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August 24, 2022

His Excellency Governor, Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to amend an existing subgrant to the New Hampshire Department of Corrections, Concord NH (Vendor #202494-B001, PO# 1081480), approved by the Governor and Executive Council on May 6, 2020, item # 164, by extending the end date only from September 30, 2022, to June 30, 2023 upon approval of the Governor and Executive Council. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.

EXPLANATION

The Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) was enacted in 1984 and it established the Crime Victims Fund. Fines paid by offenders of federal crimes are deposited into this Fund. Money from the Fund is then distributed to states for the benefit of victims of crime. The Department of Justice subgrants the funds to agencies providing direct services to victims of crime.

On May 6, 2020, the Governor and Executive Council approved a request, from the Department of Justice, to subgrant $526,952, to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of enhancing and implementing a victim notification system.

There is $47,489 in remaining funds for this subgrant. The Department of Corrections has requested a time extension to utilize these remaining funds in order to continue the aforementioned program activity.

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
FIRST MOU AMENDMENT

This amendment ("Amendment") is by and between the Department of Justice and the Department of Corrections.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Agreement ("MOU"), approved by the Governor and Executive Council on May 6, 2020 item #164 the Department of Corrections agreed to provide victim services upon the terms and conditions specified in the contract, and in consideration of payment by the Department of Justice of certain sums specified therein;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6; Amendment, the MOU may be amended by an instrument in writing signed by both parties.

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Justice have agreed to amend the MOU in certain aspects;

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Justice have agreed an extension of time of this MOU is necessary to facilitate implementation of the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) project with no additional funding being allocated through this Amendment;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and the covenants and conditions contained in the MOU, and set forth herein, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

a. Amendment and Modification of MOU
   1) Delete paragraph 5 in its entirety and replace therein as follows:
      This Memorandum of Understanding is effective until 06/30/2023.
   2) Delete Exhibit B Paragraph 3b. in its entirety and replace therein as follows:
      The Department of Corrections shall be awarded an amount not to exceed $256,570 of the total Grant Limitation from 07/1/21 to 06/30/23, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.

      i. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to three months. The Subrecipient must submit the request in writing. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.

      ii. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, nor after 06/30/22 or 06/30/23, if an extension is approved.

b. Effective Date of Amendment

1) This Amendment shall take effect upon approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

c. Continuance of Agreement

1) Except as specifically amended and modified by the terms and conditions of this Amendment, the MOU and the obligations of the parties hereunder, shall remain in full force and effect with the terms and conditions set forth herein. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties set their hand as of the day and year first above written.

Helen Hanks — 8/8/2022

Helen Hanks
Commissioner
Department of Corrections

Date

Kathleen Carr — 08/11/2022

Kathleen B. Carr
Director of Administration
Department of Justice

Date

Approved by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)

Takhmina Rakhmatova — 8/12/2022

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April 13, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) to enter into subgrants with the organizations listed below in the amount of $2,815,404.68 from the Federal Victim of Crime Act Grant (VOCA) for the purpose of providing direct services to victims of crime effective July 1, 2020 upon Governor and Executive Council approval through September 30, 2022. 100% Federal Funds.

This program is the Victims of Crime Act Program (VOCA). Funds are available in the following account for Fiscal Year 2021 and are anticipated to be available in Fiscal Year 2022, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust encumbrances between fiscal years, through the Budget Office, if needed and justified:

02-20-20-201510-5021, Victims of Crime Act Grant

Account	Subrecipient	Vendor #	Subgrant FY 2021	Subgrant FY 2022	TOTAL Subgrant
072-500574	City of Rochester	177467-B002	$25,836.00	$25,836.00	$51,672.00
072-500574	Carroll County Attorney's Office	177369 - B007	$32,500.00	$32,500.00	$65,000.00
072-500574	County of Cheshire	177372 - B003	$50,000.00	$50,000.00	$100,000.00
072-500574	Coos County Attorney's Office	177270 - B006	$40,500.00	$40,500.00	$81,000.00

072-500574	Grafton County Attorney's Office	177397 - B005	$159,127.00	$159,127.00	$318,254.00
072-500574	Rockingham County Attorney's Office	177468 - B004	$50,000.00	$50,000.00	$100,000.00
072-500574	Sullivan County Attorney's Office	177482 - B002	$75,551.00	$75,551.00	$151,102.00
072-500575	Strafford County Child Advocacy Center	177478-B008	$69,324.20	$80,000.00	$149,324.20
072-500575	Catholic Charities	177165-B001	$146,540.00	$146,540.00	$293,080.00
072-500575	The Child Advocacy Center of Carroll County	165511-B001	$128,148.00	$128,148.00	$256,296.00
072-500574	Sullivan County Department of Corrections	177482-B007	$158,724.48	-	$158,724.48
085-588550	University of New Hampshire	315187-B083	$282,000.00	$282,000.00	$564,000.00
* 085-588546	New Hampshire Department of Corrections *	202494-B001	$270,382.00	$256,570.00	$526,952.00
TOTAL	-	-			$2,815,404.68

EXPLANATION

VOCA was enacted by Congress in 1984 and it established the Crime Victims Fund. Fines paid by offenders of federal crimes are deposited into this Fund. Money from the Fund is then distributed to states for the benefit of victims of crime. DOJ is the receiving agency for VOCA funds in New Hampshire.

DOJ subgrants these funds to agencies providing direct services to victims of crime. VOCA requires the funds to agencies providing services in the fields of sexual assault, domestic violence, traditionally underserved populations and crimes against children to be given priority. For many years, DOJ has directed VOCA funds to certain core service providers.

The funding under this requested action will provide support to Carroll, Coos, Cheshire, Grafton, Rockingham, and Sullivan County Attorneys' Offices for their Victim Witness Assistance programs. The funding will support the City of Rochester's Victim Witness Assistance program. These programs provide valuable victim advocate support to victims of crime in each county and for the City of Rochester. The victimizations range greatly, including but not limited to, assaults, robbery, and kidnapping.

The New Hampshire Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Sullivan County Department of Corrections are receiving funding under this requested action to continue to support a statewide victim notification system that is currently being utilized by all county correctional facilities. DOC will use the funding to implement the same victim notification system that the counties have already implemented. DOC will also receive this funding to support their victim services unit.

This requested action will support Catholic Charities in providing legal services to immigrant victims of crime in New Hampshire. The University of New Hampshire continues to utilize VOCA funding to promote the use of the USafeUS cellphone application. The application provides sexual assault victims with information and resources on victim services, and technology that assists victims in getting out of difficult and dangerous situations.

The Strafford County Child Advocacy Center and The Child Advocacy Center of Carroll County will utilize the requested funding to provide forensic interviews and follow up victim services and referrals, to victims of child abuse and neglect.

Each agency provided funding under VOCA is required to report quarterly Performance Measurement Data (PMT). PMT data includes victim de-identified demographic information and types of services provided.

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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State of New Hampshire
Interagency Memorandum of Understanding

Whereas, the New Hampshire Department of Justice ("DOJ") is a duly constituted agency of the State of New Hampshire;

Whereas, the New Hampshire Department of Corrections ("DOC") is a duly constituted agency of the State of New Hampshire;

Whereas, DOJ is responsible for providing funding through a subgrant to DOC;

Whereas, DOJ desires to enter into a subgrant with DOC for a term from Governor and Council approval through **09/30/2022** in an amount not to exceeded **$526,952**;

Whereas, DOC is responsible for adhering to all conditions as set forth in their application, **Victims of Crime Act** federal financial rules and all applicable state rules and regulations of procurement;

Whereas, DOC desires to fund personnel and benefits for victim services staff;

Whereas, DOC desires to fund travel and training for victim services staff;

Whereas, DOC desires to fund translation/interpretation services for victims of crime;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties enter into this memorandum of Understanding to their mutual benefit, the benefit of the State and in furtherance of constitutional or statutory authority and objectives.

1. DOJ agrees to pay DOC the amount of **$526,952** for their services described in the attached MOU Exhibit A, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Payment shall be provided from **020-20-20-201510-5021-085-588546, Victims of Crime Act Grant (CFDA 16.575)**.

