from Abuse Orders and Domestic Violence Conditions of Release. This allows for both victims and police to be up to date on the status of offenders and what conditions they are required to abide by. On a monthly basis, the DVC attends DV Judicial Review. The Judicial Review allows for the DVC to work with Judges, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Probation, Maine Pre-Trial,</p>

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			<p>Victim's Advocates, Safe Voices' Advocates involved in the Batterers Intervention Program, and the Department of Health and Human Services. The DVC participates in the program in an effort to improve communication between the entities and increase offender accountability regarding their post-conviction conditions.</p> <p>To supplement this Domestic Violence Initiative, the Lewiston Police Department is requesting \$102,036 in grant funds to continue the Proactive Response Team, modeled after other</p> <p>successful programs nationwide. The Proactive Response Team (PRT) typically consists of two sworn officers, in addition to the DVC, with the goal of following up with 750 Victims in a 12- month period. The PRT works to connect victims with existing community resources and support systems i.e. Safe Voices, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, and the Department of Health and Human Services to help them break away from their abusers. PRT Officers will speak with the victim(s) to determine if violations of court orders have occurred. Neighbors are instructed on how to report and encouraged to do so immediately if a violation is occurring. If a violation is determined to have occurred, the abuser(s) will be arrested in a timely manner and brought before the court.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DS-01-15 \$ 35,410.62</p>
Law Enforcement LE-01-15	Aroostook County Sheriff's Office	<p>Captain Ross McQuade 25 School Street, Suite 216 Houlton, ME 04730 Website: https://www.arostook.me.us/departments/sheriff.html</p>	<p>Continuation of this Grant will enable the continuation of a Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Detective position. The current STOP sub-grant which will be fully expended in December of 2015, provided for resources necessary to train and investigate domestic violence, primarily, as well as striving to ensure victim safety in Aroostook County. This grant would build on the foundational training and collaborations from the STOP initiative to increase the level of focus and systemic response to domestic violence and sexual assault reports.</p> <p>The STOP Grant would provide for continued liaison function with the Aroostook County Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ACTFDVSA). The ACTFDVSA training initiatives are also funded by STOP Grants. The Task Force is comprised of representatives from domestic violence advocacy, sexual assault advocacy, prosecution, batterer's intervention, probation, elder abuse advocacy and law enforcement personnel. The Task Force meets regularly to identify areas specific to</p>

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			<p>domestic violence, sexual assault and elder abuse that merit new or continued discussion, education, and training issues.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LE-01-16 \$ 41,415.01</p>
<p>Law Enforcement LE-01-17</p>	<p>Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault</p>	<p>Destie Hohman Sprague Associate Director 45 Memorial Circle, Suite 302 Augusta, ME 04330 Website: http://www.mecasa.org/</p>	<p>Utilizing an advisory group of experts from the Maine State Crime Laboratory, the Maine Prosecutors' Association, the Maine Chiefs of Police, the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Program of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and MECASA, we will gather comprehensive data about sexual assault forensic kits in Maine. Information will be gleaned from a point in time study on the status of sexual assault forensic kits in Maine. We will also research current law enforcement practices for storage and processing as well as research best practices across the country. We will convene focus groups to query system gaps and successes from stakeholder perspectives. We will work with a research firm with expertise in doing community surveys and best practice research.</p> <p>Data from all of these sources will be used by the advisory group to formulate relevant recommendations for system improvement. Some of the questions we hope to address with this proposal include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the status of kits in Maine? 2. How long are law enforcement agencies storing kits? 3. Is it legally possible or financially prudent to process the kits which are not being actively prosecuted? 4. Are district attorneys facing issues in prosecution related to the current kit processing or disposal practices? 5. Are there breakdowns in communication between law enforcement and district attorneys with regard to kits? 6. What would be best practice for notification to protect victim privacy? <p>The data and the recommendations will both be published in a final report and disseminated, making it available to the public, to system stakeholders and to policy makers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LE-01-17 \$ 35,152.00</p>

