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CITY ATTORNEY

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor of Los Angeles
City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attention: Heleen Ramirez

Honorable Members of City Council
City of Los Angeles
City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attention: Patrice Lattimore

From: Janette Flintoft, Grants Director

Date: November 1, 2022

Re: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration ReCAST Grant Award

Transmitted herewith for Mayor and City Council consideration is Year One of a five year grant cycle awarded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, for the period 9/30/2022 through 9/29/2027 under the Resiliency in Communities After Stress & Trauma (ReCAST) Program. During Year One the total award is \$1 million, which will pilot the ReCAST Initiative to expand key evidence-based violence prevention strategies, community youth engagement programs, and behavioral health services in South Los Angeles. Thereafter, \$1 million will be made available annually up through Year Five to sustain the program.

The ReCAST Initiative will increase a multitude of services through an enhancement in program scope and geography throughout South LA known as the "REACH Team." Working in conjunction with Children's Institute, Inc. and LAPD, the REACH Team will focus on community-based participatory approaches, equitable access to trauma-informed community behavioral health resources, and strengthen behavioral health services through culturally responsive approaches. The REACH Team will expand the number of trained care coordinators and therapists to provide on-site support to children and family members, drawing on their expertise in trauma-informed care and mental health first aid. These therapists will provide counseling and comfort during the period immediately following trauma exposure, as well as information for high-risk youth and their families about a broad range of available free follow-up services.

Over the course of five years, ReCAST will serve high-risk youth and their families most affected by violence to improve behavioral health outcomes, reduce trauma, empower the community overall, and sustain change. It is anticipated that 250 individuals will be served in Year 1, with 500 individuals per year thereafter. Funding will support a ReCAST Program Manager and Program Director, with the balance of grant funds passing through to program partners as part of this pilot initiative.

During the five year period, funding will be renewable each year based on performance, with a view toward sustaining the program through additional awards thereafter.



City of Los Angeles
Grant Award Notification and Acceptance

Recipient Department			
This Grant Award is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation/Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Suballocation			
Grants Coordinator:	Virginia Cons	E-Mail: virginia.cons@lacity.org	Phone: 213-202-5588
Project Manager:	Lara Drino	E-Mail: lara.drino@lacity.org	Phone: 213-978-8100
Department/Bureau/Agency:	City Attorney		Date: 11/01/2022

Grant Information			
Name of Grantor:		Pass Through Agency:	
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Grant Program Title:		Notification of Award Date:	
Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST Program) - FY		08/02/2022	
Funding Source (Public / Private):	Grant Type:	Funds Disbursement:	Agency's Grant ID:
Federal	Competitive/Discretionary	Reimbursement	CFDA#: 93.243
			Other ID#: SM-21-012
			eCivis ID#:
Match Requirement:	None	Amount: \$0.00	%Match 0
Match Type:	N/A	Identify Source of Match:	
Fiscal Information:	Awarded Funds: \$1,000,000.00	Match/In-Kind Funds: \$0.00	Additional/Leverage Funds: Total Project Budget: \$1,000,000.00

Approved Grant Budget Summary				
Category	Awarded	Match	Additional	Explanation
Personnel				
Program Director	\$101,850.00	\$0.00		50% DCA IV
Program Manager	\$103,615.00	\$0.00		100% ACII
Fringe Benefits - 43.58%	\$44,386.00	\$0.00		50% DCA IV
Fringe Benefits - 43.58%	\$45,156.00	\$0.00		100% ACII
LAPD	\$117,117.00	\$0.00		CSPB: Youth Programming (\$91/hr @ 1,287
LAPD Fringe Benefits - 9.44%	\$0.00	\$11,056.00		CSPB: Youth Programming - Fringe Benefits
Materials/Supplies				
Non-Cash Incentives	\$6,400.00	\$0.00		Non-Cash Incentives
Laptops	\$2,500.00	\$0.00		Laptops
Laptop Accessories	\$300.00	\$0.00		Laptop Accessories
Printer	\$600.00	\$0.00		Printer
Banner, Table cloth, canopy	\$500.00	\$0.00		Banner, Table cloth, canopy
General Office Supplies	\$600.00	\$0.00		General Office Supplies
Contractual Services				
Children's Institute	\$475,231.00	\$0.00		Subaward - Social Services/Community
Justice and Security Strategies	\$70,479.00	\$0.00		Subaward - Research/Evaluation
Other				
Uniforms	\$2,250.00	\$0.00		Shirts for staff
IDC	\$29,016.00	\$0.00		Indirect Cost Rate
IDC	\$0.00	\$5,790.00		CAP 41
LAPD - Central Services @ 2%	\$0.00	\$2,342.00		LAPD - (Central Services @ 2%)
Total	\$1,000,000.00	\$19,188.00		

Approved Project			
Descriptive Title of Funded Project: RECAST Grant FY 2022-27			
Performance Period Start/End Dates (Month/Day/Year):		Citywide: Yes	
Start: 10/01/2022	End: 09/30/2027	Affected Council District(s): All	
		Affected Congressional District(s): All	
Purpose: Improve well being and resiliency by building upon existing violence prevention efforts and launching new strategies.			

Identify Internal Partners (City Dept/Bureau/Agency): LAPD.

Identify External Partners: JSS, Tessie Cleveland, and other community based organizations.

Summary

Please provide a project summary including goals, objectives (metrics), specific outcomes, and briefly describe the activities that will be used to achieve these goals. You may attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

To address the 2020 civil unrest and its aftermath in the South Los Angeles region, the Los Angeles City Attorneys Office (LACA), in partnership with Childrens Institute, Inc. (CII) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) will implement key evidence-based violence prevention strategies, community youth engagement programs, and behavioral health services to improve the well-being, resiliency, and healing in this afflicted community, where trauma is almost ubiquitous.

Recommendations

Please provide a complete list of necessary actions for implementation, including acceptance of the award by the City, Controller instructions for fund and accounts set-up, coordination of project activities (such as contract and position authorities).

