**Appendix F**

**Legislative Authority**

**Sexual Assault Program Services Grants**

**(CFDA# 16.017)**

**Authorization:** Authorized through the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005), 42 U.S.C. §14043g.

**Objectives:** The first Federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault.

**Use and Use Restrictions:** Any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands, which are hereafter referred to as States and Territories.

**Matching Requirements:**  A contribution of non-Federal dollars (match) is not required for this grant.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands, which are hereafter referred to as States and Territories.

**Applicant Eligibility:** SASP Formula grants shall be used by States and Territories to provide grants to rape crisis centers and other non-profit, nongovernmental organizations, including faith-based, other community organizations, and Tribal non-profit organizations for programs and activities that provide direct intervention and related assistance. Intervention and related assistance may include:

* 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral;
* Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings;
* Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members;
* Information and referral to assist the sexual assault victim and family or household members;
* Community-based, linguistically and culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities; and
* The development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described in the previous bullets.

**Beneficiary Eligibility:**  State and local units of government, nonprofit nongovernmental victim services programs, and Indian tribal governments.

**Credentials/Documentation:** Costs will be determined in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-87 for State and local governments, and OMB Circular No. A-21 for Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and OMB Circular No. A-122 for Other Nonprofit Organizations.