

**Resolution authorizing sub grant awards and contracts for services to provide victim services and enhance law enforcement and prosecution under the FY 2015 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Block Grant.
(OHS&JP) (\$525,346.42)**

WHEREAS, the Board has authorized the receipt of the FY 2015 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Block Grant for the purpose and furtherance of the Act as established by law; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs and the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services have administratively approved the applications submitted by the projects listed below; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board has recommended these same projects be included in the VAWA funding plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney has reviewed the contracts and found them to be acceptable as to form.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The attached sub grant awards, contracts for services and purchase orders, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, under the FY 2015 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Block Grants are hereby approved for the agencies and projects listed below with expenses not to exceed the listed contract amounts.

FY 2015 Violence Against Women Act Block Grant

Franklin County Sheriff's Office	"DV Detective"	\$57,000.00
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	"Warrants Enforcement"	\$15,000.00
Franklin County Court of Common Pleas	"Victim Advocate"	\$27,631.43
Franklin County Prosecutor's Office	"Special Victims Unit"	\$87,000.00
Columbus City Attorney's Office	"Sexual Assault Prosecutors"	\$7,500.00
Columbus City Attorney's Office	"DV Prosecutors"	\$92,000.00
Columbus City Attorney's Office	"Stalking Advocate"	\$36,000.00
Justice Programs	"Training & Conferences"	\$4,214.99
Mount Caramel Health System	"Sexual Assault Initiative"	\$40,500.00
CHOICES	"Legal Advocates"	\$79,000.00
Ohio Hispanic Coalition	"DV/Sexual Assault Program"	\$14,000.00
Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services	"Somali Woman Advocacy"	\$13,000.00
Ohio Health/SARNCO	"Advocacy Training"	\$42,500.00
Total FY 2015 VAWA		\$525,346.42

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cc: Commissioners – OMB

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Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

Recipient Agencies