1. Authorize the City Attorney or his designee to APPROVE the accompanying grant award between the City and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and authorize the City Attorney or his designee to EXECUTE said grant award on behalf of the City, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality. 2. Authorize the City Attorney or his designee to ACCEPT the grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000 for funding the Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Program (ReCAST) for the period of September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023. 3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to: a. ESTABLISH a receivable in the amount of \$1,000,000 within Fund 368, Department 12. b. ESTABLISH Appropriation Account 12W350 -Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Program (ReCAST) within Fund 368, Department 12 in the amount of \$1,000,000. c. TRANSFER \$154,099 from Fund 368, Department 12, Account 12W350 - Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Program (ReCAST) to Fund 100, Department 12, Account 001010 Salaries General. d. Upon receipt of grant funds, TRANSFER up to 154,099 from Fund 368, Department 12, Account 12W350 -Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Program (ReCAST) to Fund 100, Department 12, to Account Revenue Source No. 5346 Related Costs Reimbursement - Grants. e. Transfer \$87,838 from Fund 368, Department 12, Account 12W350 - Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Program (ReCAST) to Fund 100, Department 70, Account 001092 Sworn Overtime. 4. AUTHORIZE the City Council to Instruct the City Clerk to place on Council Calendar for July 1, 2023, the following action relative to the ReCast Program a. That the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$51,366 from Fund 368, Department 12, Account No. 12W350 -Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Program (ReCAST) to Fund 100, Department 12, Account 001010 Salaries General. b. That the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$29,279 from Fund 368, Department 12, Account No. 12W350 -Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Program (ReCAST) to Fund 100, Department 70, Account 001092 Sworn Overtime. 5. AUTHORIZE the Office of the City Attorney to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Please describe how the acceptance of this grant will impact the General Fund. Provide details on any additional funding that may be required to implement the project/program funded by this grant.

The total project cost is \$1,019,188 of which \$1,000,000 is reimbursed by grant funds received from the SAMHSA. The general fund contribution is \$19,188 in related costs (CAP 41) not reimbursed from grant funds.

Acceptance Packet

The above named Department has received an award for the Grant Program identified above, accepts full responsibility for the coordination and management of all Grant funds awarded to the City, and will adhere to any policies, procedures and compliance requirements set forth by the Grantor and its related agencies or agents, as well as those of the City, and its financial and administrative departments. The following items comprise the Acceptance Packet and are attached for review by the CAO Grants Oversight Unit:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Award Notification and Acceptance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Award Notice
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Project Cost Breakdown (Excel Document)	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Grant Agreement (if applicable)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detail of Positions and Salary Costs (Excel Document)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Documents (if applicable)

Department Head Name: _____

Department Head Signature: _____

Date: _____

[Signature]

[Signature]

2/1/22

For CAO Use Only

The Office of the City Administrative Officer, Grants Oversight Unit has reviewed the information as requested, and has determined that the Acceptance Packet is:

- Complete The Acceptance Packet has been forwarded to appropriate CAO analyst
- Returned to Department (Additional information/documentation has been requested.)
- Flagged (See comments below.)

Comments: _____

CAO Grants Oversight Unit Signature: _____

Date: _____

Grant Name: ReCast Grant Project Breakdown Salaries	Additional Costs**		Department:	
	Grant Funds	City Funds	Non-City Funds	Total
1010 Salaries General (City Attorney)	205,465			205,465
1020 Salaries Grant Reimbursed				-
1070 Salaries As Needed				-
XXXX LAPD Sworn Overtime	117,117			117,117
Salaries Total:	322,582	-	-	322,582
CAP 41				
Related Costs*	Rate			
Fringe Benefits	43.58%	89,542	11,056	100,598
Central Services	12.60%	25,889	2,342	28,231
Dept Admn	4.34%	3,127	5,790	8,917
Related Costs Total:		118,558	19,188	137,746
Expense				
2120 Printing & Binding				-
2130 Travel				-
3040 Contractual Services-		545,710		545,710.00
3310 Transportation				-
4160 Governmental Meetings				-
6010 Office Supplies		10,900		10,900.00
6020 Operating Supplies				-
7300 Equipment		2,250		2,250.00
Other-				
Expenses Total:		558,860	-	558,860
Grand Total:		1,000,000	19,188	1,019,188

*Please use the full Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) rates unless disallowed by the Grantor. CAP rates should be applied to Gross Salaries (including Compensated Time Off.)
match requirement and whether they are already provided or new funding is required.

Department: City Attorney
Project Name: ReCAST

Job Classification	Total	New	Existing	Grant Funding		Reimbursable*		Other Funding Sources		Non-City	
				No.	Cost	No.	Cost	City	Non-Reimbursable**	No.	Cost
Deputy City Attorney IV	1			0.5	101,850.00						
Administrative Coordinator II	1			1	103,615.00						

Total:	2	0	0	1.5	205,465	0	-	0	0	0	0

Indicate classification code by each position and percentage of time spent on this grant. The amounts shown here
 *Reimbursable costs are savings to the City. These costs would include all currently City-funded positions working
 **Non-reimbursable costs may not be reimbursed by the Grant but could be used as a Match or as additional cost:



Recipient Information

- 1. Recipient Name**
 LOS ANGELES, CITY OF
 200 N MAIN ST #800

 LOS ANGELES, 90012
- 2. Congressional District of Recipient**
 34
- 3. Payment System Identifier (ID)**
 1956000735B9
- 4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)**
 956000735
- 5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)**
 156092066
- 6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier**
 WT4DW46STJ35
- 7. Project Director or Principal Investigator**
 Lara Drino

 lara.drino@lacity.org
 310-570-0686
- 8. Authorized Official**
 Michael Feuer
 mike.feuer@lacity.org
 213-978-8100

Federal Agency Information

- 9. Awarding Agency Contact Information**
 Jennerfer Torres-Hernandez

 Center for Mental Health Services
 Jennerfer.Torres-Hernandez@samhsa.hhs.gov
 240-276-2140
- 10. Program Official Contact Information**
 Jennifer Winston

