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MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: Good afternoon, everybody, and welcome to today's webinar, OVC Fiscal Year 2020 Enhancing Community Responses to America's Addiction Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims, hosted by the Office for Victims of Crime. At this time, I'm going to turn over the presentation to our presenter.

STACY PHILLIPS: I'm Stacy Phillips and I am a Victim Justice Program Specialist with the Office for Victims of Crime on our Special Emphasis Team in our National Programs Division.

So today, I'm going to walk you through the solicitation. We're going to talk about the mission of DOJ and OVC. We're going to briefly talk about the scope of this program. I'm going to walk you through the solicitation. And as you can see on here, you should definitely have a copy of it with you to follow along so you can reference, because I am going to reference page numbers, and then we'll have questions and answers at the end.

So this program furthers the Department's mission by enhancing the field's response to young victims of our addiction crisis.

The mission statement for OVC is that we are committed to enhancing the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing policies and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

So just a brief overview that you can find on pages 1 and 2 of your solicitation. If we take a look back, in 2018, OVC funded 41 awards awarding more than \$27,000,000. We also had two purpose areas during that time. And then in FY '19, we expanded direct services offerings and we funded 24 additional programs. So altogether in FY '18 and '19, we funded 59 programs, spanning 37 states and 8 tribes. So this year, we have two purpose areas, one will be for direct services, the other, again, will be for training and technical assistance.

So on page 5, you can see definitions for the scope of this program, which include the addiction crisis, young victims of the addiction crisis, crime victims, as well as the way we define direct services.

The application deadline is at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time on May 4th. OJP urges applicants to submit applications at least 72 hours prior to the application due date to allow time for the applicant to receive validation messages, or rejection notifications from grants.gov, and to correct, in a timely fashion, any problems that may have caused a rejection notification. You're going to hear me talk about this 72 hours several times during this webinar because it's really, really important.

So as for the program description on page 5, you can find an overview. This program will provide funding to support: 1., direct services to children and youth to our crime victims as a result of the nation's addiction crisis, and 2., training in technical assistance for the direct services grantees.

Also on page 5, you can find detailed information regarding Purpose Area 1. The grantees will support children, youth, and their caregivers, either directly or through a partner, with ongoing services, such as mental health treatments including individual counseling and other types of therapy; advocacy; trauma-informed treatment; support groups; and case management. You will also build a seamless response to children and families, from identification and initial response, to ongoing support services and interventions to longer term follow-up. You will also be expected to work in partnership with local community-based victim service agencies as well as agencies that are dedicated to substance abuse treatment and recovery so that grantees may refer family members or caregivers to addiction treatment and recovery services that are not provided through this grant. Children and youth will be eligible for services in this program regardless of their caregiver's acceptance of services targeted for caregivers.

In Purpose Area 2 for training and technical assistance, this information can be found on page 6. The technical assistance provider will assist direct service grantees with successful program implementation and they will also work in partnership with OVC and other organizations to provide national scope expertise and support in the areas of victim services and programs that support young victims impacted by addiction.

So on page 6, we have what we're calling Mandatory Program Requirements. Grantees will be required to, 1., submit to OVC the policies and procedures guiding the provision of direct services to young victims and their families, including maintaining confidentiality, protecting personally identifiable information, as well as ensuring staff suitability to work with minors post-award as well. You will be required to ensure that any staff, partner staff, or service providers working with youth victims are trained to work with children and youth impacted by crime victimization and substance abuse (particularly of a parent or caregiver). You'll be required to ensure that the Project Coordinator and other key staff participate in required teleconference and in-person trainings with OVC, other grantees, and the OVC Technical Assistance Provider. And you will be required to provide direct services to children and youth without requiring their parents' or caregiver's participation in treatment and services.

The primary goal of this program is to provide direct services and support to children and youth who are crime victims as a result of the addiction crisis.

On page 6, you can find the Direct Service Objectives for Purpose Area 1. They are to increase the quality and quantity of direct services, including treatment for infants suffering from neonatal abstinence syndrome, and support to children, youth, and their caregivers; provide assistance or referrals to other essential services for young victims and their families or caregivers; collaborate with and provide training to local partners; improve outcomes for child and youth victims dependent on types of services provided, (for

example health and well-being, family stability, school outcomes); and also use local data sources to identify and address the most pressing local needs.

