

**Alamo Area Council of Governments
Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 15, 2024 – 8:30 am
2700 NE Loop 410, Ste. 101, San Antonio, TX 78217**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Ms. Hattie Allen
2. Ms. Glenda Wilke for Ms. Nicole Bishop
3. Ms. Lisa Brothers
4. Judge Rochelle Camacho
5. Dr. David Carrothers
6. Dr. Allen Castro
7. Mr. Kenneth Schmidting for Mr. Mike Davis
8. Sgt Corey Delgado
9. Chief Henry Dominguez
10. Mr. Frank Garcia for Chief Linette Dury
11. Ms. Jennifer Forbes for Ms. Vickie Ernst
12. Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes
13. Ms. Ellen Wheeler-Walter for D.A. Joe Gonzalez
14. Deputy Robert Guerrero
15. Chief Matthew Haynie
16. Constable Paul Gonzales for Lt. Mary Krebs
17. Ms. Rosa Lavender
18. Ms. Monica Torres for Ms. Jelynn LeBlanc Jamison
19. Lt. Brian Pehl for Sheriff Buddy Mills
20. Major Matthew Miller
21. Ms. Vickie Adams for Ms. Abigail Moore
22. Deputy Chief Armando Olguin
23. Ms. Marina Garcia for Ms. Melissa Padron
24. Chief Nick Reininger for Chief Deputy Joshua Ray
25. Captain Jerry Rios
26. Chief Justin Soza for Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez
27. Captain Michael Starnes
28. Ms. Eladia Torres
29. Ms. Kayla Trigo Prado for Ms. Brenda Trevino
30. Ms. Samantha Wohler
31. Ms. Cynthia Takajasi for Mr. Renan Zambrano

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Captain Danny Bowermaster
2. Chief Lewis Lem

STAFF PRESENT:

1. Ms. Marcela Medina, Public Safety Manager
2. Ms. Laura Richardson, Public Safety Specialist
3. Mr. Justin Monarez, Homeland Security/Criminal Justice Coordinator
4. Ms. Cami Goldspink, Criminal Justice Planner

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1. Meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. by Ms. Hattie Allen.
 2. Roll Call was taken by Ms. Laura Richardson and a quorum was established.

3. Public Comments:

None

4. Consider and act upon approval of the February 13, 2024, minutes.

A motion was made by **Ms. Rosa Lavender** and seconded by **Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes** to accept the above minutes.

All Approved, Motion Carried.

5. Instruction on scoring procedure and conflict of interest identification.

Identification of Conflict of Interest

Committee members/alternates that recused themselves from scoring the VOCA applications include the following:

**Ms. Hattie Allen
Ms. Lis Brothers
Dr. Allen Castro
Ms. Jennifer Forbes
Deputy Chief Armando Olguin
Ms. Cynthia Takajasi
Ms. Ellen Wheeler-Walter
Ms. Glenda Wilke
Ms. Rhonda Williamson**

6. FY 2025 General Victim Assistance (VOCA) Grant Applicant Presentations.

The grant scoring process was reviewed for the committee.

Consider and act upon the Presentations and Reviews of the FY 2025 Victims of Crime Act Program (VA). A motion was made by committee members to accept favorable or unfavorable motions on the Presentations, Reviews, Scores and Prioritization of the FY 2025 General Victim Assistance (GVA)/Victims of Crime Acts Program (VOCA).

A. General Victims of Crime Acts Program

Recommended Budgets Caps:

CJAC recommends that application budget requests are below the following budget caps:

- JAG: \$75,000 maximum request from OOG; Non-profits \$50,000 maximum request from OOG
- JJDP: \$75,000 maximum request from OOG
- VAWA: \$75,000 maximum request from OOG
- VOCA: Continuation projects may not exceed last year's requests

Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio **\$192,360.42**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$166,799.36**

Resiliency Restored
Motion made by Mr. Armando Olguin and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes to change the total recommended amount to the current amount submitted to OOG after removing one of their fundraiser positions in the budget to \$166,799.36.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Whitby Road Alliance Inc. DBA Providence Place **\$589,954.49**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$470,037.43**

Blue Skies Counseling and Coaching Center
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Chief Matthew Haynie and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to change the total recommended amount to last years requested amount of \$470,037.43.
All Approved, Motion carried

The Grace Center **\$200,000.00**

Family Violence Program
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Chief Justin Soza for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

San Antonio ISD **\$139,912.52**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$108,703.36**

San Antonio ISD's Handle With Care 2.0
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Chief Henry Dominquez for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to change the total recommended amount to last years requested amount of \$108,703.36.
All Approved, Motion carried

Blue Bird's Hope Inc **\$149,906.29**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$72,153.26**