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Law Enforcement LE-02-15	Department of Corrections	Kathleen M. Mahoney, PREA Coordinator 25 Tyson Drive Augusta, ME 04330 Website: http://www.maine.gov/corrections/	<p>The scope of services that we intend to use STOP funds for is:</p> <p>Developing, enlarging or strengthening programs addressing sexual assault against men, women and youth in correctional facilities. To accomplish this task, we intend to use STOP grant funds to purchase cameras in areas of three correctional facilities: Downeast Correctional Center, Bolduc Correctional Center and Maine Correctional Center.</p> <p>Downeast Correctional Facility is a minimum security facility that can house up to 148 minimum security male prisoners who have less than 4 years remaining on their sentence. DCF is located in a rural area of the state.</p> <p>Bolduc Correctional Center is a minimum security facility that can house up to 222 minimum security male prisoners who have less than 4 years remaining on their sentence. BCF is located in a rural area of the state.</p> <p>Maine Correctional Center is a medium and minimum facility that houses up to 584 male and 78 female prisoners. The challenge we have at MCC is that it is an older building and has many sections of the facility that at times are not adequately covered by camera coverage. For example, we have 2 cameras in one of the recreation yards, but because of the limits of coverage these cameras will not allow us to adequately identify specific individuals. Without cameras, we are often do not have sufficient camera evidence to substantiate an alleged sexual assault. MCC is located in an urban area of the state.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LE-02-15 \$ 14,471.10</p>
Law Enforcement LE-02-16	Lewiston Police Department	Roger Landry, Detective Sergeant 171 Park St. Lewiston, ME 04240 Website: http://www.lewistonmaine.gov/141/Welcome	<p>The Lewiston Police Department seeks to help ensure physical safety and emotional wellbeing to victims of domestic violence. LPD plans to accomplish this by holding suspects of domestic violence crimes accountable to the provisions of bail conditions, protection orders, and conditions of probation. This has been a practice conducted by the Department's Proactive Response Team (PRT) for several years now and has yielded positive results. Countless arrests have been made on individuals in violation of court ordered conditions and victims have continuously expressed an increased sense of security as a result of these continued checks.</p> <p>The Lewiston Police Department will look to conduct outreach to various refugee/ immigrant women about matters concerning domestic and family</p>

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			<p>violence, the laws pertaining to these issues, and the resources available to victims of these crimes.</p> <p>The Lewiston Police Department will look to identify, refer, support, and advocate for elder victims of abuse. Elder Abuse victims are often unaware of the available resources surrounding this crime, and are all too often afraid or physically unable to come forward and report instances of abuse. The Lewiston Police Department will work on improving outreach to these individuals.</p> <p>It is the goal of the Lewiston Police Department's Proactive Response Team to provide support and make efforts to contact Plaintiffs in Temporary Protection from Abuse Orders with information about domestic violence resources, the court process; and to ensure that the defendants are not violating.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LE-02-16 \$ 21,286.33</p>
Law Enforcement LE-02-17	Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Destie Hohman Sprague Associate Director 45 Memorial Circle, Suite 302 Augusta, ME 04330 Website: http://www.mecasa.org/	<p>Since the first Law Enforcement First Responder Guidelines to Adult and Adolescent Sexual Assault were developed in 2009, local police departments have responded positively to having this resource to support consistent response to sexual assaults. However, the guidelines have not been reviewed or updated in the past eight years. This project will create an opportunity for all stakeholders to review the existing guidelines and to ensure that they are still up to date and relevant for Maine's law enforcement officers. The written brochure, which is how the guidelines are accessed currently was the best option for distribution at the time they were first developed. The development and broad use of electronic applications led to a request by local police departments engaged in Sexual Assault Response Teams that the guidelines be translated into an electronic "app", which will be accessible via smartphone, tablet, or laptops. This will ensure that, unlike the current brochure format, first responders are able to access the guidelines and local victim services in real time.</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to update and expand the availability of first responder to sexual assault guidelines for law enforcement across Maine.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LE-02-17 \$15,002.00</p>