For Purpose Area 2, the Training and Technical Assistance Provider Objectives are to deliver technical assistance to ensure that quality services are provided to children, youth, and caregivers; offer support to identify and provide other types of assistance, essential services, and referral sources for young victims and their families and caregivers; aid effective collaboration with, and provide training for, local partners; assist direct service grantees with documenting improved outcomes for victims; help with data collection, reporting, and use of local data sources to target the most current and pressing local needs; and share promising practices and lessons learned regularly with all funded grantees and the general public.

So on page 7, you can find information regarding limited use of funds. Funding authorizations for this program limit allowable expenses to those associated with serving crime victims. Some examples include programs and services that provide awareness about victimization and the resources available to victims; direct services that provide for the needs of crime victims; and support to navigate the complex systems often associated with victimization, for example criminal justice and child welfare. Primary prevention programs are generally not permissible, but may be considered if provided within the scope of victim services.

In 2020 OJP will give priority consideration to applications that address specific challenges that rural communities face, applications that demonstrate that the individuals who are intended to benefit the grants reside in high-poverty areas or persistent poverty counties, and applications that offer enhancement to public safety in economically distressed communities also called Qualified Opportunity Zones.

Applicants under the rural priority must describe what makes the geographic service area rural, using U.S. Census or other appropriate government data, how isolated the area is from needed services, and how they will address specific challenges in rural communities. Applicants under the poverty priority must demonstrate that individuals who are intended to benefit reside in high-poverty areas or persistent poverty counties.

STACY PHILLIPS: I apologize. I have no idea what happened. So, as I was saying, with the OJP priority areas, a high poverty area means any census tract with the poverty rate of at least 20 percent. Persistent poverty counties means any county that has had 20 current or more of its population living in poverty over the past 30 years. For resources on Qualified Opportunity Zones and a current list of those designated zones, see the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Resource webpage.

So for information regarding the federal award, you can look on page 8. Purpose Area 1 is for direct services. Again, there will be up to 25 awards. The estimated maximum dollar amount for each award will be \$700,000. For Purpose Area 2, for the Technical Assistance Provider, OVC expects to make one award for up to \$1.5 million. So the total

amount anticipated to be awarded under this solicitation is up to \$19 million. Now up to 12 non-tribal and 12 tribal awards is what we are anticipating.

So this continued, we have all grantees will have a period of performance start date of October 1, 2020. The period of performance duration will be approximately 36 months, no extensions will be allowed, and the period of performance end date will be September 30, 2023.

Applicants should note that if funding is awarded, the grantee may not obligate, expend, or draw down funds until the Office of the Chief Financial Officer has approved the budget and budget narrative and a Grant Adjustment Notice has been issued to remove this special condition from the grant award.

Under this solicitation, only one application by any particular applicant entity will be considered. An entity may, however, be proposed as subrecipient or subgrantee in more than one application.

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated fund and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

So for Purpose Area 1: Direct Services awards will be made as grants. That is the legal instrument of financial assistance. The awarding agency maintains an oversight and monitoring role, without substantial involvement with the awarding agency.

For Purpose Area 2 for the Technical Assistance Provider, the award will be made as a Cooperative Agreement. So there will be substantial involvement between the awarding agency and recipient during the performance period. The awarding agency closely participates in the performance of the program. You can see the "Administrative, National Policy, and Other Legal Requirements" section of the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide for more information.

Part 200 Uniform Requirements can be found on page 9. General information about Part 200 Uniform Requirements that apply to the award recipient and any subrecipients and subawards can be found also in the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide. Applicants may also review the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.

So for Eligibility, this can be found on page 1. The following entities are eligible to apply: States and territories; units of local government; federally recognized Indian tribes; nonprofit, nongovernmental victim and social service organizations with the capacity to serve young crime victims affected by the addiction crisis; for-profit organizations with the capacity to serve young crime victims affected by the addiction crisis, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education).

Grantees who received funding in 2018 or 2019 awards under *OVC's Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims* program may be eligible for this FY 2020 program if their new proposed project serves a different

geographic area or justifies an expanded scope or quantity of services to the original population.

All recipients and subrecipients, including any for profit organization, must forgo any profit or management fee.

Under the solicitation, only one application by any particular applicant entity will be considered. An entity may, however, be proposed as a subrecipient or subgrantee in more than one application.

