



Minutes

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Wednesday, May 9, 2018; 10:30 a.m.
State Bar of Georgia | 3rd Floor Auditorium
104 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30334

Attendees

The following members were present: Judge Charles A. Fuller (Chair), Director Homer Bryson, Jacqueline Bunn, Director Clanton, Brian DiNapoli, Commissioner Dozier+*, Sonja Fillingame, Judge Steven Goss, Joseph Hood, Director Keenan+, Scott Maurer+, Commissioner Avery Niles, Jay Sanders+, Chief Erika Shields, Stacey Suber-Drake*, Mayor Thornton, Director Tyson, Chairman Jerry Willis+.

The following Criminal Justice Coordinating Council staff members were present: Director Jay Neal, Deputy Director Steven Hatfield, Robert Thornton, Rachel Kilgore, Kristy Carter, Nathan Branscome, and Samantha Wolf.

The following guests were present: Chairman Andrew Welch* and Kathy Blackwell of Partnership Against Domestic Violence.

**Via conference call*
+ Alternate

Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Charles A. Fuller called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m., and Ms. Rachel Kilgore called the roll. Chairman Fuller called for a review of the minutes of the March 12, 2018 meeting and a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Avery Niles made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Joe Hood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Victim Assistance Grants Committee, *Report by Mr. Joe Hood*

The Victim Assistance Grants Committee met on Friday, May 4, 2018. The Committee made the following recommendations for the Council's review and consideration:

- I. Regarding the Sexual Assault -Preventative Health Block Grant (PHBG), the Committee recommended awarding \$200,974 to continue funding 22 sexual assault centers at \$9,135 per subgrant. See Appendix A, blue highlighted column.
- II. Regarding the Domestic Violence -Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)-FFY18, the Committee recommended awarding a total of \$2,936,641 to be distributed in the following awards:
 - a. FVPSA Domestic Violence Grant Awards- recommend funding 46 programs at their current award amounts for a total of \$1,578,686. The individual, recommended grant award distributions are provided in Appendix B (see blue highlighted column).
 - b. FFY18 Family Violence Prevention & Services Act Domestic Violence Mini-Grant Awards- recommend funding 30 programs in the total amount of \$1,357,955. The Committee also recommended delaying action for Christian League for Battered Women and MACOSH Healing Network. The individual, recommended grant award distributions are as follows:
 - i. Amani Women Center (\$49,981), ATL Volunteer Lawyers Foundation (\$35,787), Atlanta Victim Assistance, Inc (\$42,850), Battered Women's Shelter (\$50,000), Camden Community Crisis Center (\$50,000), Caminar Latino (\$50,000), Crisis Line & Safe House of Central GA (\$50,000), FAITH (\$13,190), Family Counseling Services of Athens (\$0), Family Crisis Center of WDCC (\$36,635), Fayette Co. Council on DV (\$49,823), Georgia Center for Child Advocacy (\$50,000), Georgia Mountain Women's Center (\$48,787), Glynn Community Crisis Center (\$33,973), Harmony House DV Shelter (\$0), Hospitality House for Women (\$50,000), House of Globalization (\$0), Jewish Family and Career Services (\$50,000), Mary Lou Fraser Foundation (\$30,992), NE Georgia Council on DV (\$50,000), NW Georgia Family Crisis Center (\$50,000), Office of the Fulton County District Attorney (\$50,000), Partnership Against Domestic Violence (\$50,000), Peace Place (\$0), Project Safe (\$49,991), Raksha (\$50,000), S.H.A.R.E (\$50,000), SAFE Shelter Center for DV Services (\$44,638), SafeHomes of Augusta (\$50,000), Shelter of Love (\$0), Southern Crescent Sexual Assault and CAC (\$41,320), SW Georgia Victims Assistance Alliance (\$29,988), Tapestri, Inc. (\$50,000), Wayne County Protective Agency (\$50,000) Wholistic Stress Control Institute (\$0), and Women Moving On (\$50,000).
- III. Regarding the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children -Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), the Committee recommended awarding the following:
 - a. GA Cares (\$715,430), Carl Vinson Institute of Government for GA Cares Evaluation (\$57,200), CHOA Training (\$20,000), CHOA Forensic (\$60,000), Task Force Support -DMST Initiatives (\$113,930), and Jennifer Bartl- Mental Health Provider Trainings (\$5,120).
- IV. Regarding the FY19 Domestic Violence Grant Program, the Committee recommended awarding a total of \$11,615,854 to 46 programs at their current award amounts. The individual, recommended grant award distributions are provided in Appendix B (see green highlighted column).

