



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** TMP-5944, **Version:** 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

**Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):**

Contract Authorization for the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC) to accept the Sexual Assault Formula Program Award (SASP) from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)

Date: 12/27/2024  
Department: CVSVC  
Attending Meeting: Amanda Wingle  
Submitted By: Amanda Wingle  
Title: Director  
Phone: 518-447-4911

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization    Enter text.

### CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:  
New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)  
Office of Program Development and Funding  
Alfred E. Smith Building  
80 South Swan St.  
Albany, New York 12210

Term: (Start/end date or duration)    July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:    \$17,447

### BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact:    Yes  No   
    Anticipated in Budget:    Yes  No   
    Spreadsheet attached:    Yes  No

### Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 100    County: Enter text.  
State: Enter text.    Local: Enter text.

### County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: 04497  
Revenue Amount: \$17,447  
Appropriation Account and Line: please see attached spreadsheet

Appropriation Amount: \$17,447

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes  No

If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.

Request for Bids / Proposals:

Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes  No

# of Response(s): Enter text.

# of MWBE: Enter text.

# of Veteran Business: Enter text.

Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.

Apprenticeship Program Yes  No

**Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:**

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Resolution No. 423, 10/10/2023; Resolution No. 290, 8/8/2022

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The request is to accept \$17,447 in grant funding and enter into a contract for the Sexual Assault Formula Program Award (SASP) from New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). The grant award is for \$17,447 and covers the period from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. SASP annual grants support New York State Department of Health (DOH) approved rape crisis service providers' direct interventions and related assistance to victims of sexual assault. This funding will be used in part to provide interpretation services to individuals with limited English proficiency. CVSVC saw an increasing need for interpretation services in 2024 and we anticipate that the number of requests will continue to rise.

SASP is the first federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault. Overall, the purpose of SASP is to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault. The SASP will support such services through the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of rape crisis centers and other programs and projects to assist those victimized by sexual assault.

There was no Request for Applications (RFA) for this award. Grantees received an award notice from DCJS based on status as a DOH approved rape crisis service provider.

Of note, this award was previously administered by the New York State Coalition against Sexual Assault (NYSCASA). Therefore NYSCASA may be referenced on previous resolutions or other related documents.