 Center for Mental Health Services
 Jennifer.Winston@samhsa.hhs.gov
 240-276-0599

Federal Award Information

- 11. Award Number**
 1H79SM084913-01
- 12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)**
 H79SM084913
- 13. Statutory Authority**
 Sec.520A PHS Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. (290bb-32)
- 14. Federal Award Project Title**
 City of Los Angeles ReCAST Initiative
- 15. Assistance Listing Number**
 93.243
- 16. Assistance Listing Program Title**
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services_Projects of Regional and National Significance
- 17. Award Action Type**
 New Competing
- 18. Is the Award R&D?**
 No

Summary Federal Award Financial Information

19. Budget Period Start Date 09/30/2022 – End Date 09/29/2023	
20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action	\$1,000,000
20a. Direct Cost Amount	\$970,984
20b. Indirect Cost Amount	\$29,016
21. Authorized Carryover	
22. Offset	
23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period	\$1,000,000
24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable	\$0
25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period	\$1,000,000

26. Project Period Start Date 09/30/2022 – End Date 09/29/2027	
27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Project Period	\$1,000,000

- 28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income**
 Additional Costs
- 29. Grants Management Officer - Signature**
 Eileen Bermudez

30. Remarks

Acceptance of this award, including the "Terms and Conditions," is acknowledged by the recipient when funds are drawn down or otherwise requested from the grant payment system.



Notice of Award

Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma
Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Issue Date: 06/10/2022

Center for Mental Health Services

Award Number: 1H79SM084913-01
FAIN: H79SM084913
Program Director: Lara Drino

Project Title: City of Los Angeles ReCAST Initiative

Organization Name: LOS ANGELES, CITY OF

Authorized Official: Michael Feuer

Authorized Official e-mail address: mike.feuer@lacity.org

Budget Period: 09/30/2022 – 09/29/2023

Project Period: 09/30/2022 – 09/29/2027

Dear Grantee:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration hereby awards a grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 (see "Award Calculation" in Section I and "Terms and Conditions" in Section III) to LOS ANGELES, CITY OF in support of the above referenced project. This award is pursuant to the authority of Sec.520A PHS Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. (290bb-32) and is subject to the requirements of this statute and regulation and of other referenced, incorporated or attached terms and conditions.

Award recipients may access the SAMHSA website at www.samhsa.gov (click on "Grants" then SAMHSA Grants Management), which provides information relating to the Division of Payment Management System, HHS Division of Cost Allocation and Postaward Administration Requirements. Please use your grant number for reference.

Acceptance of this award including the "Terms and Conditions" is acknowledged by the grantee when funds are drawn down or otherwise obtained from the grant payment system.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact your Grants Management Specialist and your Government Project Officer listed in your terms and conditions.

Sincerely yours,
Eileen Bermudez
Grants Management Officer
Division of Grants Management

See additional information below

SECTION I – AWARD DATA – 1H79SM084913-01

Award Calculation (U.S. Dollars)

Personnel(non-research)	\$205,354
Fringe Benefits	\$89,493
Supplies	\$12,500
Contractual	\$663,637
Direct Cost	\$970,984
Indirect Cost	\$29,016
Approved Budget	\$1,000,000
Federal Share	\$1,000,000
Cumulative Prior Awards for this Budget Period	\$0
AMOUNT OF THIS ACTION (FEDERAL SHARE)	\$1,000,000

SUMMARY TOTALS FOR ALL YEARS	
YR	AMOUNT
1	\$1,000,000
2	\$1,000,000
3	\$1,000,000
4	\$1,000,000
5	\$1,000,000

Note: Recommended future year total cost support, subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the project.

Fiscal Information:

CFDA Number:	93.243
EIN:	1956000735B9
Document Number:	22SM84913A
Fiscal Year:	2022

IC	CAN	Amount
SM	C96J504	\$1,000,000

IC	CAN	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
SM	C96J504	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

SM Administrative Data:

PCC: RECAST21 / **OC:** 4145

SECTION II – PAYMENT/HOTLINE INFORMATION – 1H79SM084913-01

Payments under this award will be made available through the HHS Payment Management System (PMS). PMS is a centralized grants payment and cash management system, operated by the HHS Program Support Center (PSC), Division of Payment Management (DPM). Inquiries regarding payment should be directed to: The Division of Payment Management System, PO Box 6021, Rockville, MD 20852, Help Desk Support – Telephone Number: 1-877-614-5533.

The HHS Inspector General maintains a toll-free hotline for receiving information concerning fraud, waste, or abuse under grants and cooperative agreements. The telephone number is: 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477). The mailing address is: Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services,

SECTION III – TERMS AND CONDITIONS – 1H79SM084913-01

This award is based on the application submitted to, and as approved by, SAMHSA on the above-title project and is subject to the terms and conditions incorporated either directly or by reference in the following:

- a. The grant program legislation and program regulation cited in this Notice of Award.
- b. The restrictions on the expenditure of federal funds in appropriations acts to the extent those restrictions are pertinent to the award.
- c. 45 CFR Part 75 as applicable.
- d. The HHS Grants Policy Statement.
- e. This award notice, INCLUDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CITED BELOW.

Treatment of Program Income:

Use of program income – Additive: Recipients will add program income to funds committed to the project to further eligible project objectives. Sub-recipients that are for-profit commercial organizations under the same award must use the deductive alternative and reduce their subaward by the amount of program income earned.

In accordance with the regulatory requirements provided at 45 CFR 75.113 and Appendix XII to 45 CFR Part 75, recipients that have currently active Federal grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts with cumulative total value greater than \$10,000,000 must report and maintain information in the System for Award Management (SAM) about civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings in connection with the award or performance of a Federal award that reached final disposition within the most recent five-year period. The recipient must also make semiannual disclosures regarding such proceedings. Proceedings information will be made publicly available in the designated integrity and performance system (currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)). Full reporting requirements and procedures are found in Appendix XII to 45 CFR Part 75.

SECTION IV – SM SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS – 1H79SM084913-01

REMARKS

New Award

1. This Notice of Award (NoA) is issued to inform your organization that the application submitted through the funding opportunity *SM-21-012 Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST)* has been selected for funding.

1a) This award reflects approval of the revised budget submitted **06/01/2022** as part of the application by your organization.