2. DOC agrees to perform the services described in the attached MOU Exhibit A, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

3. The method of payment and payment amount for the above-referenced services, if any is required, is described in the attached MOU Exhibit B, such exhibit being hereby incorporated by reference.

4. All obligations hereunder are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds. The agencies shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account in the event that funds are reduced or unavailable.

5. The Memorandum of Understanding is effective until 09/30/2022.

6. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by an instrument in writing signed by both parties. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing written notice to the other party at least 30 days prior to termination.

7. The parties agree that the obligations, agreements and promises made under this Memorandum of Understanding are not intended to be legally binding on the parties and are not legally enforceable.

8. Disputes arising under this Memorandum of Understanding which cannot be resolved between the agencies shall be referred to the Department of Justice, Civil Bureau, for review and resolution.

9. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

10. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Memorandum of Understanding shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

11. In the event any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding are held to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding will remain in full force and effect.

12. This Memorandum of Understanding, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Memorandum of Understanding and understandings between the parties, and supersedes all prior Memoranda of Understanding and understandings related hereto.

13. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity, such immunity being hereby specifically preserved.

14. ***For DOJ, Department of Justice:***

Thomas Kaempfer, Date: 4/2/2020

15. ***For DOC, Department of Corrections***

Helen Hanks, Commissioner Date: 3/25/2020

*16. **Approved by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)***

Attorney Date: 4/2/2020

EXHIBIT A

-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. The New Hampshire Department of Corrections as Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) for expenses incurred and services provided for victims of crime under the Victims of Crime Act Grant to include expenses for personnel and benefits for victim services staff, training, travel, Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) and interpreter services for victims of crime.

2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit B. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*

3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation should be maintained for at least 5 years after the close of the project.

4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.

5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
   NH Department of Justice
   Grants Management Unit
   33 Capitol Street
   Concord, NH 03301
   603-271-7820 or Tanya.pitman@doj.nh.gov

Subrecipient Initials TSH

Date 3/5/2020

EXHIBIT B

-METHOD OF PAYMENT-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT A.

2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.

3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth at in the MOU section 1.

   3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed $270,382.00 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 07/01/20, whichever is later, to 06/30/21, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.

   3b. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed ~~$256,270.00~~ $256,570.00 (TOU) of the total Grant Limitation from 07/01/21 to 06/30/22, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.

   i. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to three months. The Subrecipent must submit the request in writing. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.

   ii. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, nor after 06/30/22 or 9/30/22 if an extension is approved.

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Date 3/25/2020

EXHIBIT C

-SPECIAL PROVISIONS-

1. Subrecipients shall also be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed in the Special Conditions, which are subject to annual review.

Subrecipient Initials

Date 3/25/2020

EXHIBIT C

Special Provisions to the State of New Hampshire Grant Agreement

2019-V2-GX-0050

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

   The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award. By signing and accepting this award on behalf of the recipient, the authorized recipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts all such assurances or certifications as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official

   Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements -- whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period --may result in the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP") taking appropriate action with respect to the recipient and the award. Among other things, the OJP may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. The U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including OJP, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

   Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

   Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or -unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

2. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements

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The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by DOJ in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") apply to this FY 2019 award from OJP.

The Part 200 Uniform Requirements were first adopted by DOJ on December 26, 2014. If this FY 2019 award supplements funds previously awarded by OJP under the same award number (e.g., funds awarded during or before December 2014), the Part 200 Uniform Requirements apply with respect to all funds under that award number (regardless of the award date, and regardless of whether derived from the initial award or a supplemental award) that are obligated on or after the acceptance date of this FY 2019 award.

For more information and resources on the Part 200 Uniform Requirements as they relate to OJP awards and subawards ("subgrants"), see the OJP website at https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements.htm.

Record retention and access: Records pertinent to the award that the any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier) must retain -- typically for a period of 3 years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report (SF 425), unless a different retention period applies -- and to which any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier) must provide access, include performance measurement information, in addition to the financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other pertinent records indicated at 2 C.F.R. 200.333.

