STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT **INFORMATION SHEET**

Agency Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Director: Click or tap here to enter text.

Check the appropriate box reflecting the primary use of the funds.

Expand services into a new geographic area

□Offer new services

□ Serve additional victim populations

Continue existing services to crime victims

 \Box Other Click or tap here to enter text.

Check the appropriate box reflecting the purpose of the application.

□ Start up a new victim services project

Continuation of a STOP VAWA project previously funded

Expand or enhance an existing project not funded by STOP VAWA in the previous year

Start up a new Native American violence against women services project

Expand or enhance an existing Native American project

Type of funded organization. (Check the one answer that best describes the organization receiving the STOP Program subgrant.)

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Community-based organization	□Prosecution	
□Court	\Box Sexual assault program	
Domestic Violence program	□Tribal Coalition	
\Box Dual program (sexual assault and domestic violence)	□Tribal government	
□Tribal sexual assault and/or domestic violence program	University/school	
□Law enforcement	□Unit of local government	
□Probation, parole, or other correctional agency		
Government agency (Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health)		

Is this a faith-based organization?

□Yes \Box No

Is this a culturally-specific community-based organization?

□Yes \Box No

Does this project specifically address tribal populations? (Check yes if your STOP Program focuses on tribal populations and indicate the tribes or nations you serve or intend to serve.) □Yes \Box No

Tribes served: Click or tap here to enter text.

Are STOP Program grant funds being used to fund staff positions during the current

reporting period? (*Check yes if STOP Program funds were used to pay staff, including part time and contractors.*)

□Yes □No

STOP Statutory purpose areas. (Check all purpose areas that apply to activities supported with STOP Program funds during the current reporting period.)

 \Box *Training law enforcement officers, judges, other court personnel, and prosecutors to more effectively identify and respond to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and dating violence, including the use of nonimmigrant status under subparagraphs (U) and (T) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a));

Developing, training, or expanding units of law enforcement officers, judges, other court personnel, and prosecutors specifically targeting violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and domestic violence;

Developing and implementing more effective police, court, and prosecution policies, protocols, orders, and services specifically devoted to preventing, identifying, and responding to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and domestic violence, as well as the appropriate treatment of victims;

□*Developing, installing, or expanding data collection and communication systems, including computerized systems, linking police, prosecutors, and courts or for the purpose of identifying, classifying, and tracking arrests, protection orders, violations of protection orders, prosecutions, and convictions for violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and domestic violence;

□*Developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services and legal assistance programs, including sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and dating violence programs, developing or improving delivery of victim services to underserved populations, providing specialized domestic violence court advocates in courts where a significant number of protection orders are granted, and increasing reporting and reducing attrition rates for cases involving violent crimes against women, including crimes of sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and domestic violence;

 \Box *Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing the needs and circumstances of Indian tribes in dealing with violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and domestic violence;

□Supporting formal and informal statewide, multidisciplinary efforts, to the extent not supported by State funds, to coordinate the response of state law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, victim services agencies, and other state agencies and departments, to violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and dating violence;

□Training of sexual assault forensic medical personnel examiners in the collection and preservation of evidence, analysis, prevention, and providing expert testimony and treatment of trauma related to sexual assault;

□*Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs to assist law enforcement, prosecutors, courts, and others to address the needs and circumstances of older and disabled women who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault, including recognizing,

investigating, and prosecuting instances of such violence or assault and targeting outreach and support, counseling, and other victim services to such older and disabled individuals; □Providing assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in immigration matters;

☐ Maintaining core victim services and criminal justice initiatives, while supporting complementary new initiatives and emergency services for victims and their families; ☐ Supporting the placement of special victim assistants (to be known as "Jessica Gonzales Victim Assistants") in local law enforcement agencies to serve as liaisons between victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and personnel in local law enforcement agencies in order to improve the enforcement of protection orders. Jessica Gonzales Victim Assistants shall have expertise in domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and may undertake the following activities:

- A. Developing, in collaboration with prosecutors, courts, and victim service providers, standardized response policies for local law enforcement agencies, including the use of evidence-based indicators to assess the risk of domestic and dating violence homicide and prioritize dangerous or potentially lethal cases;
- B. Notifying persons seeking enforcement of protection orders as to what responses will be provided by the relevant law enforcement agency;
- C. Referring persons seeking enforcement of protection orders to supplementary services (such as emergency shelter programs, hotlines, or legal assistance services); and
- D. Taking other appropriate action to assist or secure the safety of the person seeking enforcement of a protection order.

□Providing funding to law enforcement agencies, victim services providers, and state, tribal, territorial, and local governments (which funding stream shall be known as the Crystal Judson Domestic Violence Protocol Program) to promote:

- A. The development and implementation of training for local victim domestic violence service providers, and to fund victim services personnel, to be known as "Crystal Judson Victim Advocates," to provide supportive services and advocacy for victims of domestic violence committed by law enforcement personnel;
- B. The implementation of protocols within law enforcement agencies to ensure consistent and effective responses to the commission of domestic violence by personnel within such agencies such as the model policy promulgated by the International Association of Chiefs of Police ("Domestic Violence by Police Officers: A Policy of the IACP, Police Response to Violence Against Women Project" July 2003); and
- C. The development of such protocols in collaboration with State, tribal, territorial and local victim services providers and domestic violence coalitions.

Developing and promoting State, local or tribal legislation and policies that enhance best practices for responding to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Developing, implementing, or enhancing Sexual Assault Response Teams, or other similar coordinated community responses to sexual assault.

Developing and strengthening policies, protocols, best practices, and training for law enforcement agencies and prosecutors relating to the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases and the appropriate treatment of victims.

 \Box *Developing, enlarging or strengthening programs addressing sexual assault against men, women, and youth in correctional or detention settings.

□ Identifying and conducting inventories of backlogs of sexual assault evidence collection kits and developing protocols and policies for responding to and addressing such backlogs, including protocols and policies for notifying and involving victims.

□Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs and projects to provide services and responses to male and female victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, whose ability to access traditional services and responses is affected by their sexual orientation or gender identity, as defined in section 249(c) of title 18, United States Code. □Developing, enhancing, or strengthening prevention and educational programming to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, with not more than 5 percent of the amount allocated to a State to be used for this purpose.

List the cities and counties that your program will serve.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Identify the services to be provided by this STOP VAWA funded project.

Crisis Counseling	Emergency Financial Assistance
□ Follow-up Contact	Emergency Legal Advocacy
□ Therapy	□ Assistance in Filing Compensation Claims
□ Group Treatment	□ Personal Advocacy
Crisis Hotline Counseling	□ Telephone Contacts (Information/Referral)
□ Shelter/Safe House	\Box Information and Referral (In person)
Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy	\Box Other (Please Specify)

Identify the number of full-time equivalent staff and volunteers who will be assigned to the proposed STOP VAWA project. 2,080 hours = 1 FTE (Full Time Equivalent) Number of paid staff: Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of volunteers: Click or tap here to enter text.