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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Members of the Full Council  
**From:** Kristy Carter, Division Director  
**Cc:** Jay Neal, Executive Director  
Steven Hatfield, Deputy Director  
**Date:** May 30, 2019  
**Re:** June 14, 2019 Full Council Meeting

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In preparation for the Full Council meeting on Friday, June 14, we have drafted the following synopsis and recommendations for your review and consideration. Thank you for taking the time to review this information prior to the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns prior to the meeting, you can reach Kristy Carter at (404)-290-9014 (mobile) or by email at [kristy.carter@cjcc.ga.gov](mailto:kristy.carter@cjcc.ga.gov).

### Domestic Violence- State Funds

**Continuation Awards Recommended: \$11,615,854**

**New Awards Recommended: \$150,000**

### **Overview of the FY20 Domestic Violence Grant Program:**

The purpose of the DV State funds is to provide intervention services, awareness, and education to Georgia's citizens on domestic violence prevention strategies that will change the attitudes of communities. Core intervention services include: safe, confidential shelter staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; 24-hour crisis line answered by Committee; service planning/case management; safety planning; structured children's activities; individual and group counseling, peer support groups and referral to such services to include adults, teens, and children exposed; legal advocacy; medical advocacy; social service advocacy; financial advocacy/means of support; household establishment services; transportation access; follow-up; TANF assessments; parenting support/education; non-residential support services; and community outreach and awareness. Committee recommends continuing funding the 46 programs at FY20 award amounts. The General Assembly increased FY19 funding levels by \$150,000.00 for domestic violence shelter programs. Committee recommends dividing the increase equally among two

certified domestic violence shelter programs: Colquitt County Serenity House Project, Inc. and the Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.

- 1) ***Committee Recommendation:*** Award the 46 programs at their current award amounts in the amount of **\$11,615,854**. *See TAB A.*
- 2) ***Committee Recommendation:*** Award two new domestic violence shelter programs, Colquitt County Serenity House Project, Inc. and the Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. awards in the amount of **\$75,000** per agency. *See TAB A.*

### **Sexual Assault- State Funds**

**Continuation Awards Recommended: \$1,076,526**

**New Awards Recommended: \$240,000**

#### **Overview of the FY20 Sexual Assault Grant Program:**

The purpose of the SA State funds is to provide primary, secondary and tertiary services to victims of sexual assault and their families, as well as provide outreach and awareness services to the larger community. Core intervention services include, advocacy/crisis intervention; emergency financial assistance; follow-up contract; follow-up exams; forensic medical examinations; individual/family therapy; legal advocacy; medical accompaniment; support groups; and assistance with victims' compensation. Committee recommends continuing funding the 22 programs at FY19 award amounts. The General Assembly increased FY19 funding levels by \$240,000.00 for sexual assault programs. Committee recommends awarding six certified sexual assault agencies that perform forensic medical services on-site.

- 1) ***Committee Recommendation:*** Award the 22 programs at their current award amounts in the amount of **\$1,076,526**. *See TAB B.*
- 2) ***Committee Recommendation:*** Award six new certified sexual assault agencies that perform forensic medical services on-site awards in the amount of **\$40,000** per agency. *See TAB B.*

### **Sexual Assault-Preventive Health Block Grant (PHBG)**

**Recommended: \$200,970**

**Overview of the FY20 Preventive Health Block Grant:** The purpose of the FY20 Preventive Health Block Grant is to provide awareness and education to Georgia's citizens on sexual assault prevention strategies that will change the attitudes of communities regarding nonconsensual sex and violence. Education and awareness activities will be accomplished through the provision of trainings, presentations, technical assistance, community outreach, and collaboration.

- 1) **Committee Recommendations:** Award the 22 sexual assault centers at current award amounts (\$9,135 per subgrant) for a total of **\$200,970**. See TAB B.

### Domestic Violence-Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)-FFY19

**Recommended: \$2,936,641**

#### **Overview of the Formula Family Violence Prevention & Services Act Domestic Violence Program:**

The FVPSA Domestic Violence grant provides federal funds to support emergency shelters and supportive services for victims of domestic violence and their dependents. It helps fund core domestic violence services across the country, including crisis response, safe housing, advocacy, counseling, legal assistance, safety planning, and comprehensive support. The purpose of these funds is to address one or more of the following priority areas: 1) increased entry for underserved populations to access services; 2) teen dating violence; 3) children exposed to violence; and 4) access to mental health and substance abuse services.

- 1) **Committee Recommendation:** Award the 46 programs at their current award amounts in the total amount of **\$1,578,686.00**. \*See TAB C.

#### **Overview of the FFY19 Family Violence Prevention & Services Act Domestic Violence Mini-Grant Program-**

The purpose of the FVPSA Domestic Violence Mini-Grant Program is to: 1) increase public awareness about, and primary and secondary prevention of, family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence; and 2) provide access to supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence and their dependents; and 3) provide specialized services for children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, underserved populations, and victims who are members of racial and ethnic minority populations. The subawards address non-residential, supportive services for domestic violence organizations that serve one or more of the identified special populations: the elderly, teenagers/adolescents; victims with mental health and/or substance abuse issues; victims located in rural areas; and victims who are members of racial and ethnic minority populations.

