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Joint Committee on Finance

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: December 13, 2018

Re: s. 16.515/16.505(2), Stats. Request

Attached is a copy of a request from the Department of Administration, received December 13, 2018, pursuant to s. 16.515/16.505(2), Stats., on behalf of the Eau Claire County District Attorney's office.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Darling** or **Representative Nygren** no later than **Monday, January 7, 2019**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to consider it.

Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachments

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Scott Walker, Governor
Ellen Nowak, Secretary

Date: December 13, 2018

To: The Honorable Alberta Darling, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance

The Honorable John Nygren, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Ellen E. Nowak, Secretary
Department of Administration *EN*

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Subject: s. 16.515/16.505(2) Request(s)

Enclosed are request(s) that have been approved by this department under the authority granted in s. 16.515 and s. 16.505(2). The explanation for each request is included in the attached materials. Listed below is a summary of each item:

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	2017-18		2018-19	
		AMOUNT	FTE	AMOUNT	FTE
DA 20.475(1)(h)	Gifts and grants				1.0*

* Project position ending 9/30/2019.

As provided in s. 16.515, the request(s) will be approved on January 9, 2019, unless we are notified prior to that time that the Joint Committee on Finance wishes to meet in formal session about any of the requests.

Please contact Kirsten Grinde at 266-1353, or the analyst who reviewed the request in the Division of Executive Budget and Finance, if you have any additional questions.

Attachments

Date: December 5, 2018
To: Waylon Hurlburt
From: Maggie Hamer
Subject: Section 16.505(2) Request

Attached is a s. 16.505(2) request analysis for your approval and processing. Listed below is a summary of each item:

DOA RECOMMENDATION:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2017-18</u>		<u>2018-19</u>	
		<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FTE</u>
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AGENCY REQUEST:

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* Project position ending 9/30/2019.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Scott Walker, Governor
Ellen Nowak, Secretary
Waylon Hurlburt, Administrator

Date: December 5, 2018

To: Ellen Nowak, Secretary
Department of Administration

From: Maggie Hamer
Executive Policy and Budget Analyst

Subject: Request Under s. 16.505(2) from the Eau Claire County District Attorney to
Extend a 1.0 FTE Program Revenue Assistant District Attorney Project Position

Request:

The Department of Administration, on behalf of the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office, requests the extension of a 1.0 FTE program revenue assistant district attorney project position for a term extending from October 1, 2018, to September 30, 2019.

Revenue Sources for Appropriation(s):

The revenue source for the position in the gifts and grants appropriation under s. 20.475(1)(h) is a grant from the state Department of Justice, Office of Crime Victim Services to the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office. As the grant is funded from a program revenue continuing, all moneys received appropriation, there is no accompanying request for an increase in expenditure authority. The Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office would reimburse the salary and fringe benefit costs for the assistant district attorney prosecutor position from the grant award.

Background:

The Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors (STOP) Violence Against Women Act Specialized Prosecution Regional Resource Prosecutor program is part of a competitive grant process through the Department of Justice to seek funding for a full-time assistant district attorney position, which acts as a regional prosecutor specializing in cases of violence against women. The Eau Claire County Regional Violence Against Women Act Prosecutor grant was a three-year grant, for which the first year was competitive, and the second and third years were noncompetitive. Position authority for the first year of the grant was approved by the Joint Committee on Finance via passive review for January 14, 2016, through December 31, 2016. The position was then extended for two years, with authority expiring December 31, 2018. This two-year extension reflected the two noncompetitive years of the grant. The Department of Justice has indicated that there will be an additional noncompetitive grant year that aligns with the federal fiscal year, from October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019.

According to the Department of Justice, the goals of the program are "to ensure prosecution response to violence against women is effective, keeps victims safe, and holds perpetrators accountable." The Regional Violence Against Women Resource Prosecutors are to be established in four regions across the state "to provide technical assistance and training to their established region." Eau Claire County is in Region 3.

Other program responsibilities for grant recipients include:

- Working with local, regional and state partners, including law enforcement, domestic violence and sexual assault victim service providers, court systems, domestic violence and sexual assault statewide coalitions, Department of Justice, and other identified partners to assess the need for, and develop and provide technical assistance for prosecutors and others;
- Providing legal research and technical assistance to prosecutors on issues of crimes of violence against women, including sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking;
- Providing technical assistance to trial prosecutors in the form of research and briefing assistance, trial strategy and victim/witness preparation;
- Identifying best practice policies for the prosecution of crimes of violence against women; and
- Serving on advisory councils, local community coordinated response and/or sexual assault response teams, committees and other related boards.

The prosecutor is required to maintain a 40 percent caseload in the county and perform outreach in the established region, which for the northwest region encompasses 22 counties. The remaining 60 percent of the position's activity is focused on the items listed above.

Analysis:

The Regional Violence Against Women Prosecutor is required to maintain a 40 percent caseload. In 2017, the Eau Claire County attorney prosecuted 141 of the 177 cases that were received during the period. This reflects nearly an 80 percent charge rate for cases that are viewed as difficult to follow through with prosecution.

In the initial grant application, the county indicated that it intended to use the grant resources to develop best practices in the management of violence against women support and prosecution activities, which includes establishing protocols for the investigation of technology used by offenders in the perpetration of their crimes, survivor treatment programs, juror education and coordinated community response team activities. In 2017, the Regional Violence Against Women Prosecutor was able to provide training to approximately 150 prosecutors and law enforcement officers in the areas of strangulation, injury/biological evidence, expert testimony and sexual assault.

In addition to training prosecutors and law enforcement officers, the Regional Prosecutor works in Eau Claire County and the other counties of Region 3 to:

- Assist in the prosecution of domestic violence cases;
- Oversee building a data reporting system to track domestic violence cases in the county;
- Attend relevant trainings, and develop best practice policies for prosecution and management of crimes against women;
- Work with regional law enforcement and judicial partners to identify issues which might cause a delay in prosecution; and
- Coordinate with the statewide Department of Justice Violence Against Women Act Resources Prosecutor on a regular basis.

