

Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program (Byrne Discretionary Program)

Program Title: Byrne Discretionary (JAG Discretionary)

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PROGRAM Information

Detailed description of the program for which funding is requested:	<p>Applicants are limited to agencies and organizations that have received an invitation to apply under the Byrne Discretionary Program. The Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program (Byrne Discretionary Program) helps local communities improve the capacity of local justice systems and provides for national support efforts. Funds should be used for purposes mandated by Congress.</p> <p>In 2008, Metropolitan Family Services was invited to apply for a grant to combat elder abuse in the Illinois' Second Congressional District.</p> <p>The 2008 award proposed that Metropolitan Family Services partner with the law enforcement, geriatricians, attorneys and other key services to create the Coordinated Response Initiative (CRI) which will address serious crimes of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation against older adults of Illinois' 2nd Congressional District in Chicago.</p>				
If this program already has federal authorization, please list the public law number and section in known.	PL 111-117 *3133				
If this is an existing federal program, what statewide programs are supported by this funding? How do these programs benefit Illinois residents?	There are no statewide programs.				
Do any of these state programs target or benefit a specific district in Illinois?	This grant goes to a particular Congressional District. The Elder Abuse grant award in 2008 went to the Illinois' Second Congressional District				
Please provide a brief history of previous federal funding for this program including the fiscal year and amount.	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Fiscal Year</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>\$169,926</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Fiscal Year	Amount	2008	\$169,926
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