Questions & Answers

Q. **Are volunteer hours approved as in-kind matching and what is the hourly rate used for those hours?**

A. YES you can use as in-kind match. According to Independent Sector for Illinois the rate is $27.20

Q**. Does the NOFO only allow for new programs or expending old program? Can the current CASA program be continued?**

A. If you were currently funded 2017 with ICJIA yes you may continue that program.

**Q. Do allowable expenses include those directly related to volunteers i.e. Volunteer Advocate Liability Insurance, recruitment** **and marketing?**

A. Yes. Just fyi Marketing and recruitment should be done from within the agency.

**Q. What is considered “notification of Victim’s Compensation”?**

Any document that is visible to a victim i.e Poster or pamphlet. It would be nice to mention it to them during the intake process.

**Q. How recent should the 501c3 be?**

A. ICJIA requires that the 501c3 be within the last 5 years. If it’s older than that or due to expire within the next 6 month please submit for an updated one.