Crisis Services and Care Coordination for Victims Who Experience Trauma in AACOG Communities
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Ms. Monica Torres for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Chief Matthew Haynie and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to change the total recommended amount to last years requested amount of \$72,153.36.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Young Women's Christian Association **\$237,664.00**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$231,984.00**

YWCA Ponderosa Services: Healing Trauma and Moving from Victim/Survivor to Thriver
Motion made by Captain Michael Starnes and seconded by Chief Justin Soza for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Chief Matthew Haynie and seconded by Ms. Monica Torres to change the total recommended amount to the current submitted amount to OOG after a PRR of \$231,984.000.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Eagles Flight Advocacy and Outreach **\$89,018.00**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$71,000.00**
Beyond the Extra Mile for Victims Assistance
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Deputy Chief Armando Olguin for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Captain Michael Starnes and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to change the total recommended amount to last year's requested amount of \$71,000.00.
All Approved, Motion carried.

City of Live Oak **\$9,869.84**
Victims Assistance Project
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontannes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

City of Cibolo **\$51,543.00**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$15,543.00**
Victims Liaison Coordinator
Motion made by Chief Matthew Haynie and seconded by Chief Henry Dominguez for Un-Favorable Review due to not submitting the grant summary form.
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Chief Matthew Haynie and seconded by Chief Henry Dominguez to change the total recommended amount to \$15,543 by removing the amount for the vehicle.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Bexar County Family Justice Center Foundation **\$102,266.00**
Dream of Violence-Free Empowerment (Project D.O.V.E.)
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Andre Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Bexar County Emergency Services District 7 **\$34,500.00**
Critical Incident Stress Management for First Responders
Motion made by Dr. David Carrothers and seconded by Judge Rochelle Camacho for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Roy Mass Youth Alternatives **\$320,771.99**
Counseling and Psychiatric Services to Children/Youth Victims of Crime
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Judge Rochelle Camacho for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

For Her **\$145,522.82**
Beyond Violence Peer Support and Counseling
Motion made by Chief Henry Dominguez and seconded by Captain Michael Starnes for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

San Antonio Metropolitan Ministry, Inc DBA SAMMinistries **\$499,708.00**
Support of Survivors Program
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Chief Henry Dominguez for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Bexar County Civil District Courts **\$286,424.00**
Bexar County PEARLS and Eagles Courts
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Deputy Chief Armando Olguin for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Seton Home **\$271,605.83**
Project Safe Haven
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Judge Rochelle Camacho for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc **\$491,500.00**
Intervention and Liaison Program for CPS and the Military
Motion made by Judge Rochelle Camacho and seconded by Captain Michael Starnes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center **\$500,000.00**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$473,509.69**
Sexual Violence Comprehensive Services Project
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Lt. Brian Pehl for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Chief Matthew Haynie and seconded by Captain Michael Starnes to change the total recommended amount to \$473,509.69 to lower the admin positions to 15% of indirect.
All Approved, Motion carried.

St. Peter- St. Joseph Children's Hospital **\$232,793.78**
St PJ's Trauma Recovery Program
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

THRU Project **\$250,175.00**
Housing for Young Adults with a History of Foster Care
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Vickie Adams for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

The Ecumenical Center **\$142,500.00**
Professional Therapy and Counseling to Victims of Crime
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Deputy Robert Guerrero for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Family Service Association of San Antonio, Inc **\$222,133.25**
Safe Haven
Motion made by Chief Henry Dominguez and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

CHRSTUS Santa Rosa Healthcare Corporation **\$294,731.72**
CFM/SANE Child Abuse Services and Advocacy
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Lt. Brian Pehl for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Chosen Care, Inc. **\$157,476.00**
 Foster, Kinship Placed Children and Reunited Families-Victims of Crime Healing the Hurt
Motion made by Captain Michael Starnes and seconded by Judge Rochelle Camacho for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

BCFS Health and Human Services **\$347,078.98**
 Resiliency Through Healing
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Chief Justin Soza for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Magdalena Ministries, Inc. **\$316,063.50**
 Assistance to Victims of Violence and Abuse
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Chief Justin Soza for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Artvango Therapeutic Services, Inc. **\$87,100.00**
 Trauma Informed Counselor for Victims of Crime-Children
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Monica Torres for Favorable Review
Majority Approved, 1 Opposed, Motion carried.