In the event that an award-related question arises from documents or other materials prepared or distributed by OJP that may appear to conflict with, or differ in some way from, the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements, the recipient is to contact OJP promptly for clarification.

3. Compliance with DOJ Financial Guide

   References to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide are to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OJP website (currently, the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide" available at https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm), including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance. The subrecipient agrees to comply with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.

4. Reclassification of various statutory provisions to a new Title 34 of the United States Code

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On September 1, 2017, various statutory provisions previously codified elsewhere in the U.S. Code were editorially reclassified to a new Title 34, entitled "Crime Control and Law Enforcement." The reclassification encompassed a number of statutory provisions pertinent to OJP awards (that is, OJP grants and cooperative agreements), including many provisions previously codified in Title 42 of the U.S. Code.

Effective as of September 1, 2017, any reference in this award document to a statutory provision that has been reclassified to the new Title 34 of the U.S. Code is to be read as a reference to that statutory provision as reclassified to Title 34. This rule of construction specifically includes references set out in award conditions, references set out in material incorporated by reference through award conditions, and references set out in other award requirements.

5. Requirements related to "de minimis" indirect cost rate

A recipient that is eligible under the Part 200 Uniform Requirements and other applicable law to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in 2 C.F.R. 200.414(1), and that elects to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate, must advise OJP in writing of both its eligibility and its election, and must comply with all associated requirements in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. The "de minimis" rate may be applied only to modified total direct costs (MTDC) as defined by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements.

6. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

Any "subrecipient" at any tier must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent "breach" (OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)--(1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of "personally identifiable information (PII)" (2 CFR 200.79) within the scope of an OJP grant-funded program or activity, or (2) uses or operates a "Federal information system" (OMB Circular A-130). The recipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OJP Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

7. All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization

Any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements for authorization of any subaward. This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a "subaward" (and therefore does not consider a procurement "contract").

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The details of the requirement for authorization of any subaward are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SubawardAuthorization.htm (Award condition: All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization), and are incorporated by reference here.

8. Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed $250,000.

   The subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, 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, $250,000). This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a procurement "contract" (and therefore does not consider a subaward).

   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 web site at http://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/NoncompetitiveProcurement.htm (Award condition: Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract (if contract would exceed $250,000)), and are incorporated by reference here.

9. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events.

   Any subrecipient (subgrantee) at any tier, must 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), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

   Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide (currently, as section 3.10 of "Post-award Requirements" in the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide").

10. Requirement for data on performance and effectiveness under the award

    The subrecipient must collect and maintain data that measure the performance and effectiveness of activities under this award. The data must be provided to OJP in the manner (including within the timeframes) specified by OJP in the program solicitation or other applicable written guidance. Data collection supports compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, and other applicable laws.

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11. OJP Training Guiding Principles

    Any training or training materials that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier – develops or delivers with OJP award funds must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subrecipient, available at https://ojp.gov/funding/Implement/TrainingPrinciplesForGrantees-Subgrantees.htm

12. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination – 28 C.F.R. Part 42

    Any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

13. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination – 28 C.F.R. Part 54

    Any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

14. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination – 28 C.F.R. Part 38

    Any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (as may be applicable from time to time) specifically including any applicable requirements regarding written notice to program beneficiaries and prospective program beneficiaries.

    Currently, among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Pan 38, currently, also sets out rules and requirements that pertain to subrecipient ("subgrantee") organizations that engage in or conduct explicitly religious activities, as well as rules and requirements that pertain to recipients and subrecipients that are faith-based or religious organizations

    The text of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 is available via the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (currently accessible at https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page =browse), by browsing to Title 28-Judicial Administration,

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Chapter I, Part 38, under e-CFR "current" data.

15. Restrictions on "lobbying"

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds awarded by OJP may not be used by the subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, 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. See 18 U.S.C. 1913. (There may be exceptions if an applicable federal statute specifically authorizes certain activities that otherwise would be barred by law.)

