DPS-VOCA General Conditions (FY17)

1.0 Definition of Terms. As used in this subgrant award agreement, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

1.1 "Agreement" means a written online Request for Grant Application (RFGA) approved by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

1.2 "Agreement Amendment" means a written online document approved by the Arizona Department of Public Safety that is requested by the subrecipient agency for the purpose of making changes in the agreement.

1.3 "Application" means a written online Request for Grant Application (RFGA).

1.4 "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

1.5 "Direct Service" means supportive services provided through direct contact with a victim in-person, by phone or hotline, or by email.

1.6 "Director" means the head of the Arizona Department of Public Safety, or his/her designee, who is duly authorized by the State to enter into grant agreements and make written determinations with respect to those agreements.

1.7 "DPS" means the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

1.8 "Grant" means the furnishing of financial or other assistance, including state or federal grant funds, by the Department of Public Safety to any person for the purpose of supporting or stimulating educational, cultural, social or economic quality of life.

1.9 "Gratuity" means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.

1.10 "Match" means additional resources (cash or in-kind) provided by the subrecipient to support the DPS VOCA funded project. Cash match shall be from a non-Federal source.

1.11 "Project" means activities and services supported by Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds plus required match, relating to this subgrant award agreement only.

1.12 "Services" means the furnishing of labor, time or effort by a subrecipient which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance. Allowable services include those efforts that (1) respond to the emotional and physical needs [healing] of crime victims; (2) assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize [restitution/economic restabilization] their lives after a victimization; (3) assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal [justice] system; and (4) provide victims of crime with a measure of [safety] and security.

1.13 "State" means the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the subgrant award agreement.

1.14 "Subgrant award agreement" means a written signed agreement between the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the grant recipient for the award of DPS VOCA funds.

1.15 "Subrecipient" means the legal entity to which a subaward is made and which is accountable to DPS for the use of the funds provided.

1.16 "VOCA" means Victims of Crime Act of 1984, as amended, 42 USC 10601, et seq.

2.0 Subgrant award agreement interpretation.

2.1 Arizona Law. The Arizona law applies to this grant award agreement, including the Solicitation and Award of Grants, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 24, and its implementing rules.

2.2 Subgrant Award Agreement Order of Precedence. In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the subgrant award agreement, as accepted by the State and as they may be amended, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:

2.2.1 Special Conditions;
2.2.2 General Conditions;
2.2.3 DPS / VOCA Guidelines;
2.2.4 Federal VOCA Guidelines; DOJ Grants Financial Guide; and Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 CFR Part 200.

2.3 Relationship of parties. The subrecipient under this subgrant award agreement is an independent subrecipient. Neither party to this subgrant award agreement shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the subgrant award agreement.

2.4 Severability. The provisions of this subgrant award agreement are severable. Any condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other condition of the subgrant award agreement.

2.5 No parol evidence. This subgrant award agreement is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No prior dealings between the parties shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding.

2.6 No waiver. Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any condition of the subgrant award agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of that condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

3.0 Subgrant award agreement administration and operation.

3.1 Non-Discrimination. The subrecipient shall comply with State Executive Order No. 2009-09 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations related to the prohibition against discrimination, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Department of Justice implementing regulations and Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations.

If in the three years prior to the date of the grant award, a federal or state court or administrative agency makes an adverse finding of discrimination after a due process hearing against the subrecipient agency on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability, the subrecipient shall forward a copy of the finding to the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Civil Rights and DPS.

3.1.1 Providing Services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Individuals. In accordance with Department of Justice guidance, recipients (and subrecipients) of Federal financial assistance shall take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP).

3.1.2 Faith-Based Organizations. Department of Justice regulations prohibit faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund inherently religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded inherently (or explicitly) religious activities, they shall be held separately from the Department of Justice funded program, and customers or beneficiaries cannot be compelled to participate in them. Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion.

3.1.3 Equal Employment Opportunity Plan. The subrecipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if required to submit one pursuant to 28 CFR Section 42.302) that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights is a violation of its Standard Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the subrecipient is in compliance.

3.1.4 Civil Rights Compliance Review. The subrecipient shall provide relevant information regarding civil rights policies and procedures during the DPS-VOCA Civil Rights Compliance Review process.

3.2 Certification Regarding Lobbying. Subrecipient agencies entering into a VOCA grant or cooperative agreement over $100,000 shall certify that no Federal funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the subrecipient, to any persons for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement. Federal funds include but are not limited to such grants as Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (Rural Safe Home Network Program), and the Children's Justice Act, which may be administered through a State or other local governmental agency. Additionally, subrecipient agencies shall disclose to DPS any lobbying activities that have been paid or will be paid with any funds other than Federal funds.

3.2.1 Lobbying Activities. The subrecipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, to support or oppose the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government.

3.3 Required reports. The subrecipient will submit reports on such data in such form and at such times as required by DPS, to include:

3.3.1 Monthly financial report due the 15th of each month;
3.3.2 Quarterly statistical and programmatic report due 30 days following the close of each quarter;
3.3.3 Annual narrative report due 30 days following the close of the grant period;
3.3.4 DPS victim assistance survey due annually upon request; and
3.3.5 Year-end Amendment, if applicable, due 30 days following the close of the grant period.

Failure to submit complete, accurate and timely reports may result in a reduction of the current award. Any three combined occurrences of monthly or quarterly reports submitted over 15 days late and/or three combined occurrences relating to the submission of incomplete or inaccurate monthly or quarterly reports may result in up to a 10% award reduction as determined by DPS.

3.3.6 If DPS determines that the subrecipient has failed to meet the acceptable standard for maintaining financial and/or programmatic documentation or is identified as a high risk subrecipient, additional financial or programmatic documentation may be required.

3.4 Records. The subrecipient shall retain all financial records, supporting documentation, statistical records and all other records pertinent to this award until March 31 of the seventh year following the year indicated in the Federal Grant Number of this Subgrant Award Agreement. (Federal Grant # plus seven years – keep through March 31 of that seventh year). In addition, with a 24-hour notice, the subrecipient will allow DPS and the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime and/or the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (or their representatives) to review all of the subrecipient's records concerning this grant project.

3.5 Capital equipment. Any purchase of capital equipment shall be approved by DPS prior to purchase to include submission of the subrecipient's procurement or purchasing policies and procedures and related quote(s) for item purchase. The subrecipient shall maintain all capital equipment and furniture (costs in excess of $5,000 per unit) purchased through this subgrant award agreement in accordance with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide. The subrecipient shall submit documentation relevant to the purchase as required by DPS. All capital equipment and furniture shall be used for victim services as identified in the subrecipient's application and this subgrant award agreement. Any deviation from this provision shall be approved in writing by DPS.

3.5.1 The subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements to obtain specific advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently, $150,000).

The details of the requirement for advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract under an OJP award are posted on the OJP website at http://ojp.gov/funding/explore/noncompetitiveprocurement.htm.

3.6 Authorization of use. DPS reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and authorize others to use for government purposes, the copyright of any work developed under this award and any rights of copyright to which a subrecipient purchases ownership with support through this subgrant award agreement.

3.7 Research or statistical information. The subrecipient shall not use or reveal any research or statistical information under this project that is identifiable to any specific person except for the purpose for which the information was obtained, in accordance with VOCA.

3.8 Site inspections. The continuance of the subrecipient's subgrant award agreement is contingent upon successful completion of random or for-cause inspections. Failure to satisfactorily comply with Required Action items identified during the site inspection can result in termination of the subgrant award agreement.

3.9 Audit requirements. The subrecipient shall comply with the audit requirements of Title 2 F.F.R. Subpart F (§ 200.500 et seq.) of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the DPS VOCA guidelines. If an audit is required, a copy of the audit report shall be sent to DPS.

