

REPORT FROM

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Council District: All

To: The Mayor  
The Council

From: Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr., Interim City Administrative Officer

Reference: Transmittal from the Mayor's Office dated June 26, 2017; referred for report June 26, 2017

Subject: **FY 2013 ENHANCED TRAINING AND SERVICES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST AND ABUSE OF WOMEN LATER IN LIFE GRANT AWARD - BUDGET MODIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council:

1. Authorize the Mayor or his designee, to:
  - a. Modify the existing grant budget (C.F. 14-0108) for the FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life grant award by reallocating funds between projects as described within this report;
  - b. Negotiate and execute, on behalf of the City, an amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (C-124358) between the City of Los Angeles and WISE & Healthy Aging to increase its total contract amount by \$53,375.00 from \$5,550.00 to \$58,925.00, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
  - c. Negotiate and execute, on behalf of the City, an amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (C-124242) between the City of Los Angeles and Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles to increase its total contract amount by \$51,754.55 from \$7,485.00 to \$59,239.55, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form; and,
2. Authorize the Controller to:
  - a. Transfer appropriations within Fund 56D, FY13 Abuse in Later Life Program Fund (C.F. 14-0108), as follows:

Transfer from:

<u>Fund/Dept. No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
56D/46	46K602	Operating Supplies and Expenses	\$100,000.00
56D/46	46K170	Police	5,129.55
Total			\$105,129.55

Transfer to:

<u>Fund/Dept. No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
56D/46	46K304	Contractual Services	\$105,129.55
Total			\$105,129.55

3. Authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

## SUMMARY

The Mayor's Office of Public Safety accepted a grant award on April 23, 2014 totaling \$400,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) for the Office on Violence Against Women FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program. The grant was for a three-year term from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016. On August 22, 2016, the OVW approved a performance period extension through September 30, 2017. There is no matching requirement for this grant. The grant is utilized to fund the FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program.

The FY 2013 Enhanced Training Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program is a collaborative effort between the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, the Mayor's Office of Public Safety, and two non-profit service provider partners, WISE & Healthy Aging (WISE) and Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles (JFS).

The original budget for the grant award allocated \$100,000 for Operating Supplies and Expenses. It is now requested that this \$100,000 be allocated to Contractual Services. In addition, it is requested that cost savings of \$5,129.55 from the Police account now be allocated to Contractual Services. These Contractual Services amounts will further support WISE and JFS to create services or enhance existing services focused towards older victims of abuse that improve their safety and quality of life.

The services to be provided by WISE and JFS includes the development and delivery of two support and empowerment groups designed to meet the needs of older adults who have been victims of domestic violence and all forms of elder abuse. These groups will be facilitated by a clinician with expertise with victims of intimate partner violence and a clinician with expertise in working with victims of elder abuse. The groups will include psychoeducational, peer support, and therapeutic guidance within a group setting. If there is a need, individual case management will be

provided by JFS or WISE, depending on the service area of the client.

Of the total modified amount of \$105,129.55, WISE will receive an increased allocation of \$53,375.00, and JFS will receive an increased allocation of \$51,754.55.

The Mayor's Office is requesting authority to implement the necessary budget modifications, as noted above, and to execute contract amendments with WISE and JFS. These modifications are pending grantor approval.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

There is no impact to the General Fund. Modifying the existing grant budget for the Fiscal Year 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life grant award will continue to provide funding for the City's Later in Life Advocacy, Counseling, and Collaboration Project. The recommendations in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funds will be used for one-time expenditures.

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