

Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

**Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), 42 USC § 10401
Grant Award Conditions – FY16 – FY17**

_____ assures the following:
(Name of Program)

1. To operate as a local public agency or non-profit organization (including religious and charitable organizations and voluntary associations) for programs and projects within the State of Alaska to prevent incidents of family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents in order to prevent future violent incidents (section 303(a)(2)(A)).
2. That not less than 70% of the funds distributed shall be used for immediate shelter and related assistance, as defined in Section 320(5)(A), to the victims of family violence and their dependents and not less than 25% of the funds distributed shall be used to provide related assistance. Use of the funds will be specifically indicated on all budget documents (section 303(g)).
3. That funds will support community-based projects, particularly projects with the primary purpose of operating shelters for victims of family violence and their dependents, and projects which provide counseling, advocacy, and self-help services to victims and their children (section 303(a)(2)(B)(ii)).
4. That grant funds will not be used as direct payment to any victim or dependent of a victim of family violence (section 303(d)).
5. That no income eligibility standard will be imposed on individuals receiving assistance or services supported with funds appropriated to carry out the Act (section 303(e)).
6. That the address or location of any shelter facility assisted under the Act will not be made public, except with the written authorization of the person or persons responsible for the operation of such shelter (section 303(a)(2)(E)).
7. That discrimination on the basis of age, handicap, sex, race, color, national origin or religion is prohibited (section 307).
8. That FVPSA funds will not supplant other federal, State, and local public funds expended to provide services and activities that promote the purposes of the FVPSA (section 303(a)(4)).
9. To submit required federal certifications regarding: lobbying; debarment, suspension, and other responsibility matters (primary covered transactions); debarment, suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusion (lower tier covered transactions); drug-free workplace requirements; and environmental tobacco smoke.

- 10. Funded programs that expend \$750,000 or more in federal funds (from all sources including pass-through subawards) in the organization’s fiscal year shall have a single organization-wide audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133. Funded programs that expend less than \$750,000 in federal awards are exempt from federal audit requirements for that year. Records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials including the federal agency, pass-through entity, and the General Accounting Office.

- 11. To provide outcome measure data on a form provided by the Council to the Council on a quarterly basis. FVPSA requires funded programs to gather outcome information for the following two measures: 1) As a result of contact with the domestic violence program, program participants have more strategies for enhancing their safety; and 2) As a result of contact with the domestic violence program, program participants have more knowledge of available community resources.

- 12. To provide a year-end report to the Council regarding the use of FVPSA funds. This report includes:
 - Financial summary,
 - Letter detailing how funds were used,
 - End of year FVPSA performance narrative, and
 - Other data as required.

I assure that my program is in compliance with all State and applicable federal requirements and guidelines and will meet the aforementioned grant award conditions.

Signature of Authorizing Official Program or Department Date

Signature of Executive Director Date
Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault