#### PALM BEACH COUNTY **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: March 17, 2009		[×]	[x] Consent		]	Regular	
Department:		[ ]	Ordinance	[	]	Public Hearing	
Submitted By:			Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Office				
		ı.	EXECUTIVE BRIEF		1112		

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: A) Accept on behalf of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office an agreement with the Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast Inc., in the amount of \$10,200, for the Elderly Abuse Training Project FY2009 for the period of October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2010; B) Approve a budget amendment of \$10,200 in the Sheriff's Grant Fund.

Summary: The Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast Inc. received an award from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women to create a universal, coordinated, countywide response through enhanced training and strengthened partnerships to address violence and abuse against women in later life. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and the Area on Aging Palm Beach County/Treasure Coast Inc. entered into an agreement to create a local community-based program developed to assist law enforcement, prosecutors, investigators, and judges in recognizing, addressing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation of women who are 50 years of age or older. Under this agreement, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will receive quarterly payments in the amount of \$2,550 for training costs associated with the program. There is no match requirement associated with this award. No additional positions are needed and no additional County funds are required. Countywide (DW)

Background and Justification: The Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program is sponsored the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. The training program will provide or enhance training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number is 16.528 and the contract number is OV008 -003.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Budget Amendment
- 2. Agreement between the Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast Inc. and PBSO
- 3. Memorandum of Understanding between the Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach /Treasure Coast Inc. and PBSO

4. Area on Agin	g Palm Beach County/Treasure Coast Inc. Le	etter dated December 10, 2008
RECOMMENDED BY:		3/5/15
	DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	DATE
APPROVED BY:	ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	DATE

### II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

Fiscal Years Capital Expenditures Operating Costs	<b>2009</b> 0 \$10,200	2010	2011	2012	2013
External Revenues Program Income (County)	(\$10,200)				
In-Kind Match (County)	0				
Net Fiscal Impact	0				
# Additional FTE Positions (Cumulative)	0				
Is Item Included in Currer	nt Budget: YE	ES	NO	X	
Budget Account No.: Fund	Agency	/ <u></u>	Org	Object _	
F	Reporting Categ	jory			
	tional positions ing Project FY2	are create		tional County	ement associated wit
	<u> </u>	REVIEW	COMMENTS		
A. OFMB Fiscal and/o	or Contract Ad	ministratio	on Comments	<b>:</b> :	
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B. Legal Sufficiency:	V			tract complies w review requireme	
Assistant Con	3/16 unty Attorney	109			
C. Other Department	Review:				
Denar	tment Director				

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.



## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BUDGET AMENDMENT

FUND 1152 - Sheriff's Grants Fund

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Use this form to provide budget for items not anticipated in the budget.

ACCT.NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	ADJUSTED BUDGET		REMAINING BALANC
Revenues					~			
Elderly Abuse Training	Project FY2009							
160-2155-3129	Federal Grant - Other Public Safety	0	0	10,200		10,200		
	TOTAL REVENUES	0	\$5,722,071	\$10,200	\$0	\$5,732,271		
<u>Expenditures</u>								
Elderly Abuse Training	Proiect FY2009							
160-2155-9498	Transfer to Sheriff's Grant Fund	0	0	10,200		10,200		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0	\$5,722,071	\$10,200	\$0	\$5,732,271		
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Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

**INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION** 

**Administration/Budget Department Approval** 

**OFMB Department - Posted** 

Signatures

Date

By Board of County Commissioners At Meeting of March 17, 2009

Deputy Clerk to the

**Board of County Commissioners** 

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# AGREEMENT BETWEEN AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**This Agreement** is entered into between the Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach County/Treasure Coast Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Agency, and the <u>Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office</u>, hereinafter referred to as the <u>Project Partner</u>.

#### I. The Project Partner Agrees:

A. Participate in accordance with the responsibilities as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding dated February 6, 2007.

