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Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence,  
Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program (ICJR)

CREST IL Pilot Program - NOFO # 2357-1812  
RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

**Day posted: July 16, 2021**

Question

Family Violence Coordinating Councils provide training and work toward enhancing a coordinated community response. How would the CREST Pilot Program differ from the work the council is already engaged in?

The program requirements reflect CREST Pilot committee members may also be members of IFVCC but must meet separately from those meetings. May the CREST pilot program coordinator be the same person who also coordinates the FVCC?

Response

The Family Violence Coordinating Councils (FVCC) are funded through state grants and the CREST IL Project is funded through federal grants, therefore the project goals and objectives as well as reporting expenses are separate. An applicant can employ the local FVCC coordinator as the CREST IL Project coordinator, however the time, expenses, goals and objectives, and work must be separate.

For example, if a local FVCC coordinator was also a CREST IL Project coordinator, they would work 15 hours on FVCC and 10 hours on CREST IL. The time is separate and cannot be double counted. (this is an example of hours and not actual expectation of time)

The CREST IL Pilot Program has a specific focus on using the Responding to Victims of Domestic Violence Facilitator's Toolkit to train criminal justice and social service professionals on topics related to family violence. Additionally, sites will provide peer mentoring to local FVCCs across the state and participate on the CREST IL Evaluation Committee to develop pre- and post-tests, evaluations, and critical feedback of the Facilitator's Toolkit (detailed in 3. Program Design of the NOFO Instructions document).

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I am writing to let you know that I was unable to access the NOFO and other application details from the link below. I searched online and got a link to some details, including your name and email address. Saint Anthony Hospital is very interested in reviewing this application and would be grateful if you could send a live and working link. Thank you in advance.

**Response**

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The technical assistance recording is available at  
<https://illinois.webex.com/recording-service/sites/illinois/recording/4cc484d0c25a1039bfff0050568fe89b/playback>

You can also access the NOFO through the ICJIA GATA website:  
<https://icjia.illinois.gov/gata/>

**Day posted: July 9, 2021**

There were no questions for the week of: July 6, 2021, through July 9, 2021