Eau Claire County has requested \$109,297 from the Department of Justice to support the requested 1.0 FTE position. Because the grant is noncompetitive for this year, the county strongly anticipates receiving the funding for which it has applied. This would be sufficient to support the position through September 30, 2019. In addition to the grant award, the county would supply a one-third in-kind match. This would be in the form of support personnel including an administrative specialist and a legal specialist.

The assistant district attorney position furthers the state's policy to fight domestic violence by developing and strengthening effective responses to violence against women and building relationships with collaborative partners in the criminal justice system and the advocacy groups that serve victims in Eau Claire County and the northwest region of the state, and is part of a broad effort by the Department of Justice to provide statewide resources to domestic violence and violence against women prevention and planning.

The funds for this position would be monitored closely, and should a shortfall occur, the position would be vacated. In addition, at the end of the grant period the position would reach its four-year statutory limit. If additional funding were obtained, a new position would be requested to continue this work.

The State Budget Office received the request on September 20, 2018, prior to its original expiration date of September 30, 2018. There is precedent for approving an extension if the request was received prior to the project position expiration date, and the county has the funds available to support the position, even if the date through which the original position was approved has passed. Another alternative would be to create a new one-year project position, with an end date of September 30, 2019.

Recommendation:

Approve the request.



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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Scott Walker, Governor
Ellen Nowak, Secretary
James M. Langdon, Administrator

DATE: September 20, 2018

TO: Waylon Hurlburt, Administrator
Division of Executive Budget and Finance

FROM: Kasey Deiss, Director
State Prosecutors Office

SUBJECT: REQUEST UNDER S. 16.505 FOR DEPARTMENT 475: EAU CLAIRE
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

On behalf of the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office, I am submitting the attached request for authorization to continue 1.0 FTE program revenue project position in Department 475, District Attorneys.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachment

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REQUEST UNDER S. 16.505 FOR
POSITION AUTHORIZATION**

I. REQUEST

The Department of Administration requests, under s.16.505, the extension of a 1.0 FTE Program Revenue (PR) assistant district attorney (ADA) project position from October 1, 2018 and end September 30, 2019. The position is in the Eau Claire County District Attorney's (DA's) Office and will be funded via appropriation s.20.475(1)(h).

II. BACKGROUND

In October, 2015, the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Crime Victim Services awarded \$110,202 for a full-time ADA position in the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office for one year. This position funds the Regional Violence against Women Act Resource Prosecutor ("RVAWRP") position for a 22 county region in northwest Wisconsin. This program is designed to provide victim centered, offender focused guidance and assistance to prosecutors and other systems actors in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and human trafficking while utilizing evidence based best practices. The program is now entering its fourth year of renewal. Eau Claire expects to be awarded a total of \$109,297.00 in federal dollars for salary, fringe and other expenses.

Past funding under this grant was utilized by the Eau Claire County DA's office to create a regional resource prosecutor position specializing in cases of violence against women. The ADA improved safety in Wisconsin by improving efficiency in case disposition time in Eau Claire County and counties in the northwestern Wisconsin region; provided training and collaborated with law enforcement agencies in the county to begin implementation of a Domestic Violence Lethality Screen on all domestic violence contacts; and, provide training and collaborate with victim witness services.

Cases of violence against women are very prevalent in Eau Claire County. In 2017, the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office received 4,876 referrals from law enforcement in 2017 with 515 referrals coded as domestic violence cases, which would not necessarily encapsulate all intimate partner violence referrals. The RVAWRP received 177 cases for review and prosecuted 141 cases in 2017. This reflects an almost 80% charge rate for cases traditionally viewed as difficult to follow through with prosecution.

The RVAWRP engages in evidence based approaches and focuses on trauma informed investigation and prosecution. A focus on trauma informed investigation and prosecution increases offender accountability and better serves the interests of the victim and community because it changes the lens in which a case is viewed. It can often explain and validate victim behaviors and responses that in the past may have served to undermine the credibility of the victim.

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The RVAWRP has prioritized and focuses on improving non-fatal strangulation investigations in her region. After an influx of strangulation homicides, the San Diego District Attorney's Office reviewed 300 non-fatal strangulation assaults. Part of their findings revealed that there were visible injuries in 50% of the cases and only 15% percent of the cases yielded usable photographs. These are cases that often do not leave injury and instill fear in the victim that the offender is capable of killing. There is a very strong correlation between strangulation and lethality. Strangulation account for approximately 10% of domestic homicides; however, research has shown that non-fatal strangulation had occurred in 43-47% of domestic homicides.

III. ANALYSIS

This position is in furtherance of the State's policy to fight domestic violence by developing and strengthening effective responses to violence against women. The grant encourages collaboration between the primary players in the criminal justice system (victim/witness counselors, prosecutors, and law enforcement) and the advocacy groups that serve Eau Claire County and surrounding counties. Victim safety and offender accountability are important aspects of the grant.

IV. FISCAL ANALYSIS

A fourth year of funding of \$109,297 will be authorized by the DOJ Office of Crime Victim Services for a 1.0 FTE ADA position for one additional year. The program revenue appropriation, s.20.475(1)(h), is continuing and will be re-estimated based on actual experience.

V. REVENUE SOURCE FOR APPROPRIATION

The revenue source for the position in the gifts and grants appropriation under s. 20.475(1)(h), Wis. Stats., WI Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Crime Victim Services grant to the Eau Claire County DA's Office. As the grant is funded from a program revenue continuing, all moneys received appropriation, there is no accompanying request for an increase in expenditure authority. The Brown County District Attorney's Office will reimburse the State of Wisconsin District Attorney Department the salary and fringe benefit costs for the ADA position from the grant award.

VI. SPECIAL INFORMATION

The co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance, in a letter to the Department of Administration Secretary dated June 12, 1996, set forth four additional items of information that should be included in a s.16.505 request for additional positions in the District Attorney program.

- 1) *An explanation of the effect of the positions on weighted caseload for the requesting counties (the LAB methodology is suggested).*

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Table 1 indicates the LAB methodology's results using the modifications recommended by the Wisconsin District Attorneys Association and highlights the impact on the Eau Claire DA Office. The table uses the most current court data available and the positions authorized as of August 9, 2018. It is important to note that the position need shown in the LAB methodology is a general need responding to all duties of a DA office and is not specific to a particular type of criminal activity or caseload.

