

ICJIA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR SERVICES TO FAMILIES OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) is requesting proposals for programs that provide services to families of homicide victims. Death Penalty Abolition Funding was made available in 2011 for this purpose (725 ILCS 5/119(b)). ICJIA is charged with expending DPA funding for providing services to the families of victims of homicide and has initiated development of a Victim Services Unit for the region covering Cook County. ICJIA is requesting proposals for programs that can provide an immediate response to family members of homicide victims with a comprehensive array of services targeted to this population.

Available funds

One applicant will be awarded funding under this solicitation for a maximum of four 12-month periods, for a total of 48 months, to develop, coordinate, and provide direct services.

Eligibility

Applicants are limited to private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, colleges or universities, or public agencies that can demonstrate:

1. Knowledge and understanding of service needs of families after a homicide.
2. Experience in program development and implementation of direct services for families of homicide victims.
3. Staff resources and capability to carry out all activities required by the funded project.

Proposal deadline

Proposal deadline is 11:59 p.m. CST, Friday, May 17, 2013. Proposal information and application are available online at <http://www.icjia.state.il.us>. A link titled, "Services for Families of Homicide Victims RFP" will lead to the RFP and proposal submission requirements. No hard copy applications will be accepted.

Questions

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