2. Recipients are expected to plan their work to ensure that funds are expended within the 12-month budget period reflected on this Notice of Award. If activities proposed in the approved budget cannot be completed within the current budget period, SAMHSA cannot guarantee the approval of any request for carryover of remaining unobligated funding.

3. All responses to award terms and conditions must be submitted as .pdf documents in eRA Commons. For more information on how to respond to tracked terms and conditions or

how to submit a post award amendment request please refer to <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-training-materials> under heading Grant Management Reference Materials for Grantees.

4. All Post-Award Amendments must be submitted in eRA Commons for prior approval.

Please refer to the SAMHSA website for specific SAMHSA guidance on how to submit a post-award amendment in eRA Commons: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-management/post-award-amendments>

Prior approval is required for, but is not limited to: a change in key personnel and level of effort, a budget revision, a change in scope, a formal carryover request, and a no cost extension. Reference the full prior approval term on the SAMHSA website under Standard Terms and Conditions at: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-management/notice-award-noa/standard-terms-conditions>.

Technical questions regarding the submission of a post-award amendment in eRA Commons should be directed to the eRA Service Desk: <http://grants.nih.gov/support/>

5. Register Program Director/Project Director (PD) in eRA Commons:

If you have not already done so, you must register the PD in eRA Commons to assign a Commons ID. Once the PD has received their Commons ID, please send this information to your Grants Management Specialist. You can find additional information about the eRA Commons registration process at https://era.nih.gov/reg_accounts/register_commons.cfm.

6. Key Personnel

Key personnel (or key personnel positions, if staff has not been selected) are listed below:

Virginia Cons, Program Manager @ 100% level of effort

Lara Drino, Program Director @ 50% level of effort

Organizations receiving Federal Funds may not exceed 100% level of effort for any program staff member (Key Personnel or otherwise) across all federally funded sources.

Any changes to key personnel—including level of effort involving separation from the project for more than three months or a 25 percent reduction in time dedicated to the project—requires prior approval and must be submitted as a post-award amendment in eRA Commons.

Note: If an organization is awarded a grant and chooses to move forward with hiring an individual for a Key Personnel position before receiving SAMHSA's formal approval, this will be done at the organization's own risk. If SAMHSA's review of the Key Personnel request results in the proposed individual not being approved or deemed not qualified for the position, the expectation is that the organization must submit a qualified candidate to be placed in the Key Personnel position. SAMHSA will not be liable for any costs incurred or pay for salaries of a Key Personnel that is not approved or deemed not qualified on this grant program.

For additional information on how to submit a post-award amendment, please visit the SAMHSA website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-management/post-award-changes>. Any technical questions regarding the submission process should be directed to the eRA Service Desk: <http://grants.nih.gov/support/>.

SPECIAL TERMS

Disparity Impact Statement (DIS)

By **November 30, 2022**, submit via **eRA Commons**.

The DIS should be consistent with information in your application regarding access, *service use and outcomes for the program and include three components as described below. Questions about the DIS should be directed to your GPO. Examples of DIS can be found on the SAMHSA website at: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-management/disparity-impact-statement>

*Service use is inclusive of treatment services, prevention services as well as outreach, engagement, training, and/or technical assistance activities.

The disparity impact statement consists of three components:

1. Proposed number of individuals to be served and/or reached by subpopulations in the grant implementation area should be provided in a table that covers the entire grant period. The disparate population(s) should be identified in a narrative that includes a description of the population and rationale for how the determination was made.

2. A quality improvement plan for how you will use your program (GPRA) data on access, use and outcomes to monitor and manage program outcomes by race, ethnicity and LGBT status, when possible. The quality improvement plan should include strategies for how processes and/or programmatic adjustments will support efforts to reduce disparities for the identified sub-populations.

3. The quality improvement plan should include methods for the development and implementation of policies and procedures to ensure adherence to the Enhanced Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards and the provision of effective care and services that are responsive to:

- a. Diverse cultural health beliefs and practices;
- b. Preferred languages; and
- c. Health literacy and other communication needs of all sub-populations within the proposed geographic region.

All responses to award terms and conditions must be submitted as .pdf documents in eRA Commons. For more information on how to respond to tracked terms and conditions please refer to <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-training-materials> under heading **How to Respond to Terms and Conditions**.

SPARS

ReCAST grant recipients are required to collect and report certain data so SAMHSA can meet its obligation under the Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) Modernization Act of 2010. These data are gathered using SAMHSA's Performance and Accountability Reporting System (SPARS). ReCAST recipients are required to collect and report data for National Outcomes Measures (NOMs). These data are collected and reported at baseline (i.e., upon entry of each client into the project), every six months after entry of a client into the project; and at discharge. ReCAST recipients are required to do the following:

1. Complete Annual Goals training and enter annual goals data into SPARS by December 30, 2022
2. Begin collecting and reporting data into SPARS in the second quarter (January - March 2023).

SPARS training and technical assistance will be provided post award.

All responses to award terms and conditions must be submitted as .pdf documents in eRA Commons. For more information on how to respond to tracked terms and conditions or how to submit a post award amendment request please refer to <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-training-materials> under heading Grant Management Reference Materials for Grantees.

Risk Assessment

The Office of Financial Advisory Services (OFAS), SAMHSA may perform an administrative review of your organization's financial management system. If the review discloses material weaknesses or other financial management concerns, grant funding may be restricted in accordance with 45 CFR 75/2 CFR 200, as applicable. The restriction will affect your organization's ability to withdraw funds from the Payment Management System account, until the concerns are addressed.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Participant Protection

By **October 30, 2022**, please provide your response to the following Participant Protection concern raised by SAMHSA's Initial Review Group via eRA Commons:

The Committee reviewed the applicant organization's plans for ensuring confidentiality and SAMHSA participant protection and expressed concerns that the applicant did not include Attachment 6 in their application addressing the following seven Confidentiality and SAMHSA Participant Protection elements: 1) Protection of clients and staff from potential risks; 2) Fair selection of participants; 3) Absence of coercion; 4) Data collection; 5) Privacy and confidentiality; 6) Adequate consent procedures; and 7) Risks and benefits of participation.