- 2) *An assessment of similar caseload problems in counties not addressed by the request.*

Data with which to make this assessment are not available.

- 3) *An explanation of why the request has greater priority than similar needs existing in other counties.*

The WI DOJ Office of Crime Victim Services awarded this grant to the Eau Claire County DA's Office.

- 4) *If the request is intended to address a specific type of caseload, an explanation of why this type of caseload has a greater priority than other types.*

This grant, funded by the DOJ Office of Crime Victim Services, is intended for the Eau Claire County DA's Office to develop and strengthen effective responses to violence against women in Eau Claire County and surrounding counties.

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FINAL 2015-2017 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE WORKLOAD ANALYSIS

DA Office	8/9/18 GPR- Funded FTE Positions*	8/9/18 Program Revenue- Funded FTE Positions*	8/9/18 Total FTE Positions*	Additional FTE Needed	Estimated Total FTE Needed	Additional FTE Needed as a % of 8/9/18 GPR- Funded FTE	Additional FTE Needed as a % of 8/9/18 Total FTE	GPR- Funded FTE as a % of Estimated Total FTE Needed	Total FTE as a % of Estimated Total FTE Needed
Adams	1.20		1.20	2.27	3.47	189%	189%	35%	35%
Ashland	2.00		2.00	1.29	3.29	65%	65%	61%	61%
Barron	3.00		3.00	2.90	5.90	97%	97%	51%	51%
Bayfield	1.00		1.00	0.89	1.89	89%	89%	53%	53%
Brown	12.00	1.00	13.00	12.76	25.76	106%	98%	47%	50%
Buffalo	1.00		1.00	0.85	1.85	85%	85%	54%	54%
Burnett	1.25		1.25	2.19	3.44	175%	175%	36%	36%
Calumet	2.00		2.00	1.28	3.28	64%	64%	61%	61%
Chippewa	5.00		5.00	2.41	7.41	48%	48%	67%	67%
Clark	2.00		2.00	0.21	2.21	11%	11%	90%	90%
Columbia	4.75		4.75	3.77	8.52	79%	79%	56%	56%
Crawford	1.00		1.00	0.02	1.02	2%	2%	98%	98%
Dane	26.85	2.00	28.85	4.93	33.78	18%	17%	79%	85%
Dodge	4.00		4.00	2.16	6.16	54%	54%	65%	65%
Door	2.00		2.00	0.16	2.16	8%	8%	93%	93%
Douglas	3.50		3.50	3.73	7.23	107%	107%	48%	48%
Dunn	3.00		3.00	3.14	6.14	105%	105%	49%	49%
Eau Claire	8.00	1.00	9.00	7.18	16.18	90%	80%	49%	56%
Florence	0.50		0.50	-0.11	0.39	-22%	-22%	128%	128%
Fond du Lac	5.00	2.00	7.00	4.56	11.56	91%	65%	43%	61%
Forest	1.00		1.00	1.07	2.07	107%	107%	48%	48%
Grant	2.00		2.00	1.29	3.29	65%	65%	61%	61%
Green	2.00		2.00	0.83	2.83	42%	42%	71%	71%
Green Lake	1.50		1.50	1.08	2.58	72%	72%	58%	58%
Iowa	1.75		1.75	1.59	3.34	91%	91%	52%	52%
Iron	1.00		1.00	-0.26	0.74	-26%	-26%	135%	135%
Jackson	2.00		2.00	1.58	3.58	79%	79%	56%	56%
Jefferson	5.30		5.30	2.41	7.71	45%	45%	69%	69%
Juneau	2.50		2.50	0.82	3.32	33%	33%	75%	75%
Kenosha	15.00	1.00	16.00	6.75	22.75	45%	42%	66%	70%
Kewaunee	1.50		1.50	-0.25	1.25	-17%	-17%	120%	120%
La Crosse	8.00		8.00	5.78	13.78	72%	72%	58%	58%
Lafayette	1.00		1.00	0.37	1.37	37%	37%	73%	73%
Langlade	1.50		1.50	2.16	3.66	144%	144%	41%	41%
Lincoln	2.00		2.00	1.61	3.61	81%	81%	55%	55%
Manitowoc	5.00		5.00	4.71	9.71	94%	94%	51%	51%
Marathon	8.50	2.50	11.00	6.73	17.73	79%	61%	48%	62%
Marquette	3.00		3.00	0.00	3.00	0%	0%	100%	100%
Marquette	1.00		1.00	0.46	1.46	46%	46%	68%	68%
Milwaukee	87.00	27.50	114.50	-15.24	99.26	-18%	-13%	88%	115%
Monroe	3.00		3.00	4.25	7.25	142%	142%	41%	41%
Oconto	2.00		2.00	0.59	2.59	30%	30%	77%	77%
Oneida	2.50		2.50	1.93	4.43	77%	77%	56%	56%
Outagamie	9.00		9.00	8.10	17.10	90%	90%	53%	53%

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Ozaukee	3.00		3.00	2.90	5.90	97%	97%	51%	51%
Pepin	0.80		0.80	-0.17	0.63	-21%	-21%	127%	127%
Pierce	2.50		2.50	1.80	4.30	72%	72%	58%	58%
Polk	3.00		3.00	2.07	5.07	69%	69%	59%	59%
Portage	4.00		4.00	2.80	6.80	70%	70%	59%	59%
Price	1.00		1.00	0.13	1.13	13%	13%	88%	88%
Racine	18.00		18.00	13.49	31.49	75%	75%	57%	57%
Richland	1.80		1.80	0.05	1.85	3%	3%	97%	97%
Rock	14.00		14.00	2.30	16.30	16%	16%	86%	86%
Rusk	1.50		1.50	0.82	2.32	55%	55%	65%	65%
Saint Croix	6.00		6.00	2.59	8.59	43%	43%	70%	70%
Sauk	5.00	1.00	6.00	0.96	6.96	19%	16%	72%	86%
Sawyer	2.00		2.00	2.34	4.34	117%	117%	46%	46%
Shaw/Men	3.00		3.00	1.83	4.83	61%	61%	62%	62%
Sheboygan	7.50		7.50	4.51	12.01	60%	60%	62%	62%
Taylor	1.00		1.00	0.55	1.55	55%	55%	65%	65%
Trempealeau	2.00		2.00	0.31	2.31	16%	16%	87%	87%
Vernon	2.00		2.00	0.09	2.09	5%	5%	96%	96%
Vilas	2.00		2.00	0.85	2.85	43%	43%	70%	70%
Walworth	5.00		5.00	2.84	7.84	57%	57%	64%	64%
Washburn	1.25		1.25	1.07	2.32	86%	86%	54%	54%
Washington	5.00		5.00	3.81	8.81	76%	76%	57%	57%
Waukesha	14.50	2.00	16.50	8.76	25.26	60%	53%	57%	65%
Waupaca	3.50		3.50	1.98	5.48	57%	57%	64%	64%
Waushara	2.00		2.00	1.28	3.28	64%	64%	61%	61%
Winnebago	10.00		10.00	5.71	15.71	57%	57%	64%	64%
Wood	4.00		4.00	5.41	9.41	135%	135%	43%	43%
TOTALS	383.45	40.00	423.45	166.03	589.48				