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Applications must include the following. And this information can be found on pages, 9 through 15 and again on 16 through 17. The following application elements must be included to meet basic minimum requirements to advance to peer review and receive consideration for funding, that's as a project narrative; statement of the problem; project design and implementation; capabilities and competencies; plan for collecting performance measurement data; budget detail worksheet and narrative. If you do not submit documents noted with an asterisk, the application will not be considered for funding. This is very important. The following information has to be included in your application. We say this because these items are required and scored during the application process, and if you do not have these documents in your application, your application will not be considered for funding, and there is no way around it. So please, again, make sure that you include the project narrative, budget detail worksheet and narrative, and MOUs. All these documents are referenced on pages 11 through 14, and described in the solicitation. Review Criteria is noted on page 17. If you have any questions regarding these documents, please ask.

The following things that are listed on this slide, this can also be found on pages 21 through 22. So please review the checklist on the solicitation.

On page 10, you can find information regarding the SF-424. GMS takes information from the applicant's profile to populate the fields on the SF-424 form. An applicant with a current active award must ensure its GMS profile is current. If the profile is not current, the applicant should submit a Grant Adjustment Notice, or GAN, updating information on its GMS profile prior to applying. You need to make sure that the amount of federal funding requested on the SF-424 matches the total amount of federal funding requested in your preliminary budget. You need to make sure that the individual identified as the authorized representative on the form is someone who has the authority to accept a federal award and all of its obligations on behalf of your tribe or organization. First time applicants should attach official legal documents to their application, whether this is articles of incorporation, 501(c)(3) status documentation, organizational letterhead, to confirm the legal name, address, and employee identification number entered into the SF-424. And as a reminder for current OJP grantees, if your tribe or organization has had a change in its legal name or mailing address since you last received an award, please submit a grant adjustment

notice to update that information as soon as possible so that OJP is aware of these changes. And finally, all applicants must be sure to enter a DUNS number on the SF-424.

Looking at your Program Narrative Format, this can be found on page 10. Please be certain to abide by the program narrative format outlined there. It must be double-spaced, there must have a standard 12-point Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins, it cannot exceed 25 pages, and your pages should be numbered. If the program narrative fails to comply with these length-related restrictions, OVC may negatively consider such noncompliance in peer review and in final award decisions.

Data Collection information can be found on pages 11 through 12, and then again on 13 through 14. This varies by purpose area. You will report key performance measures and required client data in OVC's Performance Measurement Tool, the PMT. Applicants should review the applicable performance measures, and application should demonstrate the applicant's understanding of the performance data reporting requirement for this grant program, and detail how the applicant will gather the required data if funded.

Information for your Budget Detail Worksheet is found here. The budget detail worksheet and the budget narrative are combined in a single document referred to as the Budget Detail Worksheet. Applicants should use the Excel version. Break out cost by year reflecting 36 months total of project activity. Applicants can also see the budget preparation and submission information section of the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide for details on the Budget Detail Worksheet, and on Budget Information and Associated Documentation such as information on proposed subawards, proposed procurement contact--contracts under awards and pre-agreement cost. For question pertaining to budget and examples of allowable and unallowable cost, see the DOJ Grant Financial Guide.

On page 16, you can find detailed information on How to Apply. Applicants must register in and submit applications through Grants.gov. Submit applications at least 72 hours prior to the application due date. Call the Grants.gov Service Support line. All applications are due May 4th by 11:59 [p.m.] Eastern Time. Applicants must register and submit all applications through Grants.gov. And I strongly, strongly encourage you to make sure that you submit them at least 72 hours prior.

In Grants.gov, all applicants should complete the following steps. Must acquire a unique entity identifier, also what's called a Data Universal Numbering Sign, a DUNS number. Register or maintain registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) database well in advance upon applying. Acquire an Authorized Organization Representative [AOR] and Grants.gov username and password. Acquire confirmation for the AOR from the E-Business Point of Contact. Search for the funding opportunity on Grants.gov. Select the correct Competition ID. Access Funding Opportunity and Application Package from Grants.gov and submit a valid application consistent with the solicitation by following the direction at Grants.gov. Again, we strongly encourage you doing this way in advance.

As noted in the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide, Important SAM.gov alert. If you are a new entity registering in the System for Award Management (SAM) or an existing entity that needs to update or renew your SAM registration, you must submit an original, signed, notarized letter appointing the Authorized Entity Administrator within 60 days of the registration activation. Notarized letters must be submitted via U.S. Postal Service Mail. This is something you want to find out about now. I often see with our grantees their SAM will have expired and they don't even know, and that will not be considered a technical issue upon submitting your application.

