

(J) Restitution to victims;
 (K) Use of training and technical assistance to law enforcement, judges, court officers and other criminal justice professionals;

(L) Reporting practices of, and the significance to be accorded to, prior convictions (both felony and misdemeanor) and protection orders;

(M) Use of interstate extradition in cases of domestic violence crimes; and

(N) The use of statewide and regional planning (Sec. 311(a)(2)).

4. The anticipated outcomes and a description of planned grant activities to be conducted in conjunction with family law judges, criminal court judges, Child Protective Services agencies, Child Welfare agencies, Family Preservation and Support Service agencies, and children's advocates to develop appropriate responses to child custody and visitation issues in domestic violence cases and in cases where domestic violence and child abuse are both present, including the:

(A) Inappropriateness of mutual protection orders;

(B) Prohibition of mediation when domestic violence is involved;

(C) Inappropriate use of marital or conjoint counseling in domestic violence cases;

(D) Use of training and technical assistance for family law judges, criminal court judges, and court personnel;

(E) The presumption of custody to domestic violence victims;

(F) Use of comprehensive protection orders to grant fullest protection possible to victims of domestic violence, including temporary custody support and maintenance;

(G) Development by Child Protective Services of supportive responses that enable victims to protect their children;

(H) Implementation of supervised visitations or denial of visitation to protect against danger to victims or their children; and

(I) The possibility of permitting domestic violence victims to remove children from the State when the safety of the children or the victim is at risk (Sec. 311(a)(3)).

5. The following documentation will certify the status of the domestic violence coalition and must be included in the grant application:

(A) A description of the procedures developed between the State domestic violence agency and the Statewide coalition that allow for implementation of the following cooperative activities:

(i) The applicant coalition's participation in the planning and monitoring of the distribution of grants

and grant funds provided in its State (Sec. 303(a)(3)); and

(ii) The participation of the State domestic violence coalition in compliance activities regarding the State's family violence prevention and services program grantees (Sec. 303(a)(3)).

(B) A copy of a currently valid 501 (c)(3) certification letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating private non-profit status or;

A copy of the applicant's listing in the Internal Revenue's Services (IRS) most recent list of tax-exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code or;

A copy of the articles of incorporation bearing the seal of the State in which the corporation or association is domiciled.

(C) A list of the organizations operating programs for victims of domestic violence programs in the State and the applicant coalition's membership list by organization;

(D) A copy of the applicant coalition's current Board of Directors list, with Chairperson identified; and

(E) A copy of the resume of any coalition or contractual staff to be supported by funds from this grant.

6. Assurances (include in application as an appendix)

(A) Applicant coalition must provide documentation in the form of support letters, memoranda of agreement, or jointly signed statements, that the coalition;

(i) Has actively sought and encouraged the participation of law enforcement agencies and other legal or judicial organizations in the preparation of the grant application (Sec. 311(b)(4)(A)); and

(ii) Will actively seek and encourage the participation of such organizations in grant funded activities (Sec. 311(b)(4)(B)).

(B) Provide a signed statement that the coalition will not use grant funds, directly or indirectly, to influence the issuance, amendment, or revocation of any executive order or similar legal document by any Federal, State or local agency, or to undertake to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the Congress, or any State or local legislative body, or State proposals by initiative petition, except that the representatives of the State Domestic Violence Coalition may testify or make other appropriate communications:

(i) When formally requested to do so by a legislative body, a committee, or a member of such organization (Sec. 311(d)(1)); and

(ii) In connection with legislation or appropriations directly affecting the

activities of the State domestic violence coalition or any member of the coalition (Sec. 311(d)(2)).

(C) Provide a signed statement that the State Domestic Violence Coalition will prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, handicap, sex, race, color, national origin or religion. (Sec. 307).

H. Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511, all Departments are required to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval any reporting or record-keeping requirement inherent in a proposed or final rule, or program announcement. This program announcement contains information collection requirements in sections (F) and (G), which require that certain information must be provided in an annual report and as part of a grantee's application. We estimate that all of the information requirements for this program will take each grantee approximately 6 hours to complete. As there are 53 projected grantees, the total number of hours annually will be 318.

Organizations and individuals desiring to submit comments on the information collection requirement should direct them to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Building (room 308), Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Administration for Children and Families.

I. Notification Under Executive Order 12372

This program is covered under Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs" for State plan consolidation and simplification only - 45 CFR 100.12. The review and comment provisions of the Executive Order and Part 100 do not apply. Federally-recognized Native American Tribes are exempt from all provisions and requirements of E.O. 12372.

J. Certifications

Applicants must comply with the required certifications found at Attachments A, B, C, and D as follows:

1. The Anti-Lobbying Certification and Disclosure Form must be signed and submitted with the application. If applicable, a Standard Form LLL, which discloses lobbying payments must be submitted.

2. Certification regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Certification Regarding Debarment: The signature on the application by a Coalition official responsible for the