The response needs to be uploaded via eRA Commons (more information can be found at <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-training-materials> 'Notice of Award: How to Respond to Terms and Conditions Training'). Please also email, with the grant number in the Subject line, the response to your assigned Government Project Officer and SAMHSA Participant Protection Officer Michelle Bechard (michelle.bechard@samhsa.hhs.gov).

All grant funds are available for this project except for those funds directly related to Participant Protection issues as outlined in the FOA. Currently, only activities that do not directly involve Participant Protection issues (i.e., are clearly severable and independent from those activities that do involve Participant Protection issues) may be conducted under this award. This restriction of funds will only be lifted if the Participant Protection issue noted above is appropriately addressed by you as the grantee and resolved to the satisfaction of your designated Government Project Officer and Participant Protection Officer.

All responses to award terms and conditions must be submitted as .pdf documents in eRA Commons. For more information on how to respond to tracked terms and conditions please refer to <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-training-materials> under heading **How to Respond to Terms and Conditions.**

Funding Limitations / Restrictions & Additional Budget Information

By **November 28, 2022**, submit via eRACommons.

Funding Limitations / Restrictions. This information was requested via Email but not provided within the detailed budget.

a. Funding Limitations / Restrictions.

i. Provide a breakdown of the funding limitations/restrictions per budget period. Be sure to identify these costs in your budget and in a table identifying the cost categories and percentages.

1. According to FOA # SM21-012 Re-CAST the funding limitations / restrictions for this project are as follows :

a. No more than 15 percent of the total grant award may be used for data collection, performance measurement, and performance assessment.

All responses to award terms and conditions must be submitted as .pdf documents in eRA Commons. For more information on how to respond to tracked terms and conditions or how to submit a post award amendment request please refer to <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-training-materials> under heading Grant Management Reference Materials for Grantees.

Revised Budget

By **October 28, 2022** submit via eRA Commons:

A detailed budget breakdown and narrative justification for the **\$42,000** requested under **"Contractual; Children's Institute, Inc. Other"** cost for training.

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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Mid-Annual Programmatic Progress Report

By **March 28, 2023**, submit via eRA Commons the 1st Year Mid-Annual Progress Report.

This Mid-Year report is required for the 1st Year Budget period only and submitted as a .pdf to the View Terms Tracking Details page in the eRA Commons System.

The Mid-Year Annual Report must, at a minimum, include the following information:

- o Data and progress for performance measures as reflected in your application regarding goals and evaluation activities.
- o A summary of key program accomplishments to-date.
- o Description of the changes, if any, that were made to the project that differ from the application for this incremental period.

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- o Description of any difficulties and/or problems encountered in achieving planned goals and objectives including barriers to accomplishing program objectives, and actions to overcome barriers or difficulties.

Note: Recipients must also comply with the GPRA requirements that include the collection and periodic reporting of performance data as specified in the FOA or by the Grant Program Official (GPO). This information is needed in order to comply with PL 102-62, which requires that Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) report evaluation data to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of its programs.

The response to this term must be submitted as .pdf documents in eRA Commons. Please contact your Government Program Official (GPO) for program specific submission information.

For more information on how to respond to tracked terms and conditions please refer to <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-training-materials> under heading **How to Respond to Terms and Conditions**.

Additional information on reporting requirements is available at <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-management/reporting-requirements>.

Annual Federal Financial Report (FFR or SF-425)

All financial reporting for recipients of Health and Human Services (HHS) grants and cooperative agreements will be consolidated through a single point of entry, which has been identified as the Payment Management System (PMS). The Federal Financial Report (FFR or SF-425) initiative ensures all financial data is reported consistently through one source; shares reconciled financial data to the HHS grants management systems; assists with the timely financial monitoring and grant closeout; and reduces expired award payments.

The FFR is required on an annual basis no later than 90 days after the end of each Budget Period. The FFR should reflect cumulative amounts. Additional guidance to complete the FFR can be found at <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-management/reporting-requirements>.

SAMHSA reserves the right to request more frequent submissions of FFRs. If so, the additional submission dates will be shown below.

Your organization is required to submit an FFR for this grant funding:

- o **By December 28, 2023**, submit the Federal Financial Report (FFR)/(SF-425).

Effective January 1, 2021, recipients can connect seamlessly from the **eRA Commons FFR Module** to **PMS** by clicking the “**Manage FFR**” button on the “**Search for Federal Financial Report (FFR)**” page.

- Recipients who do not have access to PMS may use the following instructions on how to update user permission: <https://pms.psc.gov/grant-recipients/access-newuser.html>.
- Recipients who currently have access to PMS and are submitting or certifying the FFR on behalf of their organization, should login to PMS and update their permissions to request access to the FFR Module using the following instructions: <https://pms.psc.gov/grant-recipients/access-changes.html>.
 - o Instructions on how to submit a FFR via PMS are available at <https://pmsapp.psc.gov/pms/app/help/ffr/ffr-grantee-instructions.html> (**Must be logged into PMS to access link**)

If you have questions about how to set up a PMS account for your organization, please contact the PMS Help Desk at PMSSupport@psc.hhs.gov or 1-877-614-5533.

Note: Recipients will use PMS to report all financial expenditures, as well as to drawdown funds; SAMHSA recipients will continue to use the eRA Commons for all other grant-related

matters including submitting progress reports, requesting post-award amendments, and accessing grant documents such as the Notice of Award.

Annual Programmatic Progress Report

By **December 28, 2023**, submit via eRA Commons.

The Programmatic Report is required on an annual basis and must be submitted as a .pdf to the View Terms Tracking Details page in the eRA Commons System no later than 90 days after the end of each 12-month budget period.

The Annual Programmatic Report must, at a minimum, include the following information:

- Data and progress for performance measures as reflected in your application regarding goals and evaluation activities.
- A summary of key program accomplishments to-date.
- Description of the changes, if any, that were made to the project that differ from the application for this budget period.
- Description of any difficulties and/or problems encountered in achieving planned goals and objectives including barriers to accomplishing program objectives, and actions to overcome barriers or difficulties.