#### **Committee Recommendation:**

- 1) Award the 30 programs at their current award amounts in the total amount of **\$1,357,955.00**. \*See TAB C.

### Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

**Recommended: \$857,750**

#### **Overview of the FY20 TANF Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Grant Program:**

TANF funding has been identified to promote the development of a system of care service delivery to meet the needs of this special population of CSEC victims. The purposes of TANF are to: 1) provide assistance to needy families so that children can be cared for in their homes; 2) end the

dependency of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; 3) prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and 4) encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families. TANF funds are used to coordinate a statewide response to CSEC with the assistance of partnering agencies throughout the state. These funds also assist with CSEC/DMST trainings, research/evaluation and the coordination of the Georgia Statewide Task Force. Committee recommends continuing funding programs at their current award amounts.

- 1) ***Committee Recommendation:*** Continue current subgrants and projects in the amount of **\$857,750**. See TAB D.

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# TAB A

State FY2020 Domestic Violence Totals		
Grant FY2020	Grantee	STATE
1	Battered Women's Shelter	\$311,532
2	Camden Community	\$179,548
3	Carroll County Shelter	\$333,388
4	Cherokee Family Violence	\$255,870
5	Christian League	\$170,801
6	Circle of Love	\$233,635
7	Citizens Against Violence	\$269,543
8	Clayton County Association Against Domestic Violence	\$282,893
9	Columbus Alliance	\$281,539
10	Crisis Line & Safe House	\$282,575
11	FAITH	\$174,426
12	Family Crisis Center of Walker	\$231,841
13	Fayette County Council	\$207,931
14	Flint Circuit Council	\$268,364
15	Forsyth County Family Haven	\$208,825
16	GA Mountain Women's Center	\$242,775
17	Gateway House	\$227,285
18	Glynn Community Crisis	\$214,118
19	Halcyon Home	\$239,422
20	Harmony House	\$159,612
21	Hospitality House	\$275,510
22	International Women's House	\$316,342
23	Liberty House	\$336,059
24	liveSAFE Resources (formerly YWCA of NWGA)	\$304,471
25	NE GA Council on Domestic Violence	\$196,049
26	NOA's Ark	\$226,666
27	North Georgia Mountain Crisis	\$198,028
28	NW GA Family Crisis	\$290,848
29	PADV-Atlanta	\$443,094
30	PADV-Lawrenceville	\$288,929

**State FY2020 Domestic Violence Totals cont'd.**

<b>Grant FY2020</b>	<b>Grantee</b>	<b>STATE</b>
31	Peace Place	\$216,576
32	Polk County Women's Shelter	\$187,898
33	Project ReNewal	\$259,396
34	Project Safe	\$262,825
35	S.H.A.R.E House	\$258,680
36	Safe Homes of Augusta	\$354,534
37	Savannah Area Family	\$294,691
38	Support in Abusive Family	\$222,289
39	The Refuge	\$223,653
40	The Salvation Army SafeHouse	\$221,517
41	Tifton Judicial Circuit	\$226,880
42	Tri-County Protective	\$221,012
43	Waycross Area for Abused Persons	\$266,696
44	Wayne County Protective	\$206,689
45	WINGS DV	\$227,587
46	Women Moving On	\$313,012
47	Colquitt Co. Serenity House Project, Inc.	\$75,000
48	Center for Pan Asian Community Services	\$75,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$11,765,854</b>

# TAB B

State FY2020 Sexual Assault State & PHBG Funds			
Grant FY2020	Grantee	STATE	PHBG
1	Battered Women's Shelter	\$48,933	\$9,135
2	Crisis Line and Safe House of Central Ga, Inc.	\$48,933	\$9,135
3	DeKalb Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	\$48,933	\$9,135
4	Fight Abuse in the Home (FAITH)	\$48,933	\$9,135
5	Grady Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	\$48,933	\$9,135
6	Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center, Inc.	\$48,933	\$9,135
7	liveSAFE Resources	\$48,933	\$9,135
8	Mayo Health System (Satilla Advocacy Services)	\$48,933	\$9,135
9	North GA Mtn. Crisis Network	\$48,933	\$9,135
10	Piedmont Rape Crisis Center	\$48,933	\$9,135
11	Rape Crisis of the Coastal Empire	\$48,933	\$9,135
12	Rape Response	\$48,933	\$9,135
13	Sexual Assault Center of NE GA (The Cottage)	\$48,933	\$9,135
14	Sexual Assault Center of NW GA -Rome	\$48,933	\$9,135
15	Sexual Assault Support Center, Inc.	\$48,933	\$9,135
16	Sexual Assault Victims Advocacy Center -Ft Oglethorpe	\$48,933	\$9,135
17	Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center	\$48,933	\$9,135
18	Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc.	\$48,933	\$9,135
19	The Lily Pad SANE Center, Inc.	\$48,933	\$9,135
20	University Health Care System Services, Inc. (Rape Crisis & Sexual Assault)	\$48,933	\$9,135
21	West Georgia Prevention and Advocacy Resource Center	\$48,933	\$9,135
22	Women in Need of God's Shelter, Inc. (WINGS)	\$48,933	\$9,135
23	Connie Smith Rape Crisis (Safe Harbor Children's Center)	\$40,000	----
24	Douglas County Task Force	\$40,000	----
25	Gateway Child Advocacy Center	\$40,000	----
26	Harmony House Child Advocacy Center	\$40,000	----
27	Statesboro Regional Sexual Assault Center	\$40,000	----
28	The Refuge Sexual Assault Center	\$40,000	----
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,316,526</b>	<b>\$200,970</b>