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Law Enforcement LE-03-15	Prosecutorial District V	Scott Arno, Investigator 159 East Main St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426 Website: https://www.piscataquis.us/district-attorney	<p>Our project will retain two (2) very important Investigator positions within the Office of the District Attorney in Piscataquis County: Domestic Violence Investigator (DVI) and Sexual Assault Investigator (SAI). These are part-time positions and, after many years of Local and Federal funding, are in danger of being eliminated in the 2016 Piscataquis County budget. These positions were non-existent between January 1st and May 31st, 2011 due to lack of local funding.</p> <p>This project proposal proposes to fund these positions for the 2016 calendar year. Each Investigator is a State of Maine/Maine Criminal Justice Academy Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer. Project and in-kind match funds will be used to pay the salary, benefits, travel, supplies and equipment for the DVI and the SAI.</p> <p>The DVI focuses on and is proactive with domestic violence crimes occurring in Piscataquis County. Both investigators will work with multi-disciplinary groups within and outside Piscataquis County, in an effort to improve both victim safety/service and offender accountability. The SAI focuses on sexual and physical assault crimes involving women and children occurring in Piscataquis County.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LE-03-15 \$ 30,490.87</p>
Law Enforcement LE-05-15	Maine Chiefs of Police Association	Robert Schwartz, Executive Director PO Box 2431, South Portland, ME 04116 Website: mcopa@maine.rr.com	<p>Sexual assault and sex trafficking are high priority issues for Maine. Unfortunately, these issues extend from our city centers to the most rural parts of Maine, stretching our meager resources impossibly thin. The evolving character of the sexual assault and sex trafficking issues facing the State of Maine requires that law enforcement and other criminal justice personnel in all geographical areas receive continuing and updated training on emerging issues and new response protocols.</p> <p>Unfortunately, traditional training methods are costly, time consuming, and cumbersome. Specialists in the field are only able to provide traditional training opportunities for a small number of individuals annually.</p> <p>This project proposes to use the online training delivery mechanisms, which have been in place for the last decade and proven to be effective, to continue to enhance the capabilities of Maine law enforcement officers and other</p>

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			<p>criminal justice personnel in support of the mission, priorities, and strategies of Maine's effort to address sexual assault and sex trafficking.</p> <p>Specifically, the project would update and recast six (6) online training classes, each of one-hour duration, for use by Maine law enforcement agencies (and in a more limited fashion, other criminal justice agencies) to increase the knowledge, skills, and abilities of their staff members to participate in activities that address sexual assault and sex trafficking crimes in Maine. These classes will be available to the appropriate Maine agencies at no cost.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LE-05-15 \$ 33,750.00</p>
Law Enforcement LE-06-15	York Police Department	Captain Charles J. Szeniewski 9 Hannaford Drive York, ME 03909 Website: http://www.yorkpolice.org/163/Public-Safety	<p>The York Police Department is requesting funding to combat the devastating effects that domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence has on victims. It is our goal to secure funding for our Domestic Violence Investigator (DVI) and Bail Check/ Protection Order positions. This is a two prong approach to immediately address the needs of victims and to develop the strongest prosecutable cases. The main objective of this program will be to give each domestic violence case the specialized attention it deserves. The Case Coordinator will oversee the program by assigning an investigator to a domestic violence case within twelve hours after it happens. The DVI will be responsible for making contact with the victim within those twelve hours. The DVI will take over the responsibility of the case to bridge the Gap that currently exists between the police and domestic violence victims. Assigning a DVI to a case ensures continuity, trust, and safety for the victim. It allows for a more thorough investigation from start to finish by one investigator with personal contact with the District Attorney's office, Victim Advocates Services, and Caring Unlimited.</p> <p>Secondly, the case coordinator will also assign an officer on a weekly basis to conduct various bail and protection order checks to ensure the safety of our victims and to ensure there is no tampering of the victims.</p> <p>The York Police Department will also be asking for funding for a multi agency training for our DV Investigators. The training will involve the York County Superior Court Judges, the York County District Attorney's Office and Caring Unlimited. The hope is to get input from the Judges on how to better</p>