#### **B. Program Provisions**

- 1. Maintain a record of time spent pertinent to the training grant and submit a quarterly report to the "Agency" which is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.
- 2. The designated trainers must provide to the Agency receipts and all documentation within two (2) weeks of expenditure for travel and training reimbursement.
- 3. Provide office space, phone and internet access, etc., to fulfill the requirements of the project.
- 4. Provide release time for staff to attend all meetings of this project.
- 5. Demonstrate a commitment to work together to achieve the stated project.

#### II. The Agency Agrees:

#### A. Agreement Amount

- 1. To pay for services in accordance with this agreement in an amount not to exceed \$10,200.00, subject to the availability of funds.
- 2. Funds will be paid quarterly in the amount of \$2,550.00.

#### B. Obligation to Pay:

The Agency's performance and obligation to pay under this agreement is contingent upon continuation of its contract with the U.S. Department of Justice Grant # 2007-EW-AX-K001.

#### C. Source of Funds:

The funds awarded to the Project Partner pursuant to this agreement are from the following source:

Program Title	Year	Funding Source	CFDA #	<b>Fund</b> \$10,200.00	
Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life			16.528		
				\$10,200.00	

#### **D. Program Provisions**

#### The Agency Will:

- 1. Provide fiscal responsibility for administration of the grant by acting as fiscal agent.
- 2. Provide a full-time administrative assistant responsible for making travel arrangements for the training of the multi-disciplinary team at the train-the-trainer national conference, travel of the national trainers, travel of the judges and local training arrangements.
- 3. Provide office space, phone and internet access, etc., to fulfill the requirements of the project.
- 4. Provide reimbursement for pre-approved travel and training expenditures.

#### The Project Coordinator Will:

- 1. Coordinate all events, meetings, and trainings for Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) grant project.
- 2. Create a work plan with completion dates and task assignments.
- 3. Complete progress reports and submit to OVW.
- 4. Work with partnership teams to identify training attendees, location and other training needs.
- 5. Coordinate a multi-disciplinary training team.
- 6. Assure training team attends TOT event

- 7. Assure partners complete their necessary training.
- 8. Ensure all materials, handouts and trainers used in trainings are approved by OVW.
- 9. Periodical review budget ensuring that project stays within OVW financial and budget restrictions.
- 10. Ensure that quarterly financial reports are being submitted in a timely fashion.

#### III. The Project Partner and the Agency Mutually Agree:

#### A. Program Provision

- 1. Provide a representative to attend a three-day new grantee orientation meeting.
- 2. Provide a representative and backup, if designated, to participate in a train-the-trainer national conference to become certified as a trainer for the project. The representative will work as part of a multi-disciplinary training team. Additionally, each representative will also work to add local information (statutes, resources, etc.) to the national curriculum, making it relevant for his or her community.
- 3. Commit to having its multi-disciplinary training team provide training to law enforcement in the community.
- 4. Commit to encouraging judges in its jurisdiction to attend the national judicial institute on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- 5. Engage in a review of its own policies and protocols and agrees to put in place a body of policies and protocols, based on multi-disciplinary collaboration, designed to aid in improving in the identification, investigation, prosecution and adjudication of cases of elder abuse, exploitation and neglect, including domestic violence and sexual assault.
- 6. Commit to fully participate in the evaluation of the program.
- 7. Report on performance measures and grant-funded activities through the timely submission of complete semi-annual progress reports by its multi-disciplinary team.
- 8. Commit to providing a representative to attend a two-day wrap up meeting at the end of the project.

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- 9. Provide input into the project work plan with completion dates and task assignments.
- 10. Attend partnership meetings for planning process.
- 11. Follow Federal guidelines.
- 12. Assist in designing and implementing a procedure and tool to review all partner agency policy and protocols, based on multi-disciplinary collaboration, designed to aid in improving in the identification, investigation, prosecution and adjudication of cases of elder abuse, exploitation and neglect, including domestic violence and sexual assault ensuring that victim safety is the guiding principle.
- 13. Report on performance measures through semi-annual progress reports.
- 14. Work with project partners to create or revise policies and procedures that enhance victim safety and/or improve mechanisms for holding abusers accountable.
- 15. Assure and assist in identifying local and/or regional laws, legal remedies and community resources available to add to training PowerPoint.
- 16. Create a plan for sustainability for OVW grant project.

