

Maine Justice Assistance Council
September 11th, 2023 at 9:00 – 9:45 AM
Teams Meeting

1. Call to Order – Francine
2. Roll Call – Lisa
3. Present: Francine Garland Stark, Shira Burns, Heather Putnam, Elizabeth Ward Saxl, Susan Gagnon, Jack Peck, Rebecca Austin, Lucia Chomeau Hunt, Alicia Hunter, Debra Poulin, Amy Quinlan, Lisa Bosse, Derek Gorneau, Mary-Ellen Savage, Augustin Buyeye
 - Quorum was established.
4. Review and Approval Minutes of last meeting.
 - Voted and approved.
5. STOP Grant - Francine
 - A. STOP F2023 Scoring Committee Overview
 - i. Various Scoring Committee's met in August to review F2023 STOP applications that were received in response to RFA #202306143. Victim Service category received requests for grant funds that exceeded availability and Courts category received no applications.
 - ii. The chairperson of the Victim Service category and chairperson of Law Enforcement/Prosecution/Courts category gave an overview of applications and committee's recommendation for STOP Grant funding and requested JAC approval.
 - B. Vote and approved Distribution of Funding

	2023 Grant Funds	2023				
<u>Category Allocation of Funds</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Awarded Funds</u>				
Law Enforcement	\$ 262,479	\$ 190,348				
Courts **	\$ 52,496	\$ -				
Prosecution	\$ 262,479	\$ 262,479				
Victim Services & Courts	\$ 314,974	\$ 367,470				
Discretionary	\$ 157,487	\$ 153,919				
Total	\$ 1,049,915	\$ 974,216				
** Courts money was reallocated to VS category. Spoke with Kevin Sweeney to explain Court's lack of interest/projects.						
Letter received from Courts indicating no interest and their approval to re-allocate their funds.						

- C. The remaining F2023 STOP Grant funds, \$75,699 will go out to RFA again in March 2024.
6. Update on JAC Membership and Executive Order
 - A. Executive Order has been submitted to necessary parties.
 - B. Derek is meeting with the Deputy Director of Boards and Commissions next week.

- C. Need a few recommendations from the JAC on an individual to recommend for the member of the community role.
 - a. If anybody has any recommendations for a community member, please email Derek and Francine the contact information.
- 6. New/Continuing Business:
 - No items discussed
- 7. Future meeting dates:
 - TBD
- 8. Any additional items for discussion.
 - No additional items