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			<p>prosecute cases and how to better investigate these cases for better prosecution.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LE-06-15 \$ 17738.93</p>
Prosecution PR-01-15	Prosecutorial District I, York County District Attorney's Office	<p>Justina McGettigan Deputy District Attorney 45 Kennebunk Road Alfred, Maine 04002 Website: http://www.yorkcountymaine.gov/district-attorney</p>	<p>During the term of the grant the York County District Attorney's Office will have the STOP grant funded prosecutor handle the assault, stalking, bail violations, protective order violations and sexual assault cases in which domestic violence is present from the Maine State Police, the York County Sheriff's Office, and the police departments of Berwick, York, and Old Orchard Beach. The overarching goal will be to maintain the core mission of holding offenders accountable through effective court work and collaborative trainings. It will be important to build on the successes of the previous STOP grant and work to meet the goals that were not achieved. The six goals to be achieved during the 2016-2017 STOP grant are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with the police from the start of the investigation; 2. Work with victim advocates, victim services and victims to craft better bail arguments that suit the individual circumstances of the victim; 3. Offer continuing training to the police departments and sheriff's office both individually and through the District One Training Council on the topics of domestic violence, strangulation prevention, E911 training, and best practices for sexual assault investigations; 4. Continue to maintain a strong courtroom presence by arguing for bail that addresses victim safety concerns and the preserves the integrity of the process and by having regular jury trials; 5. Assist York County's proactive response teams; 6. Continue collaborative multi-disciplinary work with police and local social service agencies. <p style="text-align: right;">PR-01-15 \$ 50,832.00</p>
Prosecution PR-01-16	Prosecutorial District I, York County District Attorney's Office	<p>Pamela A. Roberts, Victim Witness Program Director 45 Kennebunk Road Alfred, Maine 04002 Website: http://www.yorkcountymaine.gov/district-attorney</p>	<p>This project will continue funding the salary and fringe benefits for one full time (37.5 hour) Victim Witness Advocate position (1/2 salary and fringe for two VWAs) so that victims of violent crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault receive full criminal justice prosecutorial services in the York County Courts. Underserved victims will receive all services. This proposal requests STOP funding to be used entirely for salary and fringe benefits for Victim Witness Advocacy services</p>

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	Somerset Counties District Attorney's Office	Augusta, Maine 04330 Website: https://www.kennebecda.com/	specialized positions will not only be the experts on prosecuting domestic violence and sexual assault crimes, but they will be the experts on prioritizing victims' safety and navigating the complexities of domestic violence and sexual assault all the way from the private sphere of the home into the public sphere of the criminal justice system. <p style="text-align: right;">PR-03-15 \$ 3,233.47</p>
Prosecution PR-04-16	Prosecutorial District II, Cumberland County District Attorney's Office (on behalf of the Maine Prosecutors Association)	Cindy Wurple, Director. Maine DA Technical Services 295 Water Street Augusta, Maine 04330 Website: http://www.cumberlandcounty.org/184/District-Attorney	This application is made on behalf of the Maine Prosecutors Association. Collaborative project of the MPA, (Maine Prosecutors Association) MeDATS, (Maine Data Technical Services), MCEVDV (Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence) and MECASA (Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault). All of the District Attorney's offices in Maine use the Justware case management software. This means we all have the functionality to track and report data in a consistent way regarding crimes and dispositions related to domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and other violent crimes. But due to inconsistent business policies and practices, inadequate training, lack of identifiable and standardized case flags, coding and data entry, it is not possible to readily compile, understand and report what is occurring with the investigation and prosecution of these cases. This project, called PAIRS (Practices Assessment and Implementation of Reporting Standards), is designed to solve this problem. We intend to hire a Business Systems Analyst who will examine the business practices of the various District Attorney Offices, identify core data elements that need to be tracked, and establish uniform ways to track data across the state, make recommendations for system modifications, design end reports, and provide end user training. When completed, the databases of all of the Maine District Attorneys' Offices will contain uniform coding, and standardized and easily digestible reports that will be generated at the end of each data year. <p style="text-align: right;">PR-04-16 \$ 68,881.00</p>
Victim Services VS-01-15	The Next Step Domestic Violence Project	Dorathy Martel, Associate Director P O Box 1466 Ellsworth, Maine 04605 Website: https://www.nextstepdvproject.org/	Efforts to help victims of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and dating violence have historically been focused on the victim: supporting and safety planning, sheltering, and sometimes assisting in moving to another location. That approach can be effective in many situations, but in cases with a determined perpetrator, is not always effective or sufficient. Also, there is an element of injustice: the burden of change is all on the victim and children.