Another federal law generally prohibits funds awarded by OJP from being used by any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. 1352. Certain exceptions to this law, including exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any questions arise to whether a particular use of funds by a subrecipient would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the recipient is to contact OJP for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

16. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds (FY 2019)

Any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must 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, 2019, are set out at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FY19AppropriationsRestrictions.htm, and are incorporated by reference here.

Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a subrecipient would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the recipient is to contact OJP for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

17. Reporting potential fraud, waste and abuse and similar misconduct.

Any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent,

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subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates 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 should be reported to the OIG by--(1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/contact-grants.htm (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice. Investigations Division, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 7100, Washington, DC 20530; and/or (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at https://oig.justice.gov/hotline.

18. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters.

No subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds 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, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, 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.

a. In accepting this award, the subrecipient—
   i. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and
   ii. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as

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described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

b. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--
   i. it represents that— it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and
   ii. it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

c. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

19. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The subrecipient at any tier 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, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant

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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 recipient is to contact the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

20. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

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

21. The subrecipient (subgrantees) at any tier, must authorize the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and/or the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), the New Hampshire Department of Justice (NHDOJ) and its representatives, access to and the right to examine all records, books, paper or documents related to the VOCA grant.

22. VOCA Requirements

    Subrecipients assure they will comply with the conditions of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984, sections 1404(a)(2), and 1404(b)(1) and (2), 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2) and (b)(1) and (2) (and the applicable program guidelines and regulations), as required. Specifically, the subrecipient certifies that funds under this award will:

    a) be awarded only to eligible victim assistance organizations, 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2);
    b) not be used to supplant State and local public funds that would otherwise be available for crime victim assistance, 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2); and
    c) be allocated in accordance with program guidelines or regulations implementing 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2)(A) and 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2)(B) to, at a minimum, assist victims in the following categories: sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence, and underserved victims of violent crimes as identified by the State.

23. The subrecipient agrees to submit quarterly performance reports on the performance metrics identified by OVC, and in the manner required by OVC. This information on the activities supported by the award funding will assist in assessing the effects that

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VOCA Victim Assistance funds have had on services to crime victims within the jurisdiction.

24. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

1. The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must—
   A. Ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the any subrecipient properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

   B. Notify all persons associated with any subrecipient who are or will be involved in activities under this award of both--
      1. this award requirement for verification of employment eligibility, and
      2. the associated provisions in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(l) and (2) that, generally speaking, make it unlawful, in the United States, to hire (or recruit for employment) certain aliens.

   C. Provide training (to the extent necessary) to those persons required by this condition to be notified of the award requirement for employment eligibility verification and of the associated provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

   D. As part of the recordkeeping for the award (including pursuant to the Part 200 Uniform Requirements), maintain records of all employment eligibility verifications pertinent to compliance with this award condition in accordance with Form 1-9 record retention requirements, as well as records of all pertinent notifications and trainings.

2. Monitoring
   The recipient's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with this condition.

3. Allowable costs
   To the extent that such costs are not reimbursed under any other federal program, award funds may be obligated for the reasonable, necessary, and allocable costs (if any) of actions designed to ensure compliance with this condition.

4. Rules of construction
   A. Staff involved in hiring process
      For purposes of this condition, persons "who are or will be involved in

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activities under this award" specifically includes (without limitation) any and any subrecipient officials or other staff who are or will be involved in the hiring process with respect to a position that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

B. Employment eligibility confirmation with E-verify
For purpose of satisfying the requirement of this condition regarding verification of employment eligibility, any subrecipient may choose to participate in, and use. E-Verify (www.e-verify.gov), provided an appropriate person authorized to act on behalf of the subrecipient uses E-Verify (and follows the proper E-Verify procedures, including in the event of a "Tentative Nonconfirmation" or a "Final Nonconfirmation") to confirm employment eligibility for each hiring for a position in the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

C. "United States" specifically includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

D. Nothing in this condition shall be understood to authorize or require any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, to violate any federal law, including any applicable civil rights or nondiscrimination law.

E. Nothing in this condition, including in paragraph 4.B., shall be understood to relieve any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, of any obligation otherwise imposed by law, including 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2).
Questions about E-Verify should be directed to DHS. For more information about E-Verify visit the E-Verify website (https://www.e-verify.gov/) or email E-Verify at E-Verify@dhs.gov. E-Verify employer agents can email E-Verify at E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov.