Technical Problems and Request for Late Submission. An applicant that experiences unforeseen Grants.gov technical issues beyond its control that prevent it from submitting its application by the deadline must email the OVC contact identified within 24 hours after the application deadline to request approval to submit its application after the deadline. And you can see this information on page 2 in the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide. The applicant's email must describe the technical difficulties and must include a timeline of the applicant's submission effort, a complete grant application, the applicant's DUNS number, and any Grants.gov helpdesk or SAM tracking numbers. The applicant should include the name of the solicitation in the subject line or body of the email and include a copy of the dated notarized letter provided to SAM.gov for registration, as well as any communication regarding this issue with SAM.gov and/or Grants.gov. To be considered for a waiver to apply, the date of the notarized letter must be before the close date of the solicitation. OJP does not automatically approve requests to submit a late application.

In addition, review process information can be found on pages 17 to 18 of the solicitation. Peer reviewers, internal, external, or a combination will review the application to ensure they meet the basic minimum requirements, such as the application was submitted by an eligible type of applicant. The application requested funding within programmatic funding constraints if applicable. The application was responsive to the scope of the solicitation. Before award decisions are made, OJP also reviews information related to the degree of risk posed by the applicant. In addition, if OJP anticipates that an award will exceed \$250,000 in federal funds, OJP also must review and consider any information about the applicant that appears in the non-public segment of the Integrity and Performance System accessible through SAM, currently, the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System, also called FAPIS.

Federal Award Administration Information can be found on page 18. See the OJP Application Resource Guide for information on award notification and instructions. Award notifications made by September 30, 2020 via email through GMS to the individuals listed in the application as the point of contact and the authorizing official, detailed instructions on how to access and view the award documents, and steps to take in GMS to start the award acceptance process. Lots of legal requirements, please read carefully. Also see Administrative, National Policy, and Other Legal Requirements; Information Technology Security Clauses; and General Information about Post-Federal Award Reporting Requirements.

As a reminder, this application is the only the first step of a very involved relationship with the federal government. There are lots of federal regulations associated with execution and management of a federal grant. You must be willing and able to abide by all of these. Serious consequences associated with not following the regulations could take place if you don't. Ask for help, read everything, and ask others to read and discuss with you. Apply under the correct Competition ID number: Purpose Area 1, OVC-2020-17917 for Direct Services; Purpose Area 2, OVC-2020-17918 for Training and Technical Assistance Provider. And again, applications are due May 4th by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

There are lots of steps. So, these are some tips. Start early. Don't wait until the last minute. I said this a few times now on this webinar, your registrations have to be done way in advance, identify partners, schedule planning meetings with proposed partners. But you must submit your application at least 72 hours prior to the due date because if there are any issues that are related, that are not technical, your application will not be accepted. Make sure that you use the budget detail worksheet template and ask for the amount of funding needed. Call the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 1-800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035, 24 hours, 7 days a week for technical difficulties.

OVC strongly recommends that applicants use descriptive names when labeling attachments. Some good examples would be Budget Detail Worksheet or Letters of Support. As you can see, bad examples would be other attachments or just saying File 4. Please be descriptive.

In adding attachments, Grants.gov has two categories of files for attachments, mandatory and optional. OJP receives all files attached in both categories. Do not embed mandatory attachments within another file. Please pay attention to the alert on page 2 for details on how to add, view, and delete attachments. Also, see the alert on Checking for Errors with attachments in the Registration and Submission Steps, Grants.gov, of the OJP Grant Application Resource Guide. You can see page 2 for details about adding attachments.

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MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: Sorry about that, Stacy. I didn't realize I was on mute. This is a slide about the National Criminal Justice Reference Service and you can contact them after today's webinar if you have any remaining questions about the solicitation and need answers. They will work with Stacy to get you an answer. You can reach them via phone at [800-] 851-3420 or email them at grants@ncjrs.gov. They are also available via web chat and the URL for the web chat is listed on this slide. They are open 10:00 to 6:00 Monday through Friday, Eastern Time and they are open until 8:00 p.m., the date that the solicitation closes.

We also encourage you to sign up for their biweekly JUSTINFO newsletter and their weekly funding newsletter. The funding newsletter comes out each week. It will announce

opportunities for funding from all agencies within the Office of Justice Programs, notify you when there are webinars, such as today's, as well as when those--when information from those webinars have been posted.

Again, as Stacy has mentioned, Grants.gov is available for you if you have any technical problems with uploading your application or any of the attachments. They are available at 85--[800-]518-4726 or at 606-545-5035. They are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and are closed on federal holidays. You can also email them at support@grants.gov.