*Modifications:

- 1) The 0.5 GPR FTE in Washburn (0.25 FTE) that also serves Burnett (0.25 FTE) is divided by the FTE shown in parentheses.
- 2) In Milwaukee, the total FTE used is 114.5 rather than higher due to the following factors:
 - a) the 1.0 FTE DNA position serves the entire state; so, showing it as a Milwaukee position distorts the data.
 - b) Various PR Positions have no federal funding and are vacant, thus not included in the analysis
- 3) In Brown the total FTE used is 13.00 rather than 14.00 due to the following factor:
 - a) the 1.0 ADA FTE sex predator position in Brown is excluded because it also serves approximately 20 other DA offices.
- 6) The weighted time estimate for CHIPS cases was changed from 2.61 hours to 6.0 hours effective in the 2004-06 study, based on a 7/04 WDAA Executive Board recommendation.
- 7) CHIPS extensions include permanency plan review petitions filed under s. 48.365 beginning with data for 2006.
- 8) Immunization cases filed by DA Offices under s. 48.13(13) are included with CHIPS cases beginning with data for 2006.
- 9) WDAA Executive Board authorized the following changes to the weighted time estimates beginning with the 2007-09 caseload study:
 - a) Increase the "reviewing case referrals that are not prosecuted" from 35 to 100 hours per year, thereby reducing hours available per prosecutor to handle individual cases to 1162 per year.
 - b) Weighted time estimate for Class A and First Degree Reckless homicides changed from 100 hours each to 160 hours each.
 - c) Weighted time estimate for "All other Homicides" changed from 50 to 80 hours each.
 - d) The weighted time estimate for misdemeanors changed from 2.17 hours each to 2.91 hours each.
 - e) The weighted time estimate for criminal traffic changed from 1.68 hours each to 2.91 hours each.
 - f) Weighted time estimate for juvenile delinquency changed from 3.32 hours each to 3.44 hours each.



OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Gary King | District Attorney
Peter Rindal | Deputy District Attorney

August 20, 2018

Kasey Deiss, Director
State Prosecutors Office
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RE: Eau Claire County's Request for Continued Funding for Regional Violence Against Women
Resource Prosecutor

Dear Mr. Deiss:

Introduction:

The Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office respectfully requests continued financing for the Regional Violence against Women Act Resource Prosecutor ("RVAWRP") position for a 22 county region in northwest Wisconsin. This program is designed to provide victim centered, offender focused guidance and assistance to prosecutors and other systems actors in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and human trafficking while utilizing evidence based best practices.

This grant cycle will begin on October 1, 2018 and end September 30, 2019. Of course, Eau Claire County will continue to request these grant funds as long as they are made available to us.

Eau Claire County is requesting a total of \$109,297.00 in federal dollars. \$38,412.00 will be in-kind match dollars through office space and additional staff salaries being used as a match. Salary and benefits makes up \$100,000.00 of the federal dollars. A total grant amount, including match dollars is \$147,709.00. This makes up the full grant budget being requested through this grant announcement.

Analysis:

In 2010, the Center for Disease Control released the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey. The results of the survey revealed that nearly 1 in 3 women (35.6%) and more than 1 in 4 men (28.5%) in the United States have experienced rape, physical violence and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetimes. End Abuse in Wisconsin's 2016 Homicide Report documented 59 domestic-violence related homicides in 2016, which was an increase from 2015.

In 2017, the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office received 4,876 referrals from law enforcement in 2017 with 515 referrals coded as domestic violence cases, which would not necessarily encapsulate all intimate partner violence referrals. The RVAWRP received 177 cases for review and prosecuted 141 cases in 2017. This reflects an almost 80% charge rate for cases traditionally viewed as difficult to follow through with prosecution.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

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In addition, managing this case load, the Northwest RVAWRP has attended and built relationships in 14 of the 22 county regions by attending various multidisciplinary team meetings that focus on domestic violence and sexual assault. In 2017, the RVAWRP provided training to approximately 150 prosecutors and law enforcement officers in the areas strangulation, injury/biological evidence, expert testimony, and sexual assault.

Domestic violence and sexual assault offenses are inherently difficult to prosecute, because they often involve people that know each other closely and who are also the only witnesses to the crime. Specifically in domestic violence cases, victims are often encouraged by the offender and offender's family to not cooperate or participate in the case's prosecution. It is very common for a victim to remain in the relationship with the offender for a variety of reasons. These difficulties can be overcome and the RVAWRP encourages and utilizes a number legal strategy such as pursuing victimless prosecutions, incorporating advocacy, and reaching out to and speaking victims to potentially address or lessen some of the more traditional boundaries. Vigorous prosecution of domestic violence cases results in helping to break the cycle of family violence and homicide prevention.

The RVAWRP engages in evidence based approaches and focuses on trauma informed investigation and prosecution. A focus on trauma informed investigation and prosecution increases offender accountability and better serves the interests of the victim and community because it changes the lens in which a case is viewed. It can often explain and validate victim behaviors and responses that in the past may have served to undermine the credibility of the victim.