3.10 Financial statement availability. The nonprofit subrecipient shall make its financial statements available online (either on the subrecipient's or another publicly available website). Subrecipient organizations that have Federal 501(c)(3) tax status are considered in compliance with this requirement to the extent that such organizations file IRS Form 990 or similar tax documents (e.g., 990-EZ), as several sources already provide searchable online databases of such financial statements.

3.11 Certification of nonprofit status. The nonprofit subrecipient shall certify its nonprofit status by submitting a statement to DPS affirmatively asserting that the subrecipient is a nonprofit organization, and by providing either 1) a copy of its 501(c)(3) designation letter; 2) a letter from the Arizona Department of Revenue or Arizona Attorney General's Office stating that the subrecipient is a nonprofit organization operating within Arizona; or 3) a copy of the agency's Arizona certificate of incorporation that substantiates its nonprofit status. Subrecipients that are local nonprofit affiliates of Arizona or national nonprofits should have available proof of (1), (2) or (3), and a statement by the Arizona or national parent organization that the subrecipient is a local nonprofit affiliate.

3.12 Potential fraud, waste, abuse or misconduct. The subrecipient shall promptly notify the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and DPS in writing of any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has in connection with funds under this award either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award shall be reported to the OIG by 1) mail directly to: Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice, Investigations Division, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 4706, Washington DC 20530; 2) e-mail to: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov; and/or 3) the DOJ OIG hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish) at (800) 869-4499 (phone) or (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at http://www.usdoj.gov/oig.

No subrecipient under this award may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information. The foregoing is not intended to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

The subrecipient must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rules, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the subrecipient is to contact the OJP and DPS for guidance.

3.13 Prohibited activities. The following activities are prohibited under this subgrant award agreement: 1. New construction. 2. Any renovation or remodeling of a property either (a) listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historical Places or (b) located within a 100-year floodplain. 3. A renovation which will change the basic prior use of a facility or significantly change its size. 4. Research and technology whose anticipated and future application could be expected to have an effect on the environment. 5. Implementation of a program involving the use of chemicals.

3.14 Subgrant award agreement renewal. DPS has the option to renew this project for a specified additional time period. The renewal of this project is contingent upon satisfactory performance, availability of funds, and demonstrated need.

3.15 System for Award Management. The subrecipient agrees to comply with applicable requirements regarding registration with the System for Award Management (SAM). After the initial registration, subrecipients are required to review and update the information at least annually and more frequently if required by changes in the subrecipient's information or another award item. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM website (www.sam.gov).

4.0 Cost and Payments.

4.1 Available funds. Any award is dependent upon receipt of the VOCA Assistance funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, and there is no obligation on the part of DPS to award funds other than the federal VOCA Assistance funds.

4.2 Match waiver. Any award made with a match waiver pending approval from the U.S. Department of Justice is subject to reduction if the match waiver is not approved.

4.3 Compliance. Failure of the subrecipient to utilize DPS VOCA funds for direct services to crime victims or for training purposes as stated in the approved budget may be subject to immediate cancellation. The subrecipient shall not utilize VOCA funds for projects which serve perpetrators of crime or crime prevention, and/or for any other non-allowable cost or activity in accordance with DPS / VOCA guidelines. The subrecipient agrees to reimburse DPS for any VOCA funds the subrecipient expends that are not in full compliance with this subgrant award agreement.

4.4 No charge to victims. Subrecipients shall provide services to crime victims, at no charge, through the VOCA-funded project. The purpose of the VOCA victim assistance grant program is to provide services to all crime victims regardless of their ability to pay for services rendered or availability of insurance or other third-party payment resources.

4.5 On-call time. The subrecipient shall not utilize VOCA funds to support on-call time for staff. DPS may approve the use of on-call time as program match.