- V. Regarding the FY19 Sexual Assault Grant Program, the Committee recommended awarding \$1,076,536 to 22 programs, with each receiving an individual award of \$48,933. See Appendix A (see green highlighted column).
- VI. Regarding appeals, the Committee made the following recommendations:
 - a. Uphold the original recommendation of denying the application from the Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault.
 - b. Fund \$10,320 to the Battered Women's shelter (The Haven) through VOCA funding.
- VII. Regarding the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY18, the Committee recommends:
 - a. Continuing amounts for FFY18 to include one-time costs awarded in FFY17, if budgeted items are allowable and the need is justifiable.
 - b. Allowing all victim service providers to purchase a van in FFY18, if the need is justifiable.
- VIII. Regarding the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Committee recommends giving CJCC staff the discretion to reallocate unexpended funds for VOCA 15 and VAWA 15 before the funds expire.

Chairman Fuller asked the Council if there were any questions regarding the recommendations of the Victim Assistance Grants Committee. Chairman Welch mentioned that the Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault had limited staffing and recommended that the Council reconsider the denial of their grant application. Mr. Hood motioned to approve all other recommendations from the Committee and to delay action on the decision regarding the Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault. Mr. Hood motioned to give the Victims Assistance Grant Committee the ability to make an award at a later date if funds become available. Ms. Stacey Suber-Drake seconded. The motion carried.

Updates from the Council of Accountability Court Judges, *Report by Ursula Kelley*

Ms. Ursula Kelley shared the following updates with the Council: The Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ) funding committee will award approximately 25 million dollars for FY 2019; there are currently accountability courts in all 49 judicial circuits of Georgia; CACJ funds 52 adult drug courts, 27 mental health courts, 17 veterans courts, 19 family drug courts, 22 DUI courts, and 15 juvenile drug courts.

Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Funding Committee, *Update by Stephanie Mikkelsen*

Ms. Stephanie Mikkelsen updated the Council on the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Funding Committee's decision to award \$8,886,143 to serve a projected 1,510 youth across 26 counties in Georgia through the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program. Three of these awards were federally funded: Cherokee County (\$167,270), Clayton County (\$533,864), and Douglas County (\$227,438), while the remaining 23 counties were awarded through state funds. Every county in Georgia now has access to these incentive grant services through either the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program or through the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Victims Compensation Board Retreat, *Update by Brian DiNapoli*

Mr. Brian DiNapoli updated the Council briefly on the Victims Compensation Board Retreat which was held at Lake Blackshear in Cordele, Georgia on April 12 and 13, 2018. The primary purpose of the retreat was to review and make recommendations regarding the governing rules of the crime victims compensation program. Any and all updates/recommendations will be sent to the Full Council prior to the 2018 fall meeting.

Agency Report, Report by Director Neal

Director Neal provided the Council with an update on the agency and mentioned the Crime Victims' Rights Week proclamation that was presented at the Capitol on April 9, 2018. He also shared that CJCC is on target to visit all its grantees by the end of the 2018 calendar year.

Mr. Thornton gave a brief update on the Byrne JAG grant explaining that current available funding will expire on June 30, 2018. Consistent with longstanding Department of Justice policy, and as indicated in the two Byrne JAG awards that were made in FY 2017, while the final award of Byrne JAG awards for the FY 2017 program is delayed due to the nationwide injunction, state and local applicants for Byrne JAG grants under the FY 2017 program may obligate and expend their own funds on allowable JAG projects after the start date of October 1, 2016. Once the grants are awarded, FY2017 Byrne JAG funds received, if any, may be used for reimbursement of those expenditures. Mr. Hood called for a motion to allow local and state entities the ability to obligate funding in accordance with this allowance, noting that the risk would be at the local and county levels. Mr. Thornton seconded, and the motion carried.

Adjourn

Chairman Fuller asked for any questions or comments from Council members and members of the audience. Ms. Sonja Fillingame thanked staff for their work and preparation for this meeting. Chairman Fuller then adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Appendix A

Grant	SFY19 Sexual Assault Totals	GRANT BY FUND SOURCE		
FY19	Grantee	STATE	PHBG	TOTAL
1	Battered Women's Shelter	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
2	Crisis Line and Safe House of Central Ga, Inc.	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
3	DeKalb Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
4	Fight Abuse in the Home (FAITH)	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
5	Grady Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
6	Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center, Inc.	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
7	liveSAFE Resources	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
8	Mayo Health System (Satilla Advocacy Services)	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
9	North GA Mtn. Crisis Network	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
10	Piedmont Rape Crisis Center	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
11	Rape Crisis of the Coastal Empire	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
12	Rape Response	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
13	Sexual Assault Center of NE GA (The Cottage)	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
14	Sexual Assault Center of NW GA -Rome	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
15	Sexual Assault Support Center, Inc.	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
16	Sexual Assault Victims Advocacy Center -Ft Oglethorpe	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
17	Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
18	Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc.	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
19	The Lily Pad SANE Center, Inc.	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
20	University Health Care System Services, Inc. (Rape Crisis & Sexual Assault)	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
21	West Georgia Prevention and Advocacy Resource Center	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
22	Women in Need of God's Shelter, Inc. (WINGS)	\$48,933.00	\$9,135.00	\$58,068.00
Total		\$1,076,526	\$200,970	\$1,277,496