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			<p>This project coordinates efforts of victim services and the criminal justice system, to enhance the safety of victims in high risk situations of domestic and sexual violence, stalking and dating violence. The project is managed by one staff position: High-Risk Case Coordinator. The HRCC will develop, convene, and participate in high risk teams; support victims in high risk situations; work with local batterer's intervention programs to coordinate efforts; develop groups for women who use violence; and actively participate in local SART teams. The primary goal of this project is to reduce homicides and serious assaults in Downeast Maine.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-01-15 \$ 62,298.00</p>
Victim Services VS-01-16	Caring Unlimited, Inc.	<p>Cynthia Peoples, Executive Director 965 Main St. Sanford ME 04073 Website: http://www.caring-unlimited.org/</p>	<p>Caring Unlimited seeks VAWA STOP Formula Grant funds to help ensure that up to 600 low-income and rural victims of abuse in York County can get the legal help they need to establish safety from their abuser during the coming year.</p> <p>Legal services will be provided by an experienced legal team that includes two full-time attorneys paired with two lay court advocates to serve victims at each of the county's four courthouses. This highly experienced legal team will allow victims of abuse to continue to turn to one resource, their local domestic violence victim services provider, to obtain assistance with the full-range of safety planning and support services needed to become safe from future abuse. This approach is consistent with recommendations of the American Bar Association's Commission on Domestic Violence. Program services focus on protection from abuse, divorce and child custody actions, which continue to be identified by victim advocates throughout Maine and nationwide as the matters of most urgent need for the people they serve to establish safety from intimate violence.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-01-16 \$ 255.75</p>
Victim Services VS-02-15	Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.	<p>Nan Heald, Executive Director 88 Federal Street, P.O. Box 547, Portland, ME 04112 Website: https://ptla.org/</p>	<p>Legal assistance is a critical element of attaining safety and stability for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking. There are a multitude of legal protections available to victims ranging from court-issued protection orders to employment, housing, benefits, and school safety protections.</p> <p>Victims who have access to legal services have a greater chance of escaping abuse and achieving stability. Unfortunately, victims face several barriers to</p>

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			<p>accessing these protections, particularly low income victims who are unable to afford an attorney and must rely on nonprofit legal aid providers or proceed without any representation.</p> <p>This project seeks to address current gaps in services to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking victims in Cumberland, Lincoln, and Sagadahoc Counties. Pine Tree seeks to increase victim safety and stability by meaningfully and respectfully addressing the legal needs of victims and by examining the unique facts of each case and applying the law in a creative, forceful, and zealous manner to achieve the best possible result for the client. Pine Tree will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with advocates from Family Crisis Services, New Hope for Women, SASSMM and SARSSM, resulting in comprehensive, yet sensitive, referrals and legal intakes; 2. Provide quality holistic legal representation and advocacy, resulting in victim safety and stability; and 3. Focus on serving homeless and at-risk teens through collaborative outreach, consultations, and legal assistance. <p style="text-align: right;">VS-02-15 \$ 38,244.00</p>
Victim Services VS-02-16	Rape Response Services Inc.	Tamar Mathieu, Executive Director 262 Harlow Street Bangor. ME 04401 Website: http://www.rrsonline.org/	<p>The Scope of Services includes programs to both increase awareness of sexual assault and strengthen access to sexual assault services for those with limited English literacy skills. This project would support a thorough literacy review of all current statewide sexual assault outreach materials (palm cards, brochures, postcards, fact sheets, etc.) and evaluate them for readability for communities with lower literacy rates. This project will be conducted by an expert in literacy review, though that person has not yet been identified; this small subcontract will go out to RFP, as required by the grant. With the information gained through the literacy review, MECASA, of which RRS is a member, will then create or edit current outreach materials specific for these communities. Those materials will then be distributed to local sexual assault centers with recommendations for outreach.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-02-15 \$ 11,111.08</p>
Victim Services VS-03-15	United Somali Women of Maine (Immigrant	Fatuma Hussein, Executive Director 265 Lisbon Street,	<p>United Somali Women of Maine (USWM) requests funding for two .5 FTE Advocates (one in Portland & one in Lewiston) and support for training and interpreter services. USWM is a refugee-led organization initially formed in</p>