Questions about the meaning or scope of this condition should be directed to OJP, before award acceptance.

25. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

SCOPE. This condition applies with respect to any procurement of property or services that is funded (in whole or in part) by this award, whether by any subrecipient at any tier, and regardless of the dollar amount of the purchase or acquisition, the method of

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procurement, or the nature of any legal instrument used. The provisions of this condition must be among those included in any subaward (at any tier).

1. No discrimination, in procurement transactions, against associates of the federal government
   Consistent with the (DOJ) Part 200 Uniform Requirements -- including as set out at 2 C.F.R. 200.300 (requiring awards to be "manage[d] and administer[ed] in a manner so as to ensure that Federal funding is expended and associated programs are implemented in full accordance with U.S. statutory and public policy requirements") and 200.319(a) (generally requiring "[a]ll procurement transactions [to] be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition" and forbidding practices "restrictive of competition," such as "[p]lacing unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business" and taking "[a]ny arbitrary action in the procurement process") -- no subrecipient, at any tier may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by USDOJ.

2. Monitoring
   The recipient's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with this condition.

3. Allowable costs
   To the extent that such costs are not reimbursed under any other federal program, award funds may be obligated for the reasonable, necessary, and allocable costs (if any) of actions designed to ensure compliance with this condition.

4. Rules of construction

   A. The term "associate of the federal government" means any person or entity engaged or employed (in the past or at present) by or on behalf of the federal government -- as an employee, contractor or subcontractor (at any tier), grant subrecipient (at any tier), agent, or otherwise -- in undertaking any work, project, or activity for or on behalf of (or in providing goods or services to or on behalf of) the federal government, and includes any applicant for such employment or engagement, and any person or entity committed by legal instrument to undertake any such work, project, or activity (or to provide such goods or services) in future.

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B. Nothing in this condition shall be understood to authorize or require any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, to violate any federal law, including any applicable civil rights or nondiscrimination law.

26. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)

Any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of any subrecipient. The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/ProhibitedConduct-Trafficking.htm (Award condition: Prohibited conduct by subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

27. Determination of suitability to interact with participating minors

SCOPE. This condition applies to this award if it is indicated -- in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ)(or in the application for any subaward, at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute -- that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

Any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status.

The details of this requirement are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

28. Discrimination Findings

The subrecipient assures that in the event that a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process

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hearing on the ground of race, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a recipient of victim assistance formula funds under this award, the recipient will forward a copy of the findings to the Office for Civil Rights of OJP.

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29. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.

30. Any publications (written, visual or sound), whether published through Federal grant funds or matching funds, shall contain the following statements: "This project was supported by (2019-V2-GX-0050) awarded by the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice."

31. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.

32. The Subrecipient must utilize volunteers to assist in providing VOCA allowable victim services unless extenuating circumstances justify the exclusion of volunteers, and a volunteer waiver is obtained from the NHDOJ.

33. The Subrecipient agrees to assist victims in applying for Victims Compensation benefits. Such assistance includes: identifying eligible victims; making reasonable efforts to notify eligible victims of the availability of compensation; making reasonable efforts to explain the program to victims; offering to assist victims with the application process when it is reasonable to do so.

34. The Subrecipient understands that VOCA ***non-allowable*** personnel activities include: general administration, prevention, active investigation and prosecution of criminal activities, research and studies, lobbying, capital expenses, compensation for victims of crime and fundraising.

35. The Subrecipient agrees that all services will be provided at no charge to victims unless a program income waiver is obtained from the NHDOJ. If permission to

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generate program income is granted, the Subrecipient agrees that there must be a sliding scale that starts at zero, and that all program income will be totally expended on grant allowable activities by the end of the funding cycle.

36. Equipment purchased with VOCA funds shall be listed by the Subrecipient on the agency inventory. The inventory must include the item description, serial number, cost, percentage of federal VOCA funds, and location. The Subrecipient agrees that the title to any equipment purchased with VOCA funds will revert back to the NHDOJ, Grants Management Unit, when it is no longer being used for the VOCA program purposes for which it was acquired.