4.6 Non-supplantation. VOCA crime victim assistance funds will be used to enhance or expand services and shall not be used to supplant state and local funds that would otherwise be available for crime victim services. See Section 1404(a)(2)(c), codified at 42 USC 10603(a)(2)(C). This supplantation clause applies to state and local public agencies only.

4.7 Mandated services. The subrecipient shall not utilize VOCA funds to support legally mandated services.

4.8 Funds management. The subrecipient shall provide appropriate accounting and monitoring procedures to ensure fiscal control and efficient management of funds, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Grants Financial Guide, effective edition.

4.9 Unexpended funds. The subrecipient shall immediately contact DPS to make arrangements to amend its budget to expend remaining funds or to reduce the contracted amount when it becomes apparent that not all VOCA grant funds will be expended by the end of the grant period. Any VOCA funds not expended or encumbered prior to the end of the award period shall be reverted to DPS within 30 days of the close of the grant period. Any funds not matched as required shall be reverted to DPS within 30 days of receipt of written notification from DPS.

4.10 Matching funds. The subrecipient shall commit, track and report matching funds at approximately the same percentage rate as expenditures. The subrecipient may commit, track and report match funds at a higher percentage rate each month, not to exceed the total required match amount. The subgrant award agreement is subject to cancellation if the required match funding committed, tracked, and reported each month is more than 10% less than the rate of expenditures.

4.11 Training and conference expense. The subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and Official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), meetings, training, and other events, including the provision of food and/or beverage and costs of attendance at such events.

4.12 Training or training materials. The subrecipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award shall adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/ojptrainingguidingprinciples.htm.

4.13 Duplicate funding. The subrecipient agrees that if it currently has an open award of federal or state funds or if it receives an award of federal or state funds other than this award, and those award funds have been, are being, or are to be used, in whole or in part, for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are being provided under this award, the subrecipient shall promptly notify DPS and, if so requested by DPS, seek an agreement amendment request to eliminate any duplication of funding.

5.0 Subgrant Award Agreement Changes.

5.1 Agreement Amendment. This subgrant award agreement is issued under the authority of the Director of the Arizona DPS and may be modified only through an Agreement Amendment, approved by DPS.

5.2 Assignment of duties. The subrecipient shall not assign or transfer any of its duties under this agreement without express written permission of DPS.

5.3 Scope of work. Awards are based on information presented in the subrecipient's on-line application. Any deviation from the scope of the project as stated in the Narrative and Budget sections of the subrecipient's application shall be approved in writing by DPS prior to the use of such funds.

5.4 Subcontracts. The subrecipient shall not enter into any subcontract under this subgrant award agreement without the advance written approval of DPS. The subrecipient shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities in the application for funding or agreement amendment. The subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this subgrant award agreement.

6.0 Indemnification.

Subrecipient Indemnification. The parties to this subgrant award agreement agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be indemnified and held harmless by the subrecipient for vicarious liability of the State as a result of entering into this agreement. However, the parties further agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be responsible for its own negligence. Each party to this contract is responsible for its own negligence.

7.0 Grant Remedies.

7.1 Right to Assurance. If DPS in good faith has reason to believe that the subrecipient does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this subgrant award agreement, DPS may demand in writing that the subrecipient give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the subrecipient to provide written assurance within the number of days specified in the demand may, at DPS's option, be the basis for terminating the subgrant award agreement under the General Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the subgrant award agreement.

7.2 Project implementation. If a project is not operational within 60 days of the original start date of the project period, the subrecipient shall submit written documentation to DPS explaining steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for the delay, and the expected start date. If a project is not operational within 90 days of the original start date of the project period, the subrecipient shall submit a second written statement explaining the implementation delay. DPS reserves the right to cancel the agreement if the proposed project is not operational within 90 days of the original start date.