Note: Recipients must also comply with the GPRA requirements that include the collection and periodic reporting of performance data as specified in the FOA or by the Grant Program Official (GPO). This information is needed in order to comply with PL 102-62, which requires that Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) report evaluation data to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of its programs.

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Standard Terms for Awards

Your organization must comply with the Standard Terms and Conditions for the Fiscal Year in which your grant was awarded. The Fiscal Year for your award is identified on Page 3 of your Notice of Award. SAMHSA's Terms and Conditions Webpage is located at: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-management/notice-award-noa/standard-terms-conditions>.

Reasonable Costs for consideration

Recipients must exercise proper stewardship over Federal funds and ensure that costs charged to awards are allowable, allocable, reasonable, necessary, and consistently applied regardless of the source of funds according to "Reasonable Costs" consideration per 2 CFR § 200.404 and the "Factors affecting allowability of costs" per 2 CFR § 200.403. A cost is reasonable if, in its nature and amount, it does not exceed that which would be incurred by a prudent person under

Section A: Statement of Need

A 1: To address the 2020 civil unrest and its aftermath in the South Los Angeles region, the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office ("LACA"), in partnership with Children's Institute, Inc. ("CII") and the Los Angeles Police Department ("LAPD") will implement key evidence-based violence prevention strategies, community youth engagement programs, and behavioral health services to improve the well-being, resiliency, and healing in this afflicted community, where trauma is almost ubiquitous.

South LA was once a thriving post-World War II region. Over time, due to redlining and disinvestment, it is now a vulnerable urban community with a history of traumatic civil unrest events inextricably tied to law enforcement issues. In 1965 the Watts riots erupted over police brutality protests, resulting in 34 deaths and over \$40 million in property damage. In 1992 widespread rioting erupted over police brutality (known as the Rodney King riots), whereby 63 people were killed, 12,000 individuals arrested, and property damage exceeded \$1 billion.

During May 2020, civil unrest sparked by protests over police brutality incidents left the South LA community once again stressed and traumatized. Following four volatile days, the governor of California declared a state of emergency to quell escalating fears. A sweeping curfew was ordered. Overnight 1,000 National Guard troops were deployed to help. In the aftermath of the riots, outside enforcement agencies descended upon South LA seeking looters, arousing neighborhood worries about who might be the next George Floyd. No one was prepared for the summer uptick in violence, when incidents of gun violence soared 300%. These unprecedented rates have remained steady ever since. The deleterious effects of the civil unrest and the sustained surge in violence will have lasting effects on the community. For high-risk youth already at a disadvantage to transition successfully into adulthood, they will likely experience the greatest impacts from the 2020 civil unrest affecting their: 1) childhood and adolescent development; and 2) short and long term negative health and behavioral outcomes. With near certainty, if left untreated, this high-risk youth population become future offenders who will continue to harbor an abiding distrusting of law enforcement.

Even before the 2020 civil unrest, the constant threat of gun and gang-related violence created toxic living environments for youth and their families in South LA, conditioned to accept the sounds of gunshots, police sirens, and helicopters as a normal part of life. School violence is so pervasive that students feel unsafe traveling to and from school. This setting, coupled with barriers to support services, widespread poverty, and inequality, has contributed to long-lasting exposure to trauma and poor health outcomes for local residents. While South LA makes up just 9% percent of the City's geographic area and 17% of the City's population, from 2014-2018 the region accounted for nearly 36% of all violent crime and 46% of gun-related crimes. It is also home to the highest rates of property crimes throughout Los Angeles. Not surprisingly, in South LA as many as 90% of the youth offenders have diagnosed mental health issues.

High-risk youth and their families must also grapple with social injustices. This includes high levels of child abuse, neglect, and poverty. In 2018 there were over 162,000 calls to the child abuse hotline, 43,000 of those concerning children under five. Thirty-eight percent of the population in South LA has household incomes under \$20,000, well below living wage standards, with 40% of youth living beneath the poverty line. Half of the households are headed by single parents, making it difficult for parents to meet the basic needs of their children. Ninety-four percent of students meet the criteria for free/reduced priced lunches at local schools. The unemployment rate is nearly 15% in South LA, which is over 3.5 times higher than the overall Los Angeles County rate. A gap also exists in affordable housing, with homelessness abounding.

For those forced to spend the bulk of their income on housing, conditions are frequently substandard (i.e. converted garages or buildings rife with code violations). Multiple family members cram into small rooms, exacerbating tensions and stress. Further challenges surround access to social services, health care, legal and political representation, housing, employment, and education - all of which has become exacerbated during the pandemic due to limited technology resources to stay connected through online schooling, TeleMed appointments, and other virtual efforts.

A 2: In the aftermath of the 2020 civil unrest, behavioral health concerns for high-risk youth and their families have become paramount in South LA to address the trauma experienced. Despite outreach efforts, challenges persist. Local stigmas associated with mental health care impact access to needed services. For those seeking out services there is an ongoing shortage of providers willing to practice in the area. Wait times of six months to a year (or longer) to get appointments for specialty care, including behavioral health care, is not uncommon. The area historically receives lower levels of funding from local, state, and federal sources.

While trauma and violence prevention activities are getting underway in South LA, they are scarce, limited in scope, and lack a coordinated breadth of stakeholders, including clergy, business owner, and political representation. Other efforts to address harms in the community tend to fall short given gaps in fundamental legal, accounting, and management support. The lack of business investment in the area has created a void in employment opportunities, further driving conditions for future violence and unrest. Moreover, during the COVID pandemic, the technology gap widened, leaving many without access to education and health resources. For those who are provided with laptops or phones, the lack of Wi-Fi renders these devices ineffective. Teachers, doctors, social workers, and co-workers no longer have in-person interaction, live or virtual. These impacts can be felt in the plummeting rate of domestic violence and child abuse calls given decreased reporting to authorities. Conversely, emergency room admission rates with significant injuries have skyrocketed. An urgent need exists to identify and connect these victims to services and address the traumatic effects on these families' lives. High-risk youth and their families need ReCAST resources more than ever.