Appendix B

Grant		GRANT BY FUND SOURCE		
FY19	Grant	STATE	FVPSA	TOTAL
1	Battered Women's Shelter	\$ 311,532.00	\$ 42,475.00	\$ 354,007.00
2	Camden Community	\$ 179,548.00	\$ 18,707.00	\$ 198,255.00
3	Carroll County Shelter	\$ 333,388.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 378,388.00
4	Cherokee Family Violence	\$ 255,870.00	\$ 30,123.00	\$ 285,993.00
5	Christian League	\$ 170,801.00	\$ 29,167.00	\$ 199,968.00
6	Circle of Love	\$ 233,635.00	\$ 25,649.00	\$ 259,284.00
7	Citizens Against Violence	\$ 269,543.00	\$ 36,378.00	\$ 305,921.00
8	Clayton County Association Against Domestic Violence	\$ 282,893.00	\$ 33,062.00	\$ 315,955.00
9	Columbus Alliance	\$ 281,539.00	\$ 44,499.00	\$ 326,038.00
10	Crisis Line & Safe House	\$ 282,575.00	\$ 27,442.00	\$ 310,017.00
11	FAITH	\$ 174,426.00	\$ 29,002.00	\$ 203,428.00
12	Family Crisis Center of Walker..	\$ 231,841.00	\$ 38,317.00	\$ 256,735.76
13	Fayette County Council	\$ 207,931.00	\$ 36,983.00	\$ 244,914.00
14	Flint Circuit Council	\$ 268,364.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 313,364.00
15	Forsyth County Family Haven	\$ 208,825.00	\$ 38,474.00	\$ 247,299.00
16	GA Mountain Women's Center	\$ 242,775.00	\$ 38,982.00	\$ 281,757.00
17	Gateway House	\$ 227,285.00	\$ 40,161.00	\$ 267,446.00
18	Glynn Community Crisis	\$ 214,118.00	\$ 31,845.00	\$ 245,963.00
19	Halcyon Home	\$ 239,422.00	\$ 34,605.00	\$ 274,027.00
20	Harmony House	\$ 159,612.00	\$ 26,505.00	\$ 186,117.00
21	Hospitality House	\$ 275,510.00	\$ 35,550.00	\$ 311,060.00
22	International Women's House	\$ 316,342.00	\$ 32,914.00	\$ 349,256.00
23	Liberty House	\$ 336,059.00	\$ 33,848.00	\$ 369,907.00
24	liveSAFE Resources (formerly YWCA of NWGA)	\$ 304,471.00	\$ 36,734.00	\$ 341,205.00
25	NE GA Council on Domestic Violence	\$ 196,049.00	\$ 26,907.00	\$ 222,956.00
26	NOA's Ark	\$ 226,666.00	\$ 28,372.00	\$ 255,038.00
27	North Georgia Mountain Crisis	\$ 198,028.00	\$ 26,750.00	\$ 224,778.00
28	NW GA Family Crisis	\$ 290,848.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 335,848.00
29	PADV-Atlanta	\$ 443,094.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 488,094.00
30	PADV-Lawrenceville	\$ 288,929.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 333,929.00
31	Peace Place	\$ 216,576.00	\$ 33,101.00	\$ 249,677.00
32	Polk County Women's Shelter	\$ 187,898.00	\$ 30,410.00	\$ 218,308.00
33	Project ReNewal	\$ 259,396.00	\$ 28,252.00	\$ 287,648.00
34	Project Safe	\$ 262,825.00	\$ 33,858.00	\$ 296,683.00
35	S.H.A.R.E House	\$ 258,680.00	\$ 43,208.00	\$ 301,888.00
36	Safe Homes of Augusta	\$ 354,534.00	\$ 36,498.00	\$ 391,032.00
37	Savannah Area Family	\$ 294,691.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 339,691.00
38	Support in Abusive Family	\$ 222,289.00	\$ 29,589.00	\$ 251,878.00
39	The Refuge	\$ 223,653.00	\$ 31,758.00	\$ 255,411.00
40	The Salvation Army SafeHouse	\$ 221,517.00	\$ 26,754.00	\$ 248,271.00
41	Tifton Judicial Circuit	\$ 226,880.00	\$ 29,898.00	\$ 256,778.00
42	Tri-County Protective	\$ 221,012.00	\$ 26,625.00	\$ 247,637.00
43	Waycross Area for Abused Persons	\$ 266,696.00	\$ 29,954.00	\$ 296,650.00
44	Wayne County Protective	\$ 206,689.00	\$ 29,541.00	\$ 236,230.00
45	WINGS DV	\$ 227,587.00	\$ 35,029.00	\$ 262,616.00
46	Women Moving On	\$ 313,012.00	\$ 40,760.00	\$ 353,772.00
Total		\$11,615,854.00	\$1,578,686.00	\$13,181,117.76