



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 26, 2017

Honorable Members of the City Council
C/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall

Re: FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Grant Award Budget Modifications and Contracting Authorities (Council File No. 14-0108)

Dear Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for City Council consideration are proposed budget modifications and contracting authorities for the FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program grant award from the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). On April 23, 2014, the City Council accepted the FY 2013 grant award in the amount of \$400,000 with a grant performance period of October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2016 (Council File No. 14-0108). On August 22, 2016, the OVW approved a performance period extension through September 30, 2017.

Budget Modification

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

The original budget for the FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life grant award had \$100,000 allocated for Other Costs intended for direct services for victims of abuse in later life. Now that budgets have been finalized, it is requested that the \$100,000 be modified to Contractual Services. In addition, there were cost savings from travel in the amount of \$5,129.55. It is requested that these cost savings also be

modified to Contractual Services. These Contractual Services amounts will further support the two non-profit partners of the grant to create services or enhance existing services geared toward older victims of abuse that improve their safety and quality of life, including the services noted below.

Therapeutic services are not systematically available to elder abuse survivors, and domestic violence services are often tailored to young women and children, not older women and men. Additionally, mental health treatment is not utilized as a standard intervention in multidisciplinary response to elder abuse. The goals and objectives of the grant are as follows:

- 1) to assist survivors to protect themselves from future victimization, through the development of safety plans;
- 2) to assist elder abuse and domestic violence survivors to process the feelings and trauma associated with victimization with others who have experienced similar abuse;
- 3) to reduce symptoms of depression, anxiety, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder;
- 4) to empower clients to handle challenges by connecting them with needed community resources;
- 5) to collaborate with clients to set group goals; and
- 6) to disseminate project design through presentations to members of the elder justice and domestic violence networks.

The service 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 & Healthy Aging will receive an increased allocation of \$53,375.00, and JFS will receive an increased allocation of \$51,754.55.

Authority is therefore being requested to modify the grant budget and to amend the agreements with WISE & Healthy Aging and Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles, as noted above.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is therefore requested that the City Council:

1. **Authorize** the Mayor, or his designee, to:
 - a. Modify the existing grant budget (Council File No. 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 a new contract amount of \$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 a new contract amount of \$59,239.55, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

2. **Authorize** the Controller to:

- a. Transfer appropriations within Fund 56D, FY13 Abuse in Later Life Program Fund (Council File No. 14-0108), as follows:

TRANSFER FROM:

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

TRANSFER TO:

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

- 3. **Authorize** the Mayor, or his designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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