Despite the historical and current conditions driving civil unrest in South LA, in recent years resources have begun to flow in to improve outcomes. **CII**, in partnership with **LACA** and **LAPD**, has established comprehensive violence prevention networks involving school, mental health, and criminal justice practitioners to provide behavioral and health services. Through its Community Innovations work, **CII** is leading a collaborative of community partners to serve youth and their families. The goal is to create a trauma informed community by building the capacity of parents/caregivers and community members to understand trauma and its effects and to prevent or reduce the prevalence of trauma in the region. A cornerstone of these efforts is community training on mental health awareness and other trauma-informed, evidence-based topics for hundreds of community members each year. The **LACA** has established an array of alternative justice/diversion programs to address the underlying drivers of crime with input by those with lived experience to ensure successful outcomes. These efforts center around community partnerships that focus on preventing or redirecting individuals from the criminal justice system through mental health screenings and linkage to services. **LAPD** has established the Community Policing Unit to reduce the fear and incidence of crime and enhance the quality of life for residents, as well as improve relationships with officers. The challenge for which ReCAST resources can address is to broaden and enhance the scope of these services in South LA to minimize any further harms following the 2020 civil unrest.

Section B: Proposed Approach

B 1: Through grant resources, the LACA will spearhead a ReCAST initiative to improve the well being, resiliency, and healing in South LA following the 2020 civil unrest by building upon existing efforts and launching new strategies. Working in conjunction with CII, LAPD, and the largest middle and high public charter school operator, **Green Dot Public Schools** (Green Dot), the LACA will form a ReCAST coalition to be codified in a MOU upon grant award. (See also signed **Statement of Assurance** and **Green Dot Letter of Commitment** see attached.) The partnership will focus on community-based participatory approaches, equitable access to trauma-informed community behavioral health resources, strengthened behavioral health services, and sustainable community change through culturally responsive services. It will serve high-risk youth and their families most affected by the civil unrest and the subsequent surge in violence to improve behavioral health outcomes, reduce trauma, empower the community overall, and sustain change. Specific ReCAST goals, measurable outcomes, and timelines are as follows:

Goal 1: Increase community capacity to promote well-being, resiliency and community healing through community-based, participatory approaches

Objective 1 A: Within 60 days of the grant award, LACA will assemble and engage a diverse set of stakeholders to act as the leadership group for the ReCAST program.

Objective 1 B: Within 3 months of the grant award, the ReCAST council will develop and launch a community needs assessment to guide implementation over the five-year grant term.

Objective 1 C: Within 6 months of the grant award, the ReCAST council will develop a strategic plan to guide implementation over the five-year grant term.

Goal 2: Increase the availability and accessibility of evidence-based mental health services by establishing and increasing awareness of referral mechanisms to mental health and social-emotional support services

Objective 2A: CII will train teachers, school personnel, law enforcement/first responders, and family support staff at schools across Los Angeles County on the mechanisms for referring individuals to mental health services (Year 1 = 250 trainees, Year 2 = 300 trainees, Years 3 through 5 = 350 trainees annually, a total of 1,600 trainees over the grant term).

Objective 2B: Agencies who participate in CII's training will refer children and adults to mental health services (Year 1 - 250 individuals referred, Years 2 through 5 = 300 referrals annually, a total of 1,450 referrals over the grant term).

Goal 3: Increase community wellness through collaborative community-based programming and events

Objective 3A: CII will provide annual programming and training to 50 youth, adults and grassroots organizations on community organizing, civic engagement, and starting a business per year for a total of 250 youth over the term of the grant.

Objective 3B: CII will provide the Wyman's TOPS nine-month youth leadership programming to 50 youth per year (2 cohorts of 25) and 250 youth over the term of the grant.

Objective 3C: CII and LACA will annually train law enforcement and prosecutors on trauma informed approaches for a total of 700 individuals over the term of the grant.

Goal 4: Increase the frequency of positive interactions between law enforcement and residents

Objective 4A: LAPD will provide 250 youth over the term of the grant with positive youth development opportunities through mentorship and community engagement programs.

Objective 4B: LAPD/LACA and CII will annually reach youth and adults through events and presentations aimed at strengthening community wellness and relationships between residents and law enforcement for a total of 1,000 individuals over the course of the grant.

# of Unduplicated Individuals to be Served with ReCAST Funds					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
500	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	5,500

B 2: Assemble Diverse Stakeholders: To build resiliency in South LA following the 2020 civil unrest, the ReCAST coalition will convene and engage diverse stakeholders and industries (including clergy, legal, health, local political, university/college, and business sectors) to provide guidance and leadership that addresses behavioral health gaps. The coalition will meet quarterly to discuss issues, develop strategies, and support implementation of recommendations. The goal will be to remove barriers to behavioral health services linked to race or ethnicity, education, income, location, or other social factors for local high-risk youth and their families.

Addressing behavioral issues for those affected by the civil unrest will be a complex task given the demographic makeup in South LA. For example, during the 1965 and 1992 riots, South LA was 80% African American and 9% Hispanic. Today, this same region is 50% *Hispanic* and 40% *African American*. Moreover, within schools, 79% of students are *Hispanic* and 19% *African American*, indicating these demographics are on track to continue shifting. Hence, to grow up African American in South LA is to bear three generation’s worth of civil unrest tied to law enforcement issues, which must be broken. For Hispanics, this moment in time represents an opportunity to intercept an entire generation before the cycle repeats. The ReCAST coalition will integrate both groups and look to lessons learned from the past, while adapting to the present environment and build unity/resiliency moving forward through behavioral health supports.

CII currently facilitates community groups through a Los Angeles County **Department of Mental Health Initiative** focused on community engagement and building to address the adverse effects of trauma. ReCAST will build upon these groups meet the needs of high-risk youth through a combination of community mobilization strategies and place-based services. CII is also a long-standing member of the **Watts Gang Task Force** in South Los Angeles, established in 2006 by a coalition of residents after a wave of violent crimes that caused the death of seven people. The coalition is now led by residents, police officers, community leaders, elected officials and representatives from local schools and nonprofits. Since its inception, the task force has brought positive change to the community by helping curtail violent crimes in Watts. With the high levels of violence and threat to the wellbeing of children and their families, bringing together diverse stakeholders continues to be a critical component to improving safety.

