

Title:

Grant Application - OVW Grant to Address Children and Youth Exposed to Domestic Violence

Summary

ACTION:

- 1. Approve submission of a continuation grant application to the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women in an amount up to \$750,000 for prevention and intervention work with children and youth exposed to domestic violence
- 2. If awarded, recognize, receive and appropriate the grant funds for the grant period
- 3. If awarded, maintain two positions in the Community Support Services Department's Prevention and Intervention Services Division
- **<u>Staff Contact</u>**: Stacy Lowry, Director, Community Support Services

Presentation: No

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

The funding will provide intervention services for children/youth ages 0 - 24 who have been exposed to domestic violence and to strengthen the nonabusing parent-child relationship. The grant will also expand and strengthen prevention strategies that may include: bystander intervention, peer to peer education, engaging men as mentors and role models, and

engaging underserved populations, including Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender and Questioning youth. Services will be provided in partnership with Safe Alliance, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Time Out Youth and Right Moves for Youth.

The application is due February 16, 2017. No match is required.

PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: N/A

POLICY IMPACT: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A