Victims of Crime Act
Notice of Funding Opportunity
Services for Children’s Advocacy Centers Program

**LINK TO NOFO**

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is requesting applications for grants Services for Children’s Advocacy Centers Program. Grants will be made with FFY17 Victims of Crime Act funds. A total of $7.1 million is available through this solicitation for use over a period of 12 months.

**Application deadline:** Application materials must be received by **11:59 p.m. on** **Sunday, March 3, 2019.**

**Program requirements**:

As part of the recommendations established by the Victim Services Ad Hoc Committee, the strengthening and expansion of core services for victims of crime is a priority. To fulfill this priority, ICJIA made available $7.1 million in VOCA grant funding for core services and related support costs for minor victims of abuse. These funds will be made available to the Children’s Advocacy Centers of Illinois.

**Eligibility Information**:

Agencies must be pre-qualified through the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Grantee Portal, <https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/>, to become eligible to apply for an award. Applicants must have completed the GATA pre-qualification process and received approval of their Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ) by the date of period of performance start date, July 1, 2019, to be considered for funding.

**Eligible Applicants:** This solicitation is open to the Children’s Advocacy Centers of Illinois, 400 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

**Deadline**:

Completed application materials must be emailed to NOFOemail@Illinois.gov by **11:59 p.m., on Sunday, March 3, 2019,** to be considered for funding. Proposals will not be accepted by mail, fax, or in-person. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Late submissions will not be reviewed.

**Available Funds**:

Grants available through this funding opportunity are a portion of Victims of Crime Act FFY17 funds. A minimum of $7.1 million will be made available through this funding opportunity.

**Period of Performance**:

Funding is available for the period of July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

**Technical Assistance Session**: N/A

**Timeline:**

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| **Task** | **Date** |
| NOFO posted | 2/1/19 |
| Technical Assistance Recording available | N/A |
| Notice of Intent due  | N/A |
| NOFO question submission deadline | 2/25/19 |
| **Applications due** | **3/3/19** |
| Budget Committee review/approval of recommended designations | June 2019 |
| Program start date | July 1, 2019 |

**Reporting**:

Recipients must submit monthly/quarterly financial reports, monthly/quarterly progress reports, final financial and progress reports, and, if applicable, an annual audit report in accordance with the CFR Part 200 Uniform Requirements. Future awards and fund drawdowns may be withheld if reports are delinquent.

In addition, funded programs will be required to report performance measures through the U.S. Office of Victims of Crime portal at <https://ovcpmt.ojp.gov/>.

**Required Documents:**

The following documents must be emailed to NOFOemail@Illinois.gov by the **11:59 p.m., Sunday, March 3, 2019,** deadline for application review.

* [Completed and signed Uniform State Grant Application (Word)](CACIapplication.pdf)
* [Completed Program Narrative (Word)](CACIprogramnarrative.docx)
* [Completed Budget/Budget Narrative (Excel)](CACIbudget.xls)

**Questions**

Questions regarding this NOFO may be submitted to NOFOemail@Illinois.gov until **11:59 p.m. March 3, 2019.** Questions and responses will be posted at https://grants.icjia.cloud.

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