8.0 Grant Termination.

8.1 Cancellation for conflict of interest. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this agreement without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the agreement on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the agreement or an extension of the agreement is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this agreement with respect to the subject matter of the agreement. The cancellation shall be effective when the subrecipient receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the subrecipient is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this agreement as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511. In the event of cancellation under this paragraph, any unexpended funds received by the subrecipient shall be reverted within 30 days of the cancellation notification.

8.2 Gratuities. DPS may, by written notice, terminate this subgrant award agreement, in whole or in part, if DPS determines that employment or a gratuity was offered or made by the subrecipient or a representative of the subrecipient to any officer or employee of the state for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the grant award or in securing the subgrant award agreement, an amendment to the subgrant award agreement, or favorable treatment concerning the subgrant award agreement, including the making of any determination or decision about subgrant award agreement performance. DPS, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the gratuity offered by the subrecipient.

8.3 Suspension or Debarment. DPS may, by written notice to the subrecipient, immediately terminate this subgrant award agreement if DPS determines that the subrecipient has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an application for funding or execution of a subgrant award agreement shall attest that the subrecipient is not currently suspended or debarred. If the subrecipient becomes suspended or debarred, the subrecipient shall immediately notify DPS.

8.4 Termination for convenience. DPS reserves the right to terminate the subgrant award agreement, in whole or in part any time, when in the best interest of DPS without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the subrecipient shall stop all work as directed in the notice and minimize all further costs to DPS. In the event of termination under this paragraph, any unexpended funds received by the subrecipient shall be reverted within 30 days of the termination notification.

8.5 Termination for default. In addition to the rights reserved in the contract, DPS may terminate the subgrant award agreement in whole or in part due to the failure of the subrecipient to comply with any term or condition of the subgrant award agreement or to make satisfactory progress in performing the subgrant award agreement. An award is subject to cancellation if less than 20% of the awarded funds are expended or encumbered within 4 months of the contact start date, 40% within 7 months, and 70% within 10 months. DPS shall provide a 30-day written notice of termination and the reasons for termination to the subrecipient. In the event of termination under this paragraph, any unexpended funds received by the subrecipient shall be reverted within 30 days of the termination notification. The subrecipient has the option to appeal within 20 calendar days of the date of the written notice of termination. The final decision will be at the discretion of the DPS Director or his designee.

8.6 Continuation of performance through termination. The subrecipient shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the subgrant award agreement, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

8.7 Termination by subrecipient. Upon written notice to DPS, the subrecipient may cancel this subgrant award agreement. Any unexpended funds shall immediately be reverted to DPS.

9.0 Arbitration.

The parties to this subgrant award agreement agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this subgrant award agreement through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518 except as may be required by other applicable statutes (Title 41).

10.0 Other Service Requirements and Prohibited Activities.

10.1 Collaboration. The subrecipient agrees to continually and proactively participate in developing partner relationships among other service providers in the effort to aid crime victims within the community served.

10.2 Demographics. The subrecipient agrees to maintain information on victim services provided through this project by race, national origin, sex, age and disability.

10.3 Key staff changes. The subrecipient agrees to promptly notify DPS of changes in key staff members identified in the grant application, to include Project Contact, Civil Rights Contact, Crime Victim Compensation Coordinator, Project Director, Financial Contact, Authorizing Official, and VOCA funded staff and/or staff used as match.

10.4 Vacancies. The subrecipient agrees to promptly notify DPS in writing when any VOCA funded employee position is vacated, and when any VOCA funded employee position is filled.

10.5 Surveys. The subrecipient agrees to utilize customer feedback surveys to assist the agency with contracted project outcome and quality measures. Feedback and satisfaction surveys will utilize the Likert Scale of Measurement (Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree or Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree).