# TAB C

FY2020 FVPSA Funds		
FY2019	Grantee	FVPSA Formula
1	Battered Women's Shelter	\$42,475
2	Camden Community	\$18,707
3	Carroll County Shelter	\$45,000
4	Cherokee Family Violence	\$30,123
5	Christian League	\$29,167
6	Circle of Love	\$25,649
7	Citizens Against Violence	\$36,378
8	Clayton County Association Against Domestic Violence	\$33,062
9	Columbus Alliance	\$44,499
10	Crisis Line & Safe House	\$27,442
11	FAITH	\$29,002
12	Family Crisis Center of Walker	\$38,317
13	Fayette County Council	\$36,983
14	Flint Circuit Council	\$45,000
15	Forsyth County Family Haven	\$38,474
16	GA Mountain Women's Center	\$38,982
17	Gateway House	\$40,161
18	Glynn Community Crisis	\$31,845
19	Halcyon Home	\$34,605
20	Harmony House	\$26,505
21	Hospitality House	\$35,550
22	International Women's House	\$32,914
23	Liberty House	\$33,848
24	liveSAFE Resources (formerly YWCA of NWGA)	\$36,734
25	NE GA Council on Domestic Violence	\$26,907
26	NOA's Ark	\$28,372
27	North Georgia Mountain Crisis	\$26,750
28	NW GA Family Crisis	\$45,000
29	PADV-Atlanta	\$45,000
30	PADV-Lawrenceville	\$45,000
31	Peace Place	\$33,101
32	Polk County Women's Shelter	\$30,410
33	Project ReNewal	\$28,252
34	Project Safe	\$33,858



FFY 2019 FVPSA Funds cont'd.		
FFY2019	Grantee	FVPSA Formula
35	S.H.A.R.E House	\$43,208
36	Safe Homes of Augusta	\$36,498
37	Savannah Area Family	\$45,000
38	Support in Abusive Family	\$29,589
39	The Refuge	\$31,758
40	The Salvation Army SafeHouse	\$26,754
41	Tifton Judicial Circuit	\$29,898
42	Tri-County Protective	\$26,625
43	Waycross Area for Abused Persons	\$29,954
44	Wayne County Protective	\$29,541
45	WINGS DV	\$35,029
46	Women Moving On	\$40,760
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,578,686</b>

FFY 2019 FVPSA Domestic Violence Mini-Grant Continuation Recommendations		
FY2019	Grantee	Recommended
1	Amani Women Center	\$49,981
2	Atl Volunteer Lawyers Foundation	\$35,787
3	Atlanta Victim Assistance, Inc	\$42,850
4	Battered Women's Shelter	\$50,000
5	Camden Community Crisis Center	\$50,000
6	Caminar Latino	\$50,000
8	Crisis Line & Safe House of Central GA	\$50,000
9	FAITH	\$13,190
11	Family Crisis Center of WDCC	\$36,635
12	Fayette Co. Council on DV	\$49,823
13	Georgia Center for Child Advocacy	\$50,000
14	Georgia Mountain Women's Center	\$48,787
15	Glynn Community Crisis Center	\$33,973
17	Hospitality House for Women	\$50,000
19	Jewish Family and Career Services	\$50,000
21	Mary Lou Fraser Foundation	\$30,992
22	Northeast Georgia Council on DV	\$50,000
23	Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center	\$50,000
24	Office of the Fulton County District Attorney	\$50,000
25	Partnership Against Domestic Violence	\$50,000
27	Project Safe	\$49,991
28	Raksha	\$50,000

**FFY 2019 FVPSA Domestic Violence Mini-Grant Continuation Recommendations cont'd**

<b>FY2019</b>	<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
29	S.H.A.R.E.	\$50,000
30	SAFE Shelter Center for DV services	\$44,638
31	SafeHomes of Augusta	\$50,000
33	Southern Crescent Sexual Assault and CAC	\$41,320
34	Southwest Georgia Victims Assistance Alliance	\$29,988
35	Tapestri, Inc	\$50,000
36	Wayne County Protective Agency	\$50,000
38	Women Moving On	\$50,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,357,955</b>

# TAB D

FY2019 TANF FUNDING	
Grantee	Award
GA Cares	\$715,430
Carl Vinson Institute of Government- GA Cares Evaluation	\$57,200
CHOA Training	\$20,000
CHOA Forensic	\$60,000
Mental Health Provider Trainings	\$5,120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$857,750</b>