This last slide before we get into the questions is just a series of websites that have been mentioned throughout today's webinar. Great--easy way for you just to go back to one slide instead of searching through all the slides. We have OVC's website at www.ovc.gov, the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#), and the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#), as well as the [Budget Detail Worksheet](#). Again, these URLs are listed on the slide. Michelle has been adding them to the chat feature and you can copy those from chat and save them into a Word file.

Again, and also as a reminder, we will be posting the slides a--an audio portion of this webinar as well as a transcript of the webinar and that will be done in about 5 to 7 business days. It will be added to the OVC website and we will also send you an email letting you know that that information has been posted.

We are going to get into the questions. We have quite a few questions and hopefully we can get to all of them. As a reminder, if we do not and are unable to answer your question, you can submit it to NCJRS. Also as a reminder, please submit your questions to the Q&A box, not to the Chat Box. Any questions that have been submitted to the Chat Box, we ask that you copy them over and submit them to Q&A.

So at this time, we're going to start and address our first question. "On page 6 of the RFP, legal services are listed as a potential referral source for services not provided through this Grant. Does OVC not envision legal services organizations as a grantee under this opportunity?"

STACY PHILLIPS: If the--if the legal--if--You have to go to eligibility requirements and if you are--if you list under those eligibility requirements, then OVC considers those applications.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Is there a specific number of points that applicants may receive if they are addressing priority areas?"

STACY PHILLIPS: There's no specific points, but they are--they are prioritized higher than a regular applicant.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "If we are current--a current 2018 grantee, can we apply for this opportunity?"

STACY PHILLIPS: As I specifically said during the webinar, as long as there is no duplication of services and it's very clear in your application as to what is--what you're going to be doing very--that is different, then yeah.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "The descriptions on page 15 through 16 regarding documentation of rural challenges, high-poverty areas, and QOZ's require for both purpose--required for both Purpose Areas 1 and 2 of the applicants. Can OVC please clarify if this documentation is expected from applicants in Purpose Area 2?"

STACY PHILLIPS: The--no, it would not be required for the Technical Assistance Provider.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Are youths 18 years and younger who have been removed from the homes of parents, primary caregivers, due to the parents' drug use considered victims through this RFP? Does this apply to children of incarcerated or inpatient treatment parents?"

STACY PHILLIPS: So on page 5 of the solicitation, you can see how OVC is defining youth victims of the addiction crisis as well as crime victims.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "If you are serving several counties and one meets the poverty standard, will you get some priority consideration?"

STACY PHILLIPS: I would assume so, but I'm not totally sure on that, to be honest with you.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Can tables be single-spaced?"

STACY PHILLIPS: You can put whatever information you want in your, you know, you just need to file the--follow the guidelines. You know, put whatever you want in your 25 pages as long as it follows the guidelines that we set out.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Can OVC please confirm that applicants may use single-space, 10-point font for graphics, charts, and exhibits, and tables in the program narrative?"

STACY PHILLIPS: Again, as long as you follow the guidelines for the application that are listed, anything else is an addition.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "For plans--For plan for the data required for this solicitation's performance measures section pages--on pages 13 and 14, several measures described appeared to be relevant only to direct service providers but not to the national TTA provider." Is that accurate?

STACY PHILLIPS: Yes, follow the guidelines that are relevant to whatever purpose area you are applying for.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Please confirm if reporting requirements for the Purpose Area 2, TTA Provider, include all listed measures for only one TTA training activities."

STACY PHILLIPS: I can't speak to that. I don't know exactly what the performance measures will be for that. So, I'm sorry. I can only speak to what's in the solicitation right now.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: The PowerPoint will be posted. We have a question here about the PowerPoint, in about 5 to 7 business days.

"Can you explain further a young victim of a--addiction crisis; impacted by a drug-related offense, impacted by any type of crime, and offender is under influence of drugs, or use or both?" So I think they...

STACY PHILLIPS: All information...

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: Sorry. Go ahead.

STACY PHILLIPS: Yeah. It's all on page 5.

Sorry. All on page 5 are the definitions regarding youth victim of the addiction crisis.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Can you explain the timeline and relationship between the current provider and currently funded sites?" The current TTA Provider...

STACY PHILLIPS: I can't--no. I'm sorry. I can't speak to that.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Specifically, does the current TA provider award end at the same time as the current community organization provider?"

STACY PHILLIPS: I can only speak about this solicitation. And so the Technical Assistance Provider that is selected for this solicitation will begin October 1, 2020 and will be a 3-year award.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: And we have asked--a question here for the ID number for Purpose Area 1. I've moved the slide. Purpose Area 1, the Competition ID is OVC-2020-17917. And it is currently showing on the slide along with the TTA provider Competition ID, which is OVC-2020-17918.