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	Resource Center of Maine)	Lewiston Me 04240 Website: http://www.ircofmaine.org/who-we-are.html	<p>2001 to respond to a significant influx of Somali refugees and secondary migrants. In contrast to long-standing "host" agencies, USWM is led and staffed by its stakeholders; its programs are created through community participation. This program will continue to build a network of services specific to refugee and immigrant women which will help them find their voices, become self-sufficient, raise healthy families, and be SAFE.</p> <p>The project will build on existing collaborations to address domestic violence, sexual assault and dating violence in the New Mainer community by providing culturally and linguistically specific services and addressing the unique barriers they face. In addition, the project seeks to continue to work with and educate the broader community about the needs of New Mainers by building more solid bridges between social services, faith based organizations and the criminal and civil justice systems and the New Mainer community. Finally, the project will continue to engage in prevention activities in the local high schools, including theater based interactive programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-03-15 \$ 47,020.00</p>
Victim Services VS-03-17	Safe Voices	Rebecca Austin, Director of Advocacy 484 Main Street Lewiston ME 04240 Website: http://www.safevoices.org/	<p>By using a survivor-centered, trauma-informed and responsive, empowerment model at Safe Voices, we strive to not only address the violence families experience but to also give survivors agency over every day decisions and establish a sense of self-worth and feeling of actualization. For families affected by domestic violence, each day is a struggle. Experiencing dictatorial control in an intimate partner relationship can be a paralyzing struggle in which an individual is mentally and emotionally consumed and overly vigilant in efforts to protect themselves and their family. Living with this constant level of terror is never-endingly consuming. Understanding this, our dedicated full-time Franklin County Advocate works with each client to develop multidimensional safety plans and comprehensive personalized lists of resources which best meet their needs. Once we are able to help a survivor maintain a basic level of safety we are then able to begin developing a path towards self-sufficiency. Our Advocate works with each individual to address their specific needs, working collaboratively to develop strategies to minimize the barriers and challenges they face when rebuilding their life. Taking particular care to address the many challenges faced by rural underserved and inadequately victims of domestic violence, we are routinely working to increase our client's access to mental health and medical health</p>

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			<p>providers, transportation services, legal representation, food, clothing, and emergency shelter. Additionally, we are able to help survivors access long-term affordable housing through our transitional services and case management programs. We are able to help survivors mend their self-esteem and empower them to invest in themselves by seeking out job training opportunities, learning about financial literacy, and begin to heal from the trauma they have experienced.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-03-17 \$ 3,646.45</p>
Victim Services VS-04-15	Aroostook County Sheriff's Office	<p>Captain Ross McQuade 25 School Street, Suite 216, Houlton, ME 04730 Website: https://www.arostook.me.us/departments/sheriff.html</p>	<p>Continuation of this Grant will enable the continuation of a Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Detective position. The current STOP sub-grant which will be fully expended in December of 2015, provided for resources necessary to train and investigate domestic violence, primarily, as well as striving to ensure victim safety in Aroostook County. This grant would build on the foundational training and collaborations from the STOP initiative to increase the level of focus and systemic response to domestic violence and sexual assault reports.</p> <p>The STOP Grant would provide for continued liaison function with the Aroostook County Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ACTFDVSA). The ACTFDVSA training initiatives are also funded by STOP Grants. The Task Force is comprised of representatives from domestic violence advocacy, sexual assault advocacy, prosecution, batterer's intervention, probation, elder abuse advocacy and law enforcement personnel. The Task Force meets regularly to identify areas specific to domestic violence, sexual assault and elder abuse that merit new or continued discussion, education, and training issues.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-04-15 \$ 8,200.41</p>
Victim Services VS-05-15	Family Violence Project	<p>Melody Fitch, Executive Director PO Box 304 83 Western Avenue Augusta, ME 04330 Website: http://www.familyviolenceproject.org/</p>	<p>The growing problem of homelessness in Maine has resulted in more families accessing our rural shelter network. Beds are filled and shelters remain at capacity on most days, in service to those who have no safe place to call home. Many of these are victims of domestic violence, often single mothers with one or more children. With a total of sixteen beds in just five separate bedrooms, the emergency shelter operated by Family Violence Project is often full. When it is safe to do so, we refer individuals and families to the Bread of Life Ministries Homeless Shelter in Augusta or to the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter in Waterville, and we continue to provide non-shelter</p>

