



U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

Outreach and Communications Division

Washington, D.C. 20531

GRANT NOTIFICATION

Grant Number: 2015-WL-AX-0015

Name & Address of Recipient: Women'S Shelter Program Of San Luis Obispo County
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Title of Program: Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

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Amount of Award: \$ 600,000 | Date of Award: 09/11/2018

Awarding Agency: Office on Violence Against Women
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Supplement: 01

Statutory Authority for Program:
34 U.S.C. § 20121 (OVW-LAV)

Impact/Focus: Discretionary | CFDA Number: 16.524

Project Description:

The Legal Assistance for Victims Grant (LAV) Program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 20121. The program is designed to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance programs for adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimal or no cost to the victims. Eligible applicants are private nonprofit entities, Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations, and publicly funded organizations not acting in a governmental capacity, such as law schools. OVW funds projects that provide legal services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking through direct representation and/or cooperation between victim service providers and legal assistance providers.

Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County and its collaborative partners, San Luis Obispo County, San Luis Obispo Legal Assistance Foundation, the San Luis Obispo County Intimate Partner Violence Coalition, District Attorney's Victim Witness Assistance Center, Suspected Abuse Response Team Advisory Board, and the California Polytechnic State University's Sexual Assault-Free Environment Resource Program, will provide legal assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Funding from this award will enable the collaborative to: 1) develop and implement a temporary restraining order clinic; 2) provide legal representation for up to 300 victims annually focusing on victims of sexual assault, immigrants, Limited English Proficient survivors, and LGBT survivors.

The timing for performance of this supplemental award is 36 months.



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