The RVAWRP has prioritized and focuses on improving non-fatal strangulation investigations in her region. After an influx of strangulation homicides, the San Diego District Attorney's Office reviewed 300 non-fatal strangulation assaults. Part of their findings revealed that there were visible injuries in 50% of the cases and only 15% percent of the cases yielded usable photographs. These are cases that often do not leave injury and instill fear in the victim that the offender is capable of killing. There is a very strong correlation between strangulation and lethality. Strangulation account for approximately 10% of domestic homicides; however, research has shown that non-fatal strangulation had occurred in 43-47% of domestic homicides.

Additionally, the RVAWRP engages in evidence based approaches. Currently, the RVAWRP is working with her local law enforcement and local advocates to implement the Maryland lethality assessment program ("LAP") for agencies in Eau Claire County. The LAP is one of two best practices models available to assess the risk of lethality and/or serious harm for a victim of domestic violence. The State of Maryland that first developed and implemented the tool saw a 25% reduction of domestic related homicides over a six year period. Continued funding will assist the implementation of LAP in Eau Claire County.

Finally, the RVAWRP serves a large, rural geographical area with many of the counties only having one or two additional assistance district attorneys in addition to the elected official. The limited numbers of positions require that prosecutors learn a little about every area of criminal law, but make it difficult to fully learn and practice in one specific area. This grant positions allows an experienced, practiced prosecutor present in the region to assist and find solutions that work for counties with limited resources.

Request:

The Eau Claire District Attorney' Officer respectfully requests that funding continue, so that the citizens of Eau Claire County and Northwest Wisconsin can continue to benefit from the skill and knowledge of the RVAWRP program. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Crystal L. Jensen
Assistant District Attorney
Eau Claire County
Regional Violence Against Women Resource Prosecutor

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOJ USE ONLY

Applicant Hereby Applies to the DOJ for Financial Support for the Within-Described Project:
SUBGRANT #: 14025

Receipt Date	Award Date	Subgrant Number(s)
8/31/2018		-- 14025

SHORT TITLE: Eau Claire County VAWA Stop grant 2018-2019

1. Type of Funds for which you are applying.	() VAWA STOP: Specialized Prosecution Regional Resource Prosecutor Non-Competitive 2018		
2. Applicant	Name Of Applicant:		County: Eau Claire
	Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office		
	Street Address: 721 Oxford Avenue		
	Address Line 2: Room 272		Address Line 3:
	City: Eau Claire	State: WI	Zip: 54703-5212
3. Recipient Agencies	Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office		
4. Signatory	Name:		Title: District Attorney
	District Attorney Gary M. King		Agency: Eau Claire County
	Street Address: 721 Oxford Avenue		
	Address Line 2: Suite 2570		Addr Line 3:
	City: Eau Claire	State: WI	Zip: 54703-5498
Phone: 715-839-5069	Fax:	Email: gary.king@da.wi.gov	
5. Financial Officer	Name:		Title: Office Manager
	Eric Huse		Agency: Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office
	Street Address: 721 Oxford Avenue		
	Address Line 2: Room 272		Addr Line 3:
	City: Eau Claire	State: WI	Zip: 54703-5212
Phone:	Fax:	Email: eric.huse@da.wi.gov	
6. Project Director	Name:		Title: Victim Witness Coordinator
	Jessica R Bryan		Agency: Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office
	Street Address: 721 Oxford Avenue		
	Address Line 2: Room 272		Addr Line 3:
	City: Eau Claire	State: WI	Zip: 54703-5212
Phone: 715-839-4795	Fax:	Email: jessica.bryan@da.wi.gov	
7. Brief Summary of Project (Do Not Exceed Space Provided)	<p>Short Title (may not exceed 50 characters) Eau Claire County VAWA Stop grant 2018-2019</p> <p>Funds from this grant opportunity will be used by the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office to ensure that the prosecutions response to violence against women is effective, keeps victims safe, and holds offenders accountable for their actions. This will be done in collaboration with local community service providers and victim witness staff in their designated counties. This grant will allow for prosecutors in the Northwest Region 3 to become familiar with best practice policies and other publications to enhance the prosecution of crimes of violence against women.</p>		

8. SubGrant Budget

Sources

Categories	Federal	Cash Match (New Approp.)	In-Kind Match	Category Total
Personnel	70,133.00	0.00	19,692.00	89,825.00
Employee Benefits	29,867.00	0.00	0.00	29,867.00
Travel (Including Training)	5,297.00	0.00	0.00	5,297.00
Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies & Operating Expenses	2,000.00	0.00	18,720.00	20,720.00
Consultants/Contractual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indirect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Source Total	109,297.00	0.00	38,412.00	147,709.00

9. Project Start Date: 10/1/2018 Project End Date: 9/30/2019

10. Budget Details:

Master Budgets:

By Recipient Agency	Year 1	Total
Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office	147,709.00	147,709.00
Total:	147,709.00	147,709.00

Allocation/Recipient Agency: Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office

Category:	Year 1	Total
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Personnel	89,825.00	89,825.00
Employee Benefits	29,867.00	29,867.00
Travel (Including Training)	5,297.00	5,297.00
Supplies & Operating Expenses	20,720.00	20,720.00
Other	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total:	147,709.00	147,709.00

11. Budget Details:

Master Budgets:

Line Item Details for Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office

YEAR 1

PERSONNEL

Justification: Personnel will be covering ADA Jensen's wages that were given by DOA. This category also includes in-kind matches from legal specialist that assist ADA Jensen with her workload. **COST**

Position: Administrative Specialist II Discovery
Name: Kaylee Maya
Description of your computation: \$18.85 hourly rate X 520 hours (25%) = \$9,802.00

Source: Federal	0.00
Source: Cash Match (New Approp.)	0.00
Source: In-Kind Match	9,802.00

Position: Legal Specialist II
Name: TBD (hiring currently)
Description of your computation: \$19.02 hourly rate X 520 hours (25%) = \$9,890.40

Source: Federal	0.00
Source: Cash Match (New Approp.)	0.00
Source: In-Kind Match	9,890.00

