

OVW Abuse in Later Life Program Overview

Since 2006, the Office on Violence Against Women's Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program (OVW ALL Program) has administered 93 grant programs totaling over \$36 million dollars. Grant recipients represent a cross-section of communities, from large, urban communities, such as Brooklyn and Los Angeles to small, rural areas like East Prairie, MO and Clay County, MN. The grantees also include seven tribes and represent the four corners of the contiguous United States as well as Alaska and Guam.

The OVW ALL program addresses elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, against victims who are 50 years of age and older. Grant funds may be used to:

- Develop services for older victims
- Create or enhance a coordinated community response
- Organize training and cross-training for professionals
- Conduct outreach activities and public awareness

The maximum funding request is \$400,000 to be used over three years.

“The [Abuse in Later Life] Program has been a godsend to our small, economically depressed community in Southeast Michigan. Already the community is reaching out to survivors of elder abuse in a new way and [has] provided more comprehensive wraparound services that it could not have provided absent this grant.”

— Lakeshore Legal Aid, St. Clair County, MI (FY09)

Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, tribal governments or tribal organizations, population specific organizations with demonstrated experience in assisting individuals over 50 years of age, victim service providers with demonstrated experience in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and state, tribal, or territorial domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions.

Generally OVW disseminates a Request for Proposal (RFP) annually between December and February. New projects are generally funded October 1. An RFP from the previous year can be found at:

<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/797701/download>.

Additional Information

The National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) has provided technical assistance to OVW ALL grantees since 2002.

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