This only applies to Law Enforcement Project Partner:

- Commit to sending detectives and/or investigators in its jurisdiction to attend a local advanced law enforcement training on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- Commit to sending law enforcement officers in its jurisdiction to attend a local law enforcement training on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

This only applies to State Attorney Project Partner:

1. Commit to sending prosecutors in its jurisdiction to attend the national prosecutors training on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

#### **B.** Effective Date

- 1. This agreement shall cover the period beginning on <u>October 1, 2008</u> through <u>September 30, 2009</u>.
- 2. This agreement shall be fully executed on the date the agreement has been signed by both parties.

3. This agreement is a one (1) year contract with the option to renew annually for two (2) consecutive years based upon the Project Partner's performance.

#### C. Notice, Contact, and Payee Information

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the Project Coordinator for the Agency for this agreement is:

Mary Jones
Project Coordinator
Area Agency on Aging, Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc.
1764 North Congress Avenue, Suite 201
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
(561) 684-5885

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the representative of the Project Partner responsible for administration of the program under this agreement is:

Janet Cid, Planner
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 688-3257

- 3. In the event different representatives are designated by either party after execution of this agreement, notice of the name and address of the new representative will be rendered in writing to the other party and said notification attached to originals of this agreement.
- 4. The name (Project Partner name as shown on page 1 of this agreement) and mailing address of the official payee to whom the payment shall be made:

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office 3228 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL 33407 (561) 688-3257 IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this 6 page agreement to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/ Treasure Coast, Inc.				
SIGNED BY:	SIGNED Mules				
NAME: RIC L BRADSHAW	NAME: Michael Dyer				
TITLE: SHERIFF	TITLE: Treasurer				
DATE: November 13,2008	DATE: 12/9/08				
FEDERAL ID NUMBER: 59-600789					
FISCAL YEAR END DATE: SEPTEMBER 30					

## CFDA 16.528 OVW Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program

#### Memorandum of Understanding

The Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. (AAA) has provided free victim advocacy services to clients of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Office of the State Attorney (SA), Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) since 1997 and The Florida Resource Center for Women and Children, Inc. (FRCWC) since 1999 including such collaborative activities as:

- Referrals from SA, PBSO and FRCWC to AAA for free victim advocacy assistance in attaining injunctions for protection from domestic violence, dating and sexual violence and stalking, peer counseling and general advocacy services and advice. In addition, AAA has provided clients with assistance in filing claims for victims' compensation.
- Referrals from AAA to FRCWC for emergency shelter and supportive services (e.g.
  advocacy, support groups, case management, education, employment assistance and
  housing assistance) to older victims of domestic, dating and sexual violence in Palm
  Beach County.
- Provision of training that focuses on the unique obstacles faced by older individuals
  in seeking the services they need to obtain safety and participate fully in the criminal
  justice system for Adult Protective staff, law enforcement, prosecutors, judges and
  victim advocates by AAA, SA, PBSO and FRCWC.

The collaboration service area includes all of Palm Beach County, which is also the entire area of the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit and is the largest county geographically east of the Mississippi containing 1,299,002 residents.

The partner agencies of the proposed project have all actively participated in developing this application. The partners held meetings at the offices of the AAA, by phone and by e-mail throughout the grant development process.

Each applicant partner organization commits to these project requirements:

- Providing a representative to attend a three-day new grantee orientation meeting.
- Providing a representative to participate in a train-the-trainer national conference to
  become certified as a trainer for the project. The representative will work as part of a
  multi-disciplinary training team. Additionally, each representative will also work to add
  local information (statutes, resources, etc.) to the national curriculum, making it relevant
  for his or her community.
- Committing to having its multi-disciplinary training team provide training to law enforcement in the community.
- Committing to sending detectives and/or investigators in its jurisdiction to attend a local advanced law enforcement training on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- Committing to send prosecutors in its jurisdiction to attend the national prosecutors training on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- Committing to encouraging judges in its jurisdiction to attend the national judicial institute on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

- Engaging in a review of its own policies and protocols and agrees to put in place a body
  of policies and protocols, based on multi-disciplinary collaboration, designed to aid in
  improving in the identification, investigation, prosecution and adjudication of cases of
  elder abuse, exploitation and neglect, including domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Committing to fully participate in the evaluation of the program.
- Reporting on performance measures and grant-funded activities through the timely submission of complete semi-annual progress reports by its multi-disciplinary team.
- Committing to providing a representative to attend a two-day wrap up meeting at the end
  of the project.