Position	Resource Prosecutor		
Name	Crystal Jensen		
Description of your computation:	\$32.87 per hour = \$68,632.56 for 2,088 hours per DOA + \$1,500 for pay progression		
	Source: Federal		70,133.00
	Source: Cash Match (New Approp.)		0.00
	Source: In-Kind Match		0.00
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	Personnel	Year 1 Total:	89,825.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Justification: Benefits category includes the amounts that DOA gave for ADA Jensen's fringe benefits including pension. **COST**

Position	Resource Prosecutor		
Name	Crystal Jensen		
Description of your computation:	Benefits per DOA \$29,867.44 This would include all fringe benefits including pension obligations		
	Source: Federal		29,867.00
	Source: Cash Match (New Approp.)		0.00
	Source: In-Kind Match		0.00
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	Employee Benefits	Year 1 Total:	29,867.00

TRAVEL (INCLUDING TRAINING)

Justification: This is an estimate on mileage for all year to include travel to attend various meetings, VAWA, DOJ statewide trainings, consultant work and to provide technical assistance to the whole Northwest Region 3. This would include lodging and meals, This is a rough estimate due to knowing that 60% of this job position relates to being in other counties. The Northwest Region 3 is a rural area with many miles between counties. **COST**

Purpose of Travel	4 Quarterly Meetings with DOJ		
Location	Madison, WI		
Item	Mileage plus meals		
Description of your computation:	356 miles round trip to Madison and back to Eau Claire X 4 trips=1,424 miles X .51=\$726.24 + \$40.00 lunch (4 lunches at \$10.00) total \$766.24		
	Source: Federal		766.00
	Source: Cash Match (New Approp.)		0.00
	Source: In-Kind Match		0.00

Purpose of Travel Outlying Prosecutors Offices in Region 3

Location Region 3 including Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Pierce Counties

Item Mileage, Meals, Hotel and possible Registration

Description of your computation: 2,000 miles round trip X .51=\$1,020.00 + 4 nights hotel \$368.00 + 4 days of meals \$152.00 + registration\$200.00=

Source: Federal	1,740.00
Source: Cash Match (New Approp.)	0.00
Source: In-Kind Match	0.00

Purpose of Travel SPET Summer and Fall Conference

Location TBD

Item Registration, Hotel, Mileage, Meals

Description of your computation: Registrations Approximately \$135.00 + 4 days of meals \$152.00+Hotel 4 nights \$328.00 + 329 miles for round trip X .51 times the total by 2 for 2 separate conferences = \$1,566.00

Source: Federal	1,566.00
Source: Cash Match (New Approp.)	0.00
Source: In-Kind Match	0.00

Purpose of Travel VAWA Training (Specialized Prosecutor and Law Enforcement)

Location TBD

Item Hotel, Meals, Mileage, Registration for 2 people for a 3 day conference

Description of your computation: Registration \$125.00 + Meals \$114.00+Hotel \$246.00+Mileage 250 miles X.51 Total X 2 = \$1,225.00

Source: Federal	1,225.00
Source: Cash Match (New Approp.)	0.00
Source: In-Kind Match	0.00

Travel (Including Training)	Year 1 Total:	5,297.00
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SUPPLIES & OPERATING EXPENSES

Justification: This line item will consist of your general office supplies that the Resource Prosecutor will need to conduct their daily business. This would include: phone, postage, copy costs, paper, toner, pens etc. **COST**

Supply Item Office Space plus utilities as a match

Description of your computation: 120 Sq. Ft. X \$13.00 X 12 months=\$18,720.00

Source: Federal	0.00
Source: Cash Match (New Approp.)	0.00

Source: In-Kind Match 18,720.00

Supply Item Office Supplies

Description of your computation: General Office Supplies including phone

Source: Federal 2,000.00

Source: Cash Match (New Approp.) 0.00

Source: In-Kind Match 0.00

Supplies & Operating Expenses Year 1 Total: 20,720.00

OTHER

Justification: This line item will be used for resources that other counties may need during trainings etc. **COST**
 This could include binders, notepads any type of materials needed for trainings. We also would like to purchase some type of item to give out that had the resource prosecutors contact information on for there counties to have handy to remember to reach out to the resource prosecutor. We feel we will be able to also use these training materials for Eau Claire Officers when they are being trained for the Lethality Assessment.

Description Resource Prosecutors Contact Information

Description of your computation: Some item that will have the Resource Prosecutors contact information on

Source: Federal 1,000.00

Source: Cash Match (New Approp.) 0.00

Source: In-Kind Match 0.00

Description Training Items

Description of your computation: training items to include notepads, binders, training materials

Source: Federal 1,000.00

Source: Cash Match (New Approp.) 0.00

Source: In-Kind Match 0.00

Other Year 1 Total: 2,000.00

YEAR 1 TOTAL: 147,709.00

12. Sections:

A PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & IMPACT TO DATE

Project Development and Impact to Date

1. Discuss any challenges or obstacles you have encountered during the first three years of this grant project. How do you plan to address these issues moving forward?
2. Discuss your progress in working with the other counties in your region. Include your outreach to multidisciplinary teams throughout your region; types of technical assistance provided; trainings attended and provided; and any additional relevant collaboration.
3. How has this grant program benefitted your region?
4. Please include any additional relevant information about any aspect of this grant program.

RESPONSE:

1. Challenges and Obstacles and Moving Forward

The regional violence against women resource prosecutor (RVAWRP) for northwest Wisconsin is seated in Eau Claire County, and the resource prosecutor has been in this position since March of 2016, and is the only original prosecutor in this position.

There are several challenges and obstacles to the implementation of the full vision of this program both locally and regionally. I would categorize the two primary areas as institutional and geographical. The institutional challenges include a lack of acknowledgement of the severity and prevalence of domestic violence and sexual assault in the communities, an unwillingness to change or examine other innovative approaches, and a lack of training/understanding on how to better pursue violence against women cases.

The geographical challenge is that many of the counties are very large geographical areas with smaller, rural populations. It is likely not possible or feasible to have extensive AODA, mental health, batterer programming services in each of these counties. Because, there are limited larger population areas in northwest Wisconsin, the locations that try to provide services suffer from retention of qualified, motivated service providers. There are infrastructure challenges as well. There are areas still where there is no wireless cellular phone service and no highspeed internet service.