10.6 Victim Compensation. The subrecipient agrees to assist eligible victims in seeking available crime victim compensation benefits provided by the state victim compensation program. The subrecipient shall designate a Victim Compensation Coordinator within its agency. The Victim Compensation Coordinator shall receive victim compensation training from his/her county attorney's office or complete the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) on-line Introduction to Crime Victim Compensation training module (http://www.azcjc.gov/ACJC.Web/victim/cbttraining.aspx). If training has not been received, the subrecipient shall arrange for and attend training within 90 days from the first day of this subgrant award agreement or 90 days after reassignment of new staff in this role.

10.7 Victims' Rights. The subrecipient agrees to notify victims of Victims' Rights (A.R.S. Title 13, Chapter 40 Crime Victims' Rights; and A.R.S. Title 8, Chapter 3, Article 7 Victims' Rights for Juvenile Offenses) and to offer to connect the victim with a representative from the prosecutor's or county attorney's office if the victim so chooses. Subrecipients shall ensure that all DPS-VOCA funded and match staff and their first line supervisor have received victims' rights training from the Arizona Attorney General's Office.

10.8 Civil Rights. The subrecipient shall designate a Civil Rights Contact Person within its agency. This person shall complete the on-line civil rights training program offered by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (DOJ) via the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) website. The subrecipient shall ensure the Civil Rights Contact Person completes the training within 90 days from the first day of this subgrant award agreement or 90 days after reassignment of new staff in this role.

10.9 Volunteers. The subrecipient agrees to incorporate the use of volunteers to assist in carrying out the agency's mission. The use of volunteers is a current and ongoing requirement for all projects.

10.10 Text messaging policy. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Department of Justice (DOJ) encourages subrecipients to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this grant, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

10.11 Human Trafficking. The subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons. The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OJP website at http://ojp.gov/funding/explore/prohibitedconduct-trafficking.htm.

10.12 Consolidated Appropriations Act. The subrecipient shall comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, including from various "general provisions" in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, are set forth below.

Publicity or Propaganda. Federal funds are not legally available, and may not be used (whether directly or indirectly, including by private contractors), for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by Congress.

Employee Trainings. Federal funds are not legally available, and may not be used, for any employee training that:

1. does not meet identified needs for knowledge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the performance of official duties;
2. contains elements likely to induce high levels of emotional response or psychological stress in some participants;
3. does not require prior employee notification of the content and methods to be used in the training and written end-of-course evaluation;
4. contains any methods or content associated with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or "new age" belief systems as defined in Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Notice N-915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or
5. is offensive to, or designed to change, participants' personal values or lifestyle outside the workplace.

Nothing in this provision prohibits, restricts, or otherwise precludes an agency from conducting training bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

Nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements. Federal funds are not legally available, and may not be used, to implement or enforce any nondisclosure policy, form, or agreement, if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain the following provisions:

> "These provisions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by existing federal statute or Executive Order relating to 1) classified information; 2) communications to Congress; 3) the reporting to an Inspector General of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; or 4) any other whistleblower protection. The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive Orders and federal statutory provisions are incorporated into this agreement and are controlling."

Acorn and related organizations. Absent express prior written approval from OJP, federal funds may not be provided to the Association of Community Organizers for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, allied organizations, or successors.

Nondiscrimination in programs involving students. Funds appropriated under the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2016, and awarded by OJP are not legally available, and may not be used, to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in programs for which financial assistance is provided from those funds, or those of their parents or legal guardians.

Blocking of pornography on computer networks. Funds appropriated under the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2016, and awarded by OJP are not legally available and, may not be used, to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography. Nothing in this provision limits the use of funds necessary for any federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, adjudication, or other law enforcement or victim assistance-related activity.

Award or incentive fees to contractors. Funds appropriated under the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2016, and awarded by OJP are not legally available, and may not be used, to pay award or incentive fees for contractor performance that has been judged to be below satisfactory performance or for performance that does not meet the basic requirements of a contract.

10.13 Israel Boycott Divestments. Subrecipient warrants it is not engaged in a boycott of Israel as defined by A.R.S. § 35-393.01.

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