Community Needs Assessment: Within three months of the grant award, LACA and CII will develop a Community Needs and Resources Assessment (CNA) to gather, analyze, and report current data and information about the characteristics, need, and resources involving the high-risk youth and their families following the 2020 civil unrest. CII will engage a diverse group to participate through existing channels and new outreach to connect with high-risk youth and their families. CII will pay for participation through gift cards or food stipends (in adherence with **Confidentiality & SAMSHA Participant Protection/Human Subjects Guidelines**), provide childcare, and interpreters as needed. **Privacy and confidentiality concerns** will be safeguarded through assigning codes to participants in lieu of providing names. Utilizing the **Community Health Assessment and Group Evaluation Tool**, CII will target older and younger residents through both in person and smart phone apps to optimize response rates from the different populations. These findings will be analyzed in conjunction with a current

comprehensive CNA underway in the South LA region specific to a **HUD** grant, as well recent data compiled from CNAs undertaken through **HeadStart** and **Choice Neighborhood** grants.

Community Strategic Plan: Within six months of award, LACA will develop and implement a community strategic plan that outlines a common vision to establish goals and to address the issues faced by high-risk youth and their families following the civil unrest. Using a two-prong approach, ReCAST partners will seek out program participants through: 1) existing programs and new outreach for behavioral health services that can be leveraged through Medicaid funding; and 2) develop new strategies for prevention that build resilience. To guide these effort, LACA and CII will develop a **Behavioral Health Disparities Impact Statement** by November 2021 that will capture the proposed number of high-risk youth and their families to be served during the grant period and all identified subpopulations in the grant service area. As stated previously, South LA has two dominant demographic groups: African-American and Hispanic. While both groups are uniformly at risk for behavioral issues following the 2020 civil unrest, they have distinct language, culture, literacy, employment, housing and poverty differences. A Quality Improvement Plan using data from the ReCAST CNA will be designed and implemented in accordance with the cultural and linguistic needs of both target populations. It will be informed by the CDC's **Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)** program and will adhere to the **National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care**. The ReCAST program design will include: 1) attention to diverse behavioral health beliefs, perceptions of law enforcement, and general practices to support the cultural values and/or language of the target populations; 2) interpreters for non-English speaking participants; 3) translation of key documents into Spanish; and 4) tailored communications to include limited English proficient individuals. With information gained, the community strategic plan will likely include different goals for African-American and Hispanic groups based upon each community's history with law enforcement and their respective distrust of law enforcement.

Trauma Informed Behavioral Health Services: The ReCAST initiative will include trauma-informed behavioral health services to address the surge in rates of violence in the community, introduce violence prevention and community engagement programs, and education/outreach strategies that address the needs of high-risk youth, families, and communities members to build community resilience.

Expansion of Services for Youth Exposed to Violence: When violence occurs in a community like what transpired related to the 2020 civil unrest, youth are often witnesses to the event and its aftermath. The impact of violence exposure is associated with learning, health, emotional and behavioral issues immediately following the event and also later in life. Early intervention and emotional and social support are key in preventing and healing symptoms of trauma. ReCAST resources will provide a multitude of services through an enhancement in program scope and geography throughout South LA known as REACH™, which connects children and families exposed to violence with free professional resources.

ReCAST will increase the availability of services through REACH in two ways – responding to a broader range of violent incidents and increasing the service area to include all of LAPD's South Bureau. The South Bureau has a population of roughly 640,000 people and encompasses 57.6 square miles. Currently, CII is limited to providing support at LAPD crime scenes that involve either gun or gang violence within two out of the four LAPD South Bureau divisions. This leaves a wide range of other violence-related incidents unaddressed. ReCAST

funding will allow CII to respond all calls involving violence, including child abuse and domestic violence calls.

REACH trained care coordinators and therapists will provide on-site support to children and family members, drawing on their expertise in trauma-informed care and Mental Health First Aid. The therapists will provide counseling and comfort during the period immediately following trauma exposure. In addition, they will provide information for high-risk youth and their families about a broad range of available follow-up services and contact them to offer follow-up services. This will include a comprehensive needs assessment using a **two-generation universal screening tool** to understand the child and family's protective factors and identify opportunities to further enhance these supports. This screening will also identify any potential referrals or linkages, including but not limited to CII's early childhood education, behavioral health and wellness services, youth development programs, family supports, and more. CII will be able to offer youth and their family's free critical follow-up services, including evidence-based, trauma-informed mental health services funded through CII's \$34 million contract from the LA County Department of Mental Health. In addition to providing short-term counseling, based on individual needs, youth and their parents will be referred to CII's mental health program for more intensive, evidence-based mental health services. These services include an array of EBPs, including **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)**, **Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)**, **Incredible Years (IY)**, and **Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)**. Through these services, residents in South LA will build their resiliency to withstand, adapt to, and recover from violence, including that experienced during the 2020 civil unrest and its aftermath. The interaction facilitated through the ReCAST initiative will also facilitate assisting families with other concrete needs including health, housing, education, employment and legal to help build overall community resiliency **at no cost to families**.

Services for High-risk Youth & Youth Offenders: The ReCAST initiative will provide critical services for high school age youth offenders identified and referred to the program through the LAPD and Los Angeles Probation Department. Referred participants will include youth who are currently on probation and have a moderate to high-risk of recidivism without further intervention. The designated Probation Officer and/or the LAPD Officer will review each referral with the ReCAST Program Manager to determine fit for program services.

Grant resources will support youth in building protective factors and positively engaging with their peers and school community through the implementation of the Wyman's Teen Outreach Program (TOP), a **Certified Promising Practice recognized by Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development**. TOP is a positive youth development program that aims to build teens' educational success, support the development of life and leadership skills, and help youth establish healthy behaviors and relationships. TOP has four goals: 1) improve social, emotional, and life skills; 2) support development of a positive sense of self; 3) strengthen connections to others; and, 4) improve academic outcomes and decrease risky behaviors. The group meets for a minimum of nine months and can be extended over multiple