As it relates to the institutional challenges, the RVAWRP addresses the challenges by continuing to do outreach. It has also been highly beneficial to work with and coordinate with local advocacy. The violence against women advocacy organizations that the RVAWRP has engaged with are robust and motivated. The RVAWRP confirms with local law enforcement and district attorney's offices that the advocacy suggestions/recommendations often do reflect best practices. In some locations, attitudes and policies will not change. However, within the 22 counties of the region over half of the counties have new elected district attorneys. The RVAWRP has focused efforts on connecting with those parties, as it the best opportunity to implement new ideas and procedures.

As it relates to the geographical challenges, the most important piece is ongoing communication, as well as acknowledging that practices/procedures for larger geographical areas may not be feasible for some of these smaller communities. The advantage in the smaller communities is that the system actors tend to be tightly knit and can use interpersonal relationships to build trust and rapport when attempting implement change. So essentially, the RVAWRP has focused on the motivated communities to assist as much as possible and build a presence there. Going forward, the RVAWRP plans to attempt outreach in areas that have

not engaged with or have dismissed the program.

2. Progress with Working with Other Counties (i.e. outreach to MDT, technical assistance, trainings, additional info)

The RVAWRP has made significant progress in meeting and attending multi-disciplinary meetings in the other counties. The RVAWRP has attended MDT meetings in 11 counties (including Eau Claire County). MDT attendance and participation has been highly beneficial in building trust and rapport with the counties within the region.

The RVAWRP would like to increase the volume and type of technical assistance to prosecutors. So far, the technical assistance has primarily occurred through email and telephonic conversations. I think that the program still suffers from lack of visibility. As the positions in the other regions stabilize, along with increased visibility through trainings, the technical assistance aspect to continue to grow and development.

The RVAWRP program this last summer conducted four regional trainings focused on prosecuting a domestic violence revantation case. This training helped to increase visibility of the program, but highlighted that the people that attend these trainings already know the importance and impact of these cases. Specific to the Eau Claire RVAWRP, I have been able to conduct multiple strangulation trainings for law enforcement that focus on a trauma informed approach, as well as being victim centered, offender focused. I have also conducted trainings several times for prosecutors for the fall and spring conferences.

In working with the other counties, I believe that has been the most significant area of progress and has led to connecting resources and people that allows for enhanced investigations and prosecutions. Additionally, there are five federally recognized tribes with in the region, and I have made efforts to speak with and engage with tribal advocates. This is significant, as these are historically under served populations.

3. Regional Benefit

The region has benefited from the RVAWRP program. Throughout the first three years, the RVAWRP has helped secure convictions in several cases for violent offenders that likely would have not occurred without the program. The RVAWRP has helped to build networks of people to assist in addressing local challenges. Within Eau Claire County, the RVAWRP has consistently charged approximately 80% of her cases and has helped to reduce the work load for the other domestic violence prosecutor, which as led to increased accountability and victim safety within Eau Claire County. The RVAWRP is currently working with local law enforcemet to implement the lethality assessment program ("LAP").

4. Additional Relevant Information

This is an important program in that for northwest Wisconsin. Many of the counties within the region, have very small district attorney's offices, which does not allow for a high degree of specialization in any one area of criminal prosecution. The ability to access a skilled, specialized prosecutor in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault is of great benefit. The RVAWRP looks forward to continuing to increase program visibility and provide assistance to these communities.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & IMPACT TO DATE - RELATED ATTACHMENTS:

File Name

File Description

B IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Applicants must submit a plan for the implementation this program for the 10/1/2018-9/30/2019 grant cycle. The Implementation Plan must include:

1. At least two broad goals for your project
2. Clear objectives designed to achieve those goals. Detailed steps involved in implementing the project, including project operations and tasks intended to accomplish the objectives for each program Goal. Clearly articulate what staff will be involved in each step. Describe coordination efforts with other relevant community programs.
3. An Evaluation Plan. What does success look like for your project? How will this be tracked? How will feedback be gathered and incorporated into program development?

Your Implementation Plan must address both sexual assault and domestic violence.

Applicants must use the **STOP Subgrantee Implementation Plan** document. The form can be found in the [VAWA Document Library](#) on the WI DOJ website. Please complete your plan using this form and attach it to the Implementation Plan section of your application in Egrants.

RESPONSE:

See STOP Subgrantee Implementatation Plan Attachment

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN - RELATED ATTACHMENTS:

<u>File Name</u>	<u>File Description</u>
STOPSubgranteeImplementationPlan.docx	STOP Implementation Plan

14. Approval Checklist:

- A. Have you, the grant recipient, had any discrimination findings after a due process hearing on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or sex within the last 5 years? (federal EEOP required response)

Yes

No

- B.** If yes, have the discrimination findings been reported to the Office of Civil Rights as required for all recipients of Federal funds? (see <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>). If no, a copy should be forwarded to: Wisconsin Department of Justice, Attn: EEOP, 17 West Main Street, PO Box 7857, Madison, WI 53707-7857 (federal EEOP required response)
- Yes
- No
- N/A
- C.** Have you utilized the DOJ Administrative Guide located on the DOJ website? (grants-admin-guide-2018.pdf)
- Yes
- No
- D.** Would you like someone from DOJ to contact you?
- Yes
- No
- E.** Are you a state or local government agency; AND have 50 or more employees; AND applying for \$25,000 or more? If yes, you are required to prepare and implement an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) or Certification form (if applicable). A copy of your EEOP federal approval letter must be submitted to DOJ. (More information may be found at <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/grants/grantee-civil-rights-information>) (federal EEOP required response)
- Yes
- No
- N/A
- F.** If this application is \$25,000 or more, did your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches, and all affiliates worldwide) receive in the previous fiscal year (1) 80% or more of your annual gross revenues in US federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?; AND (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from US federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements? (required by The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act)
- Yes
- No
- N/A

G. If you answered yes to the previous question, does the public have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives in your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches, and all affiliates worldwide) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986? If you answered no to the first part of this question; you must attach to this application the full names and compensation of the top 5 highly compensated individuals of your organization as required by The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act.