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			<p>advocacy services to those survivors who reach out to our agency for support. The Domestic Violence Homeless Advocacy Initiative seeks to reach more homeless survivors of abuse by providing advocacy services on-site at the local homeless shelters in Augusta and Waterville. This program will strengthen the capacity of our organizations to effectively and efficiently serve people experiencing homelessness who are also victims of domestic abuse and will further our resolve to find creative, practical and effective collaborative solutions in a time of increased demand for services by our most vulnerable citizens.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-05-15 \$ 49,335.00</p>
Victim Services VS-06-15	Spruce Run Womancare Alliance (aka Partners for Peace)	<p>Susan Bradford, Residential Program Manager 77 Essex St, Bangor, ME 04401 Website: http://www.partnersforpeace.me.org/</p>	<p>Over the course of the past eighteen months, Spruce Run Womancare Alliance's full-time Law Enforcement Support Advocate (LESA) has been able to engage in a level of enhanced safety planning with victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, dating abuse, and stalking that would not have been possible without the establishment of the Information Sharing Agreements. These agreements have served as more than a contract between advocates and law enforcement; it has deepened the advocate-police relationship in a way that allows the individuals involved to get more creative in their problem solving, be more direct and open in their communication, and act on plans as a team rather than in silos. In fact, the Maine Homicide Review Panel recommends that "whenever practicable, law enforcement agencies and domestic abuse resource centers create programs that enhance law enforcement and advocacy collaboration." That is one of the reasons why the LESA has spent a considerable amount of time perusing Information Sharing Agreements and building relationships. Now that there is stronger and more frequent communication between advocates and law enforcement, more victims of domestic abuse with law enforcement involvement are developing enhanced safety plans while their abusers are in jail. With all of the progress we have made we believe that it is necessary to take some time to focus on making sure responses throughout our region are consistent. This includes the district attorney's office, law enforcement, advocates and healthcare facilities, which are often in the position of supporting and treating victims shortly after police have been involved. We are seeking continuation funding of a STOP grant from the past two years for the Enhancing Victim's Safety Program, to examine and further develop law enforcement and advocate</p>

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			<p>partnerships in supporting victims of domestic abuse, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-06-15 \$ 45,358.00</p>
Victim Services VS-07-15	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services (SAPARS)	<p>Kayce Hunton, Franklin County Site Coordinator 227 Main St. Farmington. ME 04938 Website: http://sapars.org/</p>	<p>Franklin County, the most western county in Maine, covers 1697 square miles and has a population of 30, 296. While the entire county is considered rural, the community of Farmington (the county seat), Wilton and Jay are more populous than the rest of the county (7760 residents in Farmington alone).</p> <p>Rural areas experience both high rates of sexual violence and very low rates of reporting. Due to the insular nature of rural communities, residents impacted by violence are unlikely to call a hotline or reach out to a stranger for help. However, because of the tight knit nature of these communities, they are equally unlikely to go to the police due to a lack of anonymity.</p> <p>Currently Farmington is the sole service center for the county, effectively cutting off those unable to travel long distances from getting in-person assistance. Isolation and a lack of transportation create significant barriers to victims of sexual violence seeking support and reporting to the police. By forming relationships with other service providers, schools, and law enforcement and building trust with individuals and communities, effective systems can be established to help rural residents who have experienced sexual violence access support for healing and justice. By creating service sites where survivors can be interviewed by the police (and receive in-person support in that process), we expect to increase the number of police reports.</p> <p>SAPARS is dedicated to building our capacity to reach people in rural areas by hiring a dedicated Rural Advocate for Franklin County. The Rural Advocate will work to address coordination of response to sexual violence, raise community awareness about the availability of services and provide services for sexual assault survivors (including safety planning). This work will build upon SAP ARS' strong and long-standing relationships with law enforcement, health providers, and schools in the county to reach further into these underserved rural areas.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-07-15 \$ 14,547.29</p>
Victim Services	Sexual Assault Prevention and	Jaime Demers, Outreach Coordinator	The rates of sexual assault and sexual abuse within the populations which are the focus of this grant are quite high. Because of the uniqueness of each

