

HUD Human Trafficking Funding Opportunity Overview

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Overview of Opportunity

- 3 Year Demonstration Project
- Serving both minor and adult victims of Human and Sex Trafficking
- A collaborative application including members of the local Continuum of Care (CoC) and non-members
- Emphasis is placed on a victim-centered therapeutic model of care combined with housing
- Scope of services includes training to local CoC members and outreach to the community regarding trafficking and victim identification
- 20 total awards nationwide
 - Approximately \$600K each over a 3 year period

Community Gap Analysis

- There is growing awareness in Southern Nevada about the need to provide specialized services for this population.
- No current specialized residential services for minor victims of trafficking
- Limited resources for adult victims of trafficking
- SJRC is developing the first of its kind specialized campus-The Healing Center for child victims.
 - Max bed capacity 60
 - Active fundraising efforts underway
- SJRC is willing to be lead applicant for this NOFA

Client Referrals & Housing Supports-Project Draft

Adult victims

- Referred through community partners and local COC with a potential carve out
- Victims housed in their own apartment or group living in a house

Minor victims

- Referred through local child welfare agencies (Department of Family Services & Department of Juvenile Justice Services)
 - Minor victims housed at the St. Jude's Ranch for Children Boulder City Campus
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- Housing model utilizes proven landlord engagement strategies currently producing positive outcomes in other local rapid rehousing programs.
 - Total annual bed increase specifically for trafficking victims to be 35-40

Scope of Services-Project Draft

- Victim-centered therapeutic case management combined with clinical therapy services
- Employment and educational assistance
- Training for CoC member agencies helping with victim identification
- Local public awareness outreach to the community
- Best practices and the program framework adapted from the State of Nevada's Strategic Plan to Address the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children-Model Protocol and Toolkits

Moving Forward

- Agencies working collaboratively to submit the application include:
 - Refuge for Women
 - Clark County Social Services
 - St. Jude's Ranch for Children
 - Southern Nevada Health District
 - Clark County Juvenile Justice Services
 - Clark County Department of Family Services
- Each agency refining their service capacity and cost estimates
- In-kind resources being identified (training available, meeting space, goods, and services supporting the project).
- Requesting Support Letters from CoC members helping to encourage increased communication and helping link victims to available services.
- Due date for application: October 30, 2019
- If awarded project start date: February 10, 2020

Questions and Comments?

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