

United Way of Davie County - Application

1. Applicant Name
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2. Email
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Agency Name for Cover Letter
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B. Funding Request Summary: (1) Program Name
Victim Support Services
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Davie Center for Violence Prevention assists individuals and families with increasing their personal safety and helps them rebuild their lives free from violence. Our services allow victims to relocate to a safe place, assists them with resources to help them expand their education, learn about financial planning and receive counseling to deal with the traumatic situation from which they came. Each of these services helps the client on the path to long term change and improvement in their lives. Our outreach and prevention efforts help teach the skills needed to recognize violence and how to seek help. Early intervention can greatly improve the outcomes for the victim.
B. Funding Request Summary: (2) Funding Request
6,000
C. Community Need for Program: (1) Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Stability• Health
C. Community Need for Program: (2) Addressing Focus Area(s)
The Victim Support Services program assists victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking with options for providing safe homes for themselves and their dependents. For those who are in need of temporary or emergency shelter, we work with local hotels. This is a short term solution and is used when a client needs a safe place to stay for a few nights or is in the process of finding long-term housing. Also, with grant funds, the agency is able to provide rent and/or utility bill assistance to clients who are in need. By offering these services, we can support our client in their efforts to obtain a safe and secure future. With grant funds, our agency can help clients with their health and wellbeing. We are able to provide supportive counseling for victims and their families along with support group. A clients mental health and wellbeing is so very important after being in an unsafe relationship and getting on the road to success.
D. Program Plan & Measurement: (1) Program Costs

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Program cost will help cover staff cost. There are 5 full time staff members involved in the services offered by Davie Center for Violence Prevention (DCVP). There are 2 Client Services Coordinator/Advocates. They work with clients to create safety plans, link clients to community resources, help with filing protection orders, provide medical and court accompaniment, work crisis line and help victims with financial assistance. DCVP has one Assistant Director/Outreach & Prevention Coordinator. This position works with budgeting, grant writing, reporting and oversight of the agency, policies, procedures as well as provides back-up for victim support, rotates on crisis line and seeks opportunities in the community to promote the programs and services of the agency, as well as educate the public about domestic violence and sexual assault. The Director provides oversight of budget, policies & procedures. The Administrative Assistant helps with financial management and grant reporting for the agency. DCVP uses 5-7 volunteers to assist with crisis line calls, office assistance and outreach events.

D. Program Plan & Measurement: (2) Program Methodology

When a client comes to DCVP office for assistance, they are asked to complete an intake survey and are informed of the guidelines under which the agency operates. The potential client is notified of their rights of confidentiality and notified that DCVP complies with mandatory reporting of suspected child, elder, and disabled adult abuse. The Client Services Coordinator/Advocate completes an intake assessment with the individual and actively listens to their concerns. Depending on the client's needs, several options are available and shared with the client. If the client is in need of and wants legal protection, the Client Services Coordinator will assist in completing the order of protection and/or filing criminal charges, accompany them to court, and follow up with the client to remind them of future court dates. Legal Aid is also contacted after the order of protection is electronically filled in hopes that they can represent client in court. If Legal Aid cannot take the case, DCVP is able to provide other attorneys for representation. The Client Services Coordinator also makes referrals to community agencies, programs, counseling, support group, provide financial assistance, and may help the client locate alternative housing/shelter, assist with Victim's Compensation and Address Confidentiality applications, safety planning, crisis counseling, or simply provide active listening and document client's visit. All documentation is kept in a confidential and secure database.

E. Service Demographics

- <ff-85466a65bc02d1e51db171bf8393a3b1-ff-Service-Demographics.pdf>

F. UWDC Campaign Support: (3) Website

- Yes

F. UWDC Campaign Support: (3a) UWDC Website Affiliation

<https://www.daviecountync.gov/92/Davie-Center-for-Violence-Prevention>

F. UWDC Campaign Support: (3) Website

- Yes

G. UWDC Direct Program Support: (1) 211

Yes

H. Financial Accountability: (1) Program Budget Form

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ff-c9b80068e41fa6c183adfd87007d3c36-ff-2022-Program-Budget-Form-Submitted.pdf
H. Financial Accountability: (2) Budget Time Frame
Fiscal July 1-June 30
H. Financial Accountability: (3) Profit & Loss Form
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes
H. Financial Accountability: (4) Agency Budget
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes
H. Financial Accountability: (5) NC Solicitation License
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes
H. Financial Accountability: (6) Form 990
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes
I. Agency Organization: (1) Agency By-Laws
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes
I. Agency Organization: (2) Board
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ff-d8e43c534204f5f57ef55c385fcc8d14-ff-Davie-HHS-Board-2022.pdf
I. Agency Organization: (3) Budget Size
More than \$200,000
I. Agency Organization: (4) Agency Financial Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes
K. Volunteers: (1) Number
7
K. Volunteers: (2) Hours

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2,107
K. Volunteers: (3) Background checks
Yes
L. Memorandum of Agreement: (1) Both Agree to
Yes
L. Memorandum of Agreement: (2) Agency Agrees to
Yes
L. Memorandum of Agreement: (3) UWDC Agrees to
Yes
L. Memorandum of Agreement: (4) Failure to Comply
Yes
L. Memorandum of Agreement: (5) Anti-Terrorism Compliance
Yes
L. Memorandum of Agreement: (6) Termination
Yes
Name
Suzanne Wright
Executive Director Signature