37. The Subrecipient agrees that if a financial audit of the agency is performed, whether it be an audit under 2 CFR or not, the Subrecipient agrees to provide a copy of the audit and any associated management letters to the NHDOJ, Grants Management Unit. The Single Audit report must be submitted to the Grants Management Unit within 9 months after the subrecipient's year-end or one month after the issuance of the audit.

38. Subrecipients of federal funding from the NHDOJ are required to comply with all federal regulations that relate to non-discrimination. These requirements are specified in United States Code of Federal Regulation Title 28, sections 35, 38, 42 and 54. Individuals who believe they may have been discriminated against by the NHDOJ or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NHDOJ based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a Discrimination Complaint Form found at https://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm.

39. The Subrecipient, if a non-profit organization, agrees to make its financial statements available online (either on the subrecipient's website, or the NHDOJ's, or another publicly available website). Organizations that have Federal 501 (c) 3 tax status are considered in compliance with this requirement, with no further action needed, to the extent that such organization files IRS Form 990 or similar tax document (e.g., 990-EZ), as several sources already provide searchable online databases of such financial statements.

40. The Subrecipient, if a non-profit organization, must certify their non-profit status by submitting a statement to NHDOJ: 1) affirmatively asserting that the recipient is a non-profit organization and 2) indicating that the subrecipient has on file and available upon audit one of the following:

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- A copy of the organization's 501 (c) 3 designation letter, or:
- A letter from the State of NH stating that the subrecipient is a non-profit organization operating within the state, or:
- A copy of the sub-grantee's state certificate of incorporation that substantiates its non- profit status

Subrecipient that are local non-profit affiliates of state or national non-profits should also have a statement by the parent organization that the Subrecipient is a local non-profit affiliate.

41. Certification Regarding EEOP Required:
If required, within 30 days from the date of the award, the Subrecipient will submit for approval, an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) as required by 28 CFR 42.301 et seq. or a Certification Form to both the NH DOJ and the Office of Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, US DOJ at 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Failure to submit an approved EEOP or Certification is a violation of the Program Guidelines and Conditions and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the Subrecipient is in compliance. **The EEOP reporting tool and instructions can be found at:** http://ojp.gov/about/ocr/faq_eeop.htm

42. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is $650 per day or $81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required from OVC. Prior approval requests require additional justification.

I have read and understand all 42 special provisions contained in this document:

Helen E. Hanks Commissioner

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Helen E. Hanks 3/25/2020

Signature Date

NH Department of Corrections 105 Pleasant St. Concord NH

Name and Address of Agency

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EEOP Reporting

I, Ella M. Fredette [*responsible official*], certify that NH Dept. of Corrections [*recipient*] has completed the EEO reporting tool certification

form at: https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/faq_eeop.htm on 3/31/2020 [Date]

And that Ella M. Fredette [*responsible official*] has completed the EEOP

training at https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm on:

3/31/2020 [*date*]

I further certify that: NH Dept. of Corrections [*recipient*] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services.

Signature: Ella M. Fredette (PM) Date: 3/31/2020

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Non-supplanting Certification

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the applicant or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local

funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3)

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm.

Supplanting and job retention

A grantee may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The NH Department of Corrections (Applicant) certifies that any funds awarded through grant number 2018-V2-GX-0036 shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The NH Department of Corrections (Applicant) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title: Helen E. Hanks Commissioner

Signature: Helen E. Hanks

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Applicant certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Applicant, to any person 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, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Applicant's request for Federal funds is in excess of $100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person 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 this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Applicant shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Applicant certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—
(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Applicant or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Applicant also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Applicants, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Applicants, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Applicants, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Applicant is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or (2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

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Applicants, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Applicants, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Applicants, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:
A. The Applicant certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will—

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

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For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;
(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g)Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

Helen E. Hanks Commissioner
Name and Title of Head of Agency

Helen E. Hanks 3/25/2020
Signature Date

NH Department of Corrections
Name and Address of Agency

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