CDVSA Grant Funds: Allowable and Unallowable Costs

Allowable costs:	VOCA	SASP	FVPSA	STOP	GF	Comments/Notes
Direct Service						
Counseling	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Crisis intervention	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Culturally & linguistically appropriate services	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Safety planning	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Healing / Therapy services	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Hotline	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Parenting services	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Services to children of victims	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Services within a detention setting	✔	✔		✔	✔	
Shelter	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Emergency transportation	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Advocacy & Case Management						
Assistance accessing financial assistance programs	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Legal advocacy	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Medical advocacy	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Criminal justice advocacy	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Assistance filing for compensation	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Assistance with obtaining permanent housing	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Assistance connecting with economic empowerment services	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Information & referrals	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Advocate time to attend SART meetings		✔			✔	
Outreach & Prevention Activities						
Activities/programs to increase awareness	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Promotion/information about services	✔	✔	✔	✔		
Activities/programs targeting underserved populations	✔		✔	✔		
Activities, services, equipment for accessibility of services	✔	✔	✔	✔		
Home visiting for high-risk families			✔			
Screening programs in health care settings			✔			
Contracted Services & Payment on Behalf of Program Participants						
Rental/hotel subsidies for temporary refuge	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	SASP: if the need is a direct result of incident of SA
Costs associated with emergency support needs	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Costs for transportation related to DVSA	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	SASP: if the need is a direct result of incident of SA
Short-term in-home or nursing home care	✔				✔	VOCA: in-home care when offender is removed
Financial support related to healing		✔			✔	
Provision of gift cards		✔		✔	✔	
Application fees for housing		✔		✔	✔	
Home repairs (i.e. lock replacement) to ensure safety	✔	✔			✔	
Emergency medical equipment, medication, treatment needs	✔			✔	✔	VOCA: if insurance coverage unable to respond quickly enough
Payment of first month's rent or security deposit				✔	✔	
Training & Travel						
Volunteer trainings	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Advocate training	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Training-related travel costs for direct service staff	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Officer, judge, prosecutor training				✔		STOP: Only for individuals providing specific grant-funded services
Operating & Administrative						
Automated systems & technology	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Contracts for professional services	✔			✔	✔	
Coordination of activites	✔			✔	✔	
Multi-system, interagency, multi-disciplinary response	✔			✔		
Rent & office supplies	✔	✔	✔	✔		SASP: only as associated with SASP-funded position
Equipment & furniture	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	SASP: only for SASP-funded position
Maintenance, repair, replacement of essential items	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Vehicle purchase/lease/other costs	✔		✔		✔	
Operating costs	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Indirect costs	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Interpretation, translation, equipment, material production for accessibility of services to all	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Policy/protocol development	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Personnel costs related to direct services	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Grant-related administrative time	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Project evaluation	✔		✔	✔	✔	

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Unallowable costs:	VOCA	SASP	FVPSA	STOP	GF	Comments/Notes
Direct Service						
Domestic violence-only services		X				
Providing services only to specific age group		X				
Providing services/training exclusively outside DV			X			
Requirement to comply with conditions		X	X	X		
Sexual Assault programming			X			FVPSA: Outside of within an intimate partnership
Outreach, Education, Prevention						
Programs/training for general public or allied professionals		X				
Prevention activities		X				
Development of training curricula		X				
Legal, Medical, Criminal Justice Costs						
Investigation or prosecution of criminal activities	X					
Contracted Services & Payment on Behalf of Clients						
Direct payments to victims	X		X	X		
Medical care costs	X		X			
Reimbursement for health care services	X		X			
Moving expenses of victims				X		
Vouchers to be used for services				X		
Immigration fees				X		
Costs for services outside agency						
Legal services		X				STOP: But not if used to defend victims accused of injuring abusers
SANE projects		X	X			
Criminal justice-related projects		X				
SART team financial support		X	X			
Operating & Administrative						
Physical plant costs (building, renovation, etc.)		X		X		
Capital expenses	X	X		X		
Vehicle purchases/costs		X		X		
Food/beverage purchases		X				
Salaries & expenses of management	X	X				VOCA & SASP: Admin time spent on grant-specific tasks is allowable
Charging fees to victims for services	X		X	X		
Other						
Lobbying	X	X	X	X	X	
Research	X	X		X		
Fundraising	X	X				
Activities that jeopardize victim safety, healing, or allow offenders to escape responsibility		X		X		
Contingency funds					X	
Fines/Penalties/Bad Debts					X	
Entertainment					X	
Contributions/Donations					X	