Yes

No

N/A

15. **Attachments:**

List of Attachments required for submission of this Application for funding:

Section: Implementation Plan

File Name

File Description

STOPSubgranteeImplementationPlan.docx

STOP Implementation Plan

STOP Subgrantee Implementation Plan

Program & Application #: 14025 Eau Claire County VAWA STOP Grant 2018-2019

1st Quarter

Goal #1: Improve and Enhance Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Investigations in Eau Claire County

Objectives for Program	Project Operations / Steps / Tasks to accomplish Objectives	Staff involved	Evaluation Plan
Objective #1A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Lethality Assessment Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, Law Enforcement, Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When Implemented, Will Enhance Rapport btn Advocacy and LE, and Improve Response to Victims
Objective #1B:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Statutorily Mandated Domestic Violence DA Office Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When Finalized, Approved by DA
Objective #1C:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Local Law Enforcement's Understanding on a Victim Trauma Informed Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful, If There Is Recognition by LE Administration and Encouragement of Increased Training and Awareness
Objective #1D:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss Process to Ensure That DA Office Has Opportunity to Review More/All of Unreferred Sexual Assaults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, SART 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When There Is Agreement and Commitment from Local LE

Goal #2: Increase Requests for Technical Assistance from Prosecutors Within Region

Objectives for Program	Project Operations / Steps / Tasks to accomplish Objectives	Staff involved	Evaluation Plan
Objective #2A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Preemptive Outreach of Region Via Increase Email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Least Monthly, Communicate with Region
Objective #2B:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend New, Additional CCR, SART Meetings Within Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by Visiting New Location
Objective #2C:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct at Least 4 Law Enforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by Completing Objective

	Trainings, 2 Prosecutor Trainings within Region	
Objective #2D:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Each County and Meet with the District Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by Completing Objective

2nd Quarter

Goal #1: Improve and Enhance Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Investigations in Eau Claire County

Objectives for Program	Project Operations / Steps / Tasks to accomplish Objectives	Staff involved	Evaluation Plan
Objective #1A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Lethality Assessment Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, Law Enforcement, Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When Implemented, Will Enhance Rapport btn Advocacy and LE, and Improve Response to Victims
Objective #1B:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Local Law Enforcement's Understanding on a Victim Trauma Informed Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful, If There Is Recognition by LE Administration and Encouragement of Increased Training and Awareness
Objective #1C:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize and Get Approval for Statutorily Manda Domestic Violence Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When Policy Is Approved and Adopted
Objective #1D:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Plan and Policy for Ensuring Adequate SANE Coverage for Eau Claire County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, SART, LE, Local Health Care Providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When There Is Policy/Procedure to Ensure SANE Coverage for County

Goal #2: Increase Requests for Technical Assistance from Prosecutors Within Region

Objectives for Program	Project Operations / Steps / Tasks to accomplish Objectives	Staff involved	Evaluation Plan
Objective #2A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Preemptive Outreach of Region Via Increase Email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Least Monthly, Communicate with Region
Objective #2B:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend New, Additional CCR, SART Meetings Within Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by Visiting New Location

Objective #2C:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct at Least 4 Law Enforcement Trainings, 2 Prosecutor Trainings within Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by Completing Objective
Objective #2D:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Each County and Meet with the District Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by Completing Objective

3rd Quarter

Goal #1: Improve and Enhance Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Investigations in Eau Claire County

Objectives for Program	Project Operations / Steps / Tasks to accomplish Objectives	Staff involved	Evaluation Plan
Objective #1A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Local Law Enforcement's Understanding on a Victim Trauma Informed Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful, If There Is Recognition by LE Administration and Encouragement of Increased Training and Awareness
Objective #1B:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Plan and Policy for Ensuring Adequate SANE Coverage for Eau Claire County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, SART, LE, Local Health Care Providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When There Is Policy/Procedure to Ensure SANE Coverage for County
Objective #1C:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in Law Enforcement Ride Along with at Least 3 Agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, LE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When Goal Completed
Objective #1D:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate/Train/Discuss with Law Enforcement In-Service Trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, LE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful If RVAWRP Is Allowed to Speak/Train During In-Service

Goal #2: Increase Requests for Technical Assistance from Prosecutors Within Region

Objectives for Program	Project Operations / Steps / Tasks to accomplish Objectives	Staff involved	Evaluation Plan
Objective #2A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Preemptive Outreach of Region Via Increase Email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Least Monthly, Communicate with Region
Objective #2B:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend New, Additional CCR, SART Meetings Within Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by Visiting New Location
Objective #2C:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct at Least 4 Law Enforcement Trainings, 2 Prosecutor Trainings within Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by Completing Objective
Objective #2D:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Each County and Meet with the District Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by Completing Objective

4th Quarter

Goal #1: Improve and Enhance Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Investigations in Eau Claire County

Objectives for Program	Project Operations / Steps / Tasks to accomplish Objectives	Staff involved	Evaluation Plan
Objective #1A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Local Law Enforcement's Understanding on a Victim Trauma Informed Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful, If There Is Recognition by LE Administration and Encouragement of Increased Training and Awareness
Objective #1B:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Plan and Policy for Ensuring Adequate SANE Coverage for Eau Claire County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, SART, LE, Local Health Care Providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When There Is Policy/Procedure to Ensure SANE Coverage for County
Objective #1C:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in Law Enforcement Ride Along with at Least 3 Agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, LE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful When Goal Completed
Objective #1D:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate/Train/Discuss with Law Enforcement In-Service Trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVAWRP, LE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful If RVAWRP Is Allowed to Speak/Train During In-Service

Goal #2: Increase Requests for Technical Assistance from Prosecutors Within Region

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Objective #2A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Preemptive Outreach of Region Via Increase Email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RVA WRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Least Monthly, Communicate with Region
Objective #2B:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend New, Additional CCR, SART Meetings Within Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RVA WRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by Visiting New Location
Objective #2C:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct at Least 4 Law Enforcement Trainings, 2 Prosecutor Trainings within Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RVA WRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by Completing Objective
Objective #2D:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Each County and Meet with the District Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RVA WRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by Completing Objective