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GRANT AWARD NOTICE

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SUBJECT:

SASP Formula Program



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Outreach and Communications Division

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GRANT NOTIFICATION

Grant Number: 2014-KF-AX-0039

Name & Address of Recipient: South Carolina Department Of Health And Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street

City, State & ZIP: Columbia, South Carolina 29201-1708

Recipient Project Director/Contact:
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Title of Program: SASP Formula Program

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Amount of Award: \$ 319,262

Date of Award: 09/09/2014

Awarding Agency: Office on Violence Against Women
Kim Cortez

Supplement: No

Statutory Authority for Program:
42 U.S.C. 14043g

Impact/Focus: Formula

CFDA Number: 16.017

Project Description:

The Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) was created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005), 42 U.S.C. §14043g, and is the first federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault. The SASP encompasses five different funding streams for states and territories, tribes, state sexual assault coalitions, tribal sexual assault coalitions, and culturally specific organizations. The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP Formula Program) directs grant dollars to states and territories to assist them in supporting rape crisis centers and other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that provide core services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault, regardless of age. Funds provided through the SASP Formula Program are designed to supplement other funding sources directed at addressing sexual assault on the state and territorial level.

Rape crisis centers and other nonprofit organizations such as dual programs providing both domestic violence and sexual violence intervention services play a vital role in assisting sexual assault victims through the healing process, as well as assisting victims through the medical, criminal justice, and other social support systems. In order to provide comprehensive services to victims of sexual assault, the SASP Formula Program will assist states and territories in supporting rape crisis centers and other nonprofit organizations in the provision of direct intervention and related assistance. The Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice will award \$17,643,245 in Fiscal Year 2014 in SASP Formula grants. Each state, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will receive a base amount of \$261,731; the four remaining U.S. territories will receive a base amount of \$44,062. All grantees will also receive a portion of the remaining funds in amounts determined by their population.

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For more information about this grant, contact the Office on Violence Against Women at 202/307-6026 and ask for the Outreach and Communications Division.