"Since the target population is children 0 to 17, can we use the poverty rate for that age group to determine the 30-year poverty rate to qualify as a high poverty county?"

STACY PHILLIPS: You have to use the poverty rate that is listed in the solicitation.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Can a new organization apply?"

STACY PHILLIPS: Yes.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Can we focus on more than one priority area? We have some rural areas and some small cities within rural areas."

STACY PHILLIPS: I cannot speak to anybody's individual applications. I think that you develop your program the way that you want to develop your program.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Are we considered a 2018 grantee if we received OVC funding through events joint COAP [Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program] grant opportunity?"

STACY PHILLIPS: I--I'm not sure I really understand joint COAP grant opportunity. I can't speak to that so I have no idea what grant we're referencing.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "For Purpose Area 2 under Capabilities, the RFP states that bidders must identify key partner organizations including the treatment provider for NAS. Given the direct service nature of this requirement, is it applicable to Purpose Area 2?"

STACY PHILLIPS: I think anything that's listed in the solicitation should be followed.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: So another question about the presentation. The presentation will not be sent out today to the attendees. The presentation, the transcript, and an audio portion will be posted to the OVC website in approximately 5 to 7 business days.

"Would a child involved in an open Child Protective Service case meet the definition of crime victim? Must the case be substantiated?"

STACY PHILLIPS: I'm sorry. I can't speak to anything having to do with child welfare. But you can look on page 5 in terms of what the definitions are for crime victims.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "When will awards be made for this grant opportunity?"

STACY PHILLIPS: Awards will be made for October 1, 2020.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "How many letters of support are required?"

STACY PHILLIPS: Whatever is listed in the application.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "Recognizing this is a 36-month grant award, if not applying this time, will there be another opportunity to apply before 36 months?"

STACY PHILLIPS: Unfortunately, I have no idea as to what future funding will entail.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: And that appears to be the last question that we have received in the Q&A box. If your question was not answered and you submitted it to the Chat Box,

you will need to recopy and put it in Q&A. And we'll give you a minute to see if you have any other questions to ask Stacy. Otherwise, you can go ahead and submit your question after today's webinar to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service. And again, as a reminder, they will work with Stacy to get an answer to your question.

"Can funding from this grant be used for direct services for--" Hold on a second. I'm trying to figure this out here. "Can funding form this grant be used for direct services for the children along with the children?" Not really sure what that question is. It was submitted to our captioner. I'm going to need a little bit more clarification on what you're trying to get at.

"I don't see an MOU as a requirement. Can you confirm?"

STACY PHILLIPS: MOUs are typically always required if you have partners.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: There's another partial question here. "What is the requirement for financial?" Not really sure what the rest of that question is. So, if you could resubmit that.

Another question. "Is there a match required for this opportunity?"

STACY PHILLIPS: Whatever is listed in the application, I do not believe there is one listed for this solicitation.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "How do I get an application?"

STACY PHILLIPS: You can find everything on Grants.gov. Everything is online.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: And again, I'm going to go back to the slide with the opportunity numbers. When you go in through, you're going to look for the main competition ID number OVC-2020-17912, and then the specific Competition ID numbers for [Purpose] Area 1 is OVC-2020-17917 and for Purpose Area 2, the TTA, the Competition ID is OVC-2020-17918. Again, they are showing currently on the slide.

I'm just looking through the questions.

"Was there information requested about accompanying an OCS worker on removal of the child?"

STACY PHILLIPS: I'm sorry, what?

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: In not 100 percent sure. "Was there information requested about accompanying an OCS worker on removal of a child?"

STACY PHILLIPS: I don't--I don't know what an OCS worker is and I don't know what any of that information is. I'm sorry.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: They're talking about a Child Service Worker.

STACY PHILLIPS: Like a Child Protective Services Worker?

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: Yeah.

STACY PHILLIPS: We have no--like, we wouldn't have any information regarding that. Every state's requirements are different. And so just follow the guidelines in the solicitation.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "On page 21, it lists letters of support from a project partner (if applicable) but not on MOU."

STACY PHILLIPS: Okay.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: "So you would--if it's applicable, then you need to provide that letter of support?"

STACY PHILLIPS: Correct.

MARY JO GIOVACCHINI: And I believe that is the last question. All right. Stacy, that looks like that's our last question and we are almost at 2:00. So, I think if we could go ahead and end the webinar.

STACY PHILLIPS: Great. Thank you. Good luck to everybody.