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VS-08-15	Response Services (SAPARS)	PO Box 6 Auburn, ME 04212 Website: http://sapars.org/	<p>population, there are multiple and sometimes specific reasons why they do not access traditional sexual assault services. In order to offer those services in an accessible and culturally meaningful way, Creating Connections 2016 will continue to foster and support partnerships that help us to develop and provide services for each population.</p> <p>Each year in the United States, 15,000-19,000 people with developmental disabilities are raped (Sobsey, 1994). And yet, only 3% of sexual abuse cases involving a person with a developmental disability will be reported. This non-reporting provides an environment where abuse can continue to occur. People who are elderly (over 60) account for 18% of sexual assault victims, and 2.6% of rape victims over the age of 60 were murdered during the rape (Bureau of Justice Statistics). In addition, elderly rape victims are more often severely injured by the sexual assault. Despite this fact, only 30% of elder victims reported their sexual assault to the police (Chaiken,J., Klaus, P).</p> <p>Somali women do not typically engage in community services outside of their own community, and sexual assault is rarely talked about within that community. However, it is reasonable to assume that the rate of sexual assault among Somali women in Maine is no different than the rate for other Maine women-28.5% (Maine Crime Victimization Report, 2007). In addition, many of the Somali women who have resettled in the United States have histories of sexual assault in their homeland and/or in refugee camps and have probably not had access to any services to help them identify and deal with the aftereffects.</p> <p>A 1990 study published in Psychological Reports showed that 31 % of Lesbians had been raped. Also, according to a University of Minnesota brochure about LGBT Sexual Violence, 10% of hate crimes against members of the LGBT community involve sexual assault. Many of those sexual assaults were by members of the same gender. (UMM Violence Prevention Center brochure "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Sexual Violence".)</p> <p>People who have been sexually assaulted are at greater risk for developing a mental illness, and people with mental illness are at greater risk for being sexually assaulted. In a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, fifty-seven percent of the women (in the study) with a history of abuse also had a history of depression, bipolar disorder, posttraumatic stress. substance abuse, or anxiety (including panic disorder</p>

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			<p>and obsessive-compulsive disorder), versus 28% of the women who had not experienced gender-based violence.</p> <p>Creating Connections 2016 will continue to develop and provide services that are meaningful for each of these populations. We will continue the work in Androscoggin County which includes drop in programs at 5 elderly housing residences , participation on the Elder Abuse Task Force (which includes training on responding to sexual assault of people who are elderly), facilitation of the .task force of service providers who assist people with developmental disabilities, drop in at the local Outright program, participation in LAASH and collaboration with local homeless shelters, and coordination with the local Community Military Network. We will also continue our close work with United Somali Women of Maine to provide sexual assault services to victims who are Somali. In Oxford and Franklin Counties we will continue our work with community partners to improve system response and create opportunities to provide services to people who are elderly and people with developmental disabilities. In all three counties, we will continue to provide and develop opportunities for outreach to people with mental health issues who are survivors of sexual assault.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VS-08-15 \$1,526.27</p>
Administration VA-01-15	Maine Department of Public Safety	Tracy Poulin 104State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Website: http://www.maine.gov/dps/	<p>The Maine Department of Public Safety will perform subgrantee monitoring to ensure that the subgrant is being used for the authorized purpose, in compliance with the federal program and grant requirements, laws and regulations, and the subgrant performance goals are achieved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VA-01-15 \$ 88,337.81</p>
Funds not awarded			\$ 0.00