The representatives of the collaboration who will be responsible for planning, developing and implementing project activities and who will constitute the Project Development Team are:

Robert H. McFalls (Chief Executive Officer, AAA);

Mary Jones, CA (Program Director, AAA Elder Crimes Unit);

Shandra Dawkins (Executive Director, FRCWC):

Jane Wagley (Program Director, FRCWC);

Preston Mighdoll, ASA (Chief, Crimes Against Elderly Unit, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office);

Barbara Burns, ASA (Chief, Domestic Violence Unit, 15th Judicial Circuit, State Attorney's Office);

Detective Dale Fox (Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office)

The above named partner representatives will meet on a monthly basis during the first 12 months of the grant period to ensure that the project is progressing at a reasonable pace in accordance with the project goals and objectives. During the second year of the grant, the representatives will meet on a bi-monthly basis to ensure all projected outcomes are on target. During the third year representatives will meet quarterly to ensure all projected outcomes are on target.

AAA, FRCWC, SA, and PBSO have a long tradition of collaborating on programs that benefit and protect victims of late live abuse, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking and have received funding from Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to jointly serve victims of abuse. We are each committed to expanding this cooperative effort on behalf of female victims of late life abuse in out community. All partners have participated in and approve of the proposed budget submitted with this grant proposal as indicated by their signatures below.

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. Elder Crimes Unit will:

- 1. Provide fiscal responsibility for administration of the grant by acting as fiscal agent.
- Provide a full-time administrative assistant responsible for making travel arrangements for the training of the multi-disciplinary team at the train-the-trainer national conference, travel of the national trainers, travel of the judges and local training arrangements.
- 3. Provide office space, phone and internet access, etc., to fulfill the requirements of the project.
- 4. Provide release time for staff to attend all meetings of the project.

The Florida Resource Center for Women and Children, Inc. will:

- Provide office space, phone and internet access, etc., to fulfill the requirements of the project.
- 2. Provide release time for staff to attend all meetings of the project.

The 15th Judicial Circuit Office of the State Attorney will:

- 1. Provide office space, phone and internet access, etc., to fulfill the requirements of the time for staff to attend all meetings of the project.
- 2. Provide release time for staff to attend all meetings of the project.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will:

- Provide office space, phone and internet access, etc., to fulfill the requirements of the project.
- 2. Provide release time for staff to attend all meetings of the project.

By entering into this Agreement, the partners:

- Demonstrate a commitment to work together to achieve the stated project goals;
- Indicate approval of the proposed budget by all signing parties

#### Agreed this day, February 6, 2007

Robert L. McFalls, CEO
Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/ Treasure Coast, Inc.

Preston Mighdoll

State Attorney's Office, 15th Judicial

Circuit, State of Florida

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Shandra Dawkins, Executive Director Florida Resource Center for Women and Children, Inc.

Ric L. Bradshaw, Sheriff

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office



December 10, 2008

Janet Cid, Planner Palm Beach Sherriff's Office 3228 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Re: Contract #OVW007-003

Dear Ms. Cid,

The Palm Beach County Sherriff's Office has provided services in accordance with the contract agreement referenced above. Your organization has met all the performance obligations per the agreement for the period from October 2007 to September 2008. The Palm Beach County Sherriff's Office can use the funds as they deem appropriate. There is no requirement to use the funds within a specific time frame, nor is there an obligation to return the funds if not spent.

The OVW grant is for a three-year period from October 2007 to September 2010. Each year in the three-year program period, your organization will receive \$10,200.00 per year; if funds are available and the contract agreement is renewed.

Sorry for the delay in responding to your request. I hope this meets your needs. If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact Ligia Smith.

Thank you,

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Joyce T. Norris Chief Financial Officer

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