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To CDVSA FY2020 Sub-Grantees:

Due to the rapidly changing conditions regarding COVID-19, CDVSA is working to inform all sub-grantees of revisions and updated administrative practices and deadlines related to the current health crisis.

- CDVSA has canceled all remaining site visits for SFY2020. If you were scheduled to receive a site visit this year, your Program Coordinator will reach out to make alternate arrangements.
- CDVSA will not require BARs prior to expending funds, at this time. Programs are asked to submit BARs along with their Q3 Expenditure Revenue reports (due April 30th), and await CDVSA instruction thereafter for frequency of reconciliation.
- CDVSA has not received reprieve from reporting requirements to our federal agencies. As of now, Q3 reports (including data) continue to be due on April 30th; please contact your Program Coordinator if you experience hardship meeting this deadline.
- CDVSA will not release a new competitive Prevention Grant solicitation (Request for Proposals) for SFY2021. Current Prevention sub-grantees will continue to be funded at the same level as SFY2020, dependent on the final SFY2021 SOA Operating Budget.
- CDVSA is revising the requirements for all sub-grantee Continuation Applications for SFY2021; sub-grantees will be required to submit a SFY2021 budget in lieu of a full continuation application packet. Further instructions will be sent to each sub-grantee. Programs are anticipated to be funded in SFY2021 at the same funding level as SFY2020, with the exception of Enhanced Services grant recipients. These projects only received 5-months of funding in SFY2020; for SFY2021 funds will be based on a 12-month operating budget.
- CDVSA plans to release funding source (GF, VOCA, SASP, FVPSA) allocation amounts for Victim Services grant recipients by April 15 so that agencies may begin to formulate a SFY2021 operating budget for submittal by mid-May. This will allow CDVSA time to review and approve all budgets (and request any corrections) prior to the release of Grant Award Agreements, in hopes of expediting the award process. The allocation release applies only to the 24 Victim Services grant programs. ALL allocation amounts are dependent on the final SFY2021 SOA Operating Budget.



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- CDVSA will allow agencies that receive multiple grants from CDVSA to utilize available state GF dollars from Prevention and BIP projects for unanticipated costs incurred by the COVID-19 emergency. For example: If you anticipate unspent Prevention or BIP funds, these funds can be allocated to cover other agency costs related to keeping emergency services available during this time. Only consider this option if these grant funds will remain unexpended due to reduced or canceled programming. Projects that choose to use this option should submit a BAR indicating (to the best of their ability) how these funds will be allocated to COVID-19 response. Examples include supplies, personnel costs, alternate housing/hotel costs, etc. Please work with your Program Coordinator on further details.