Jewish Family Service of San Antonio, Texas, Inc. **\$240,417.00**
 Mental Health Services for Crime Victims
Motion made by Ms. Vickie Adams and seconded by Dr. David Carrothers for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Hill Country Crisis Council **\$391,208.40**
 Crime Victim Assistance and Restoration Project
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Glenda Wilke for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Kerr County Victim Service Department **\$48,792.00**
 Kerr County Victims Rights Coordinator
Motion made by Chief Henry Dominguez and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Respite Care of San Antonio, Inc. **\$371,376.00**
 Direct Services for Disabled Youth Removed from their homes due to Suspected Abuse & Neglect
Motion made by Dr. David Carrothers and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Guadalupe Valley Family violence Shelter, Inc. **\$142,428.78**
 Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$139,109.30**

Enhanced Rural Victim Services
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Chief Henry Dominguez for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes to change the total recommended amount to last year's requested amount of \$139,109.30.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Kendall County Crime Victim Assistance/Advocacy <i>Motion made by Ms. Vickie Adams and seconded by Judge Rochelle Camacho for Favorable Review</i> <i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i>	\$132,925.00
River City Advocacy, Inc. Mental Health Services for Victims of Crime <i>Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Glenda Wilke for Favorable Review</i> <i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i>	\$82,500.00
Southwest Family Life Centers, Inc. Domestic Violence-Medina <i>Motion made by Chief Justin Soza and seconded by Deputy Chief Armando Olguin for Favorable Review</i> <i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i>	\$104,236.42
SJRC Texas Inc. Expansion of Trauma Informed Services for Victims in Under-Served Areas <i>Motion made by Major Matthew Miller and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review</i> <i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i>	\$272,536.00
Girls Inc. of San Antonio Bold Futures <i>Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler for Favorable Review</i> <i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i>	\$182,000.00
Comal County Family Violence Shelter, Inc. General Victims Assistance Project <i>Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review</i> <i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i> <u><i>Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Dr. David Carrothers to change the total recommended amount to last year's requested amount of \$374,133.28.</i></u> <u><i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i></u>	\$541,162.00 Final amount for approval by CJAC is \$374,133.28
Bexar County District Attorney Victim Assistance Early Intervention Program <i>Motion made by Deputy Chief Armando Olguin and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler for Favorable Review</i> <i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i>	\$356,257.00
Family Endeavors, Inc. DBA Endeavors Endeavors Safe Services Program <i>Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Vickie Adams for Favorable Review.</i> <i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i> <u><i>Motion made by Dr. David Carrothers and seconded by Constable Paul Gonzales to change the total recommended amount to last year's requested amount of \$197,128.25.</i></u> <u><i>All Approved, Motion carried.</i></u>	\$197,215.00 Final amount for approval by CJAC is \$197,128.25

Safer Path Family Violence Shelter, Inc. **\$473,535.47**
Atascosa Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocacy Program
Motion made by Chief Justin Soza and seconded by Major Matthew Miller for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Methodist Healthcare System of San Antonio, LTD **\$500,000.00**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$378,509.60**
General Victim Assistance-Forensic Nursing Services
Motion made by Ms. Marina Garcia and seconded by Major Matthew Miller for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Dr. David Carrothers and seconded by Ms. Marina Garcia to change the total recommended amount to last year's requested amount of \$378,509.60.
All Approved, Motion carried.

City of Converse **\$45,799.00**
Crime Victim Advocate
Motion made by Chief Henry Dominguez and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

City of Seguin **\$24,644.84**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$20,294.84**
Seguin Crime Victim Assistance
Motion made by Ms. Vickie Adams and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Sgt Corey Delgado to change the total recommended amount to last year's requested amount of \$20,294.84.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Guardian House **\$320,307.10**
Supervised Visitation and Exchange Program and Access to Supportive Mental Health Counseling
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Sgt. Corey Delgado for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

The Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas **\$138,859.00**
Beyond Violence Peer Support and Counseling
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Captain Michael Starnes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.

Connections Individual and Family Services **\$199,781.22**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$193,987.56**
General Victim Assistance-Forensic Nursing Services
Motion made by Captain Michael Starnes and seconded by Deputy Robert Guerrero for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Chief Matthew Haynie and seconded by Chief Henry Dominguez to change the total recommended amount to last year's requested amount of \$193,987.56.
All Approved, Motion carried.

7. Scoring of FY2025 General Victim Assistance (VOCA) Grant Applications

8. Discussion and appropriate action on approval of FY2025 VOCA Grant Application Scoring and Recommended Funding Amounts.

Each committee member submitted an electronic scoring form for each application through NextZen. The scores were tallied and put in ranking order. A copy of the preliminary rankings for this group of presentations was presented to the committee. **The top 43 VOCA projects would be fully funded with a partial funding of \$56,796.08 to #44 Artvango Therapeutic Services, Inc. The bottom 3 are left unfunded.**

*Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Lt. Brian Pehl to approve the preliminary scoring ranking of projects as presented with the above changes in funding amounts.
All Approved, Motion carried.*

A copy of all ranking sheets will be given to the committee after all the funding streams are verified and completed. The ranking sheets will be presented to the AACOG Board of Directors on April 24, 2024.

9. Announcements

None

10. Items to be placed on next Meeting's agenda.

Nothing noted.

11. Next meeting date: April 16th is scoring JAG, JJDP and VAWA at 8:30 AM.

12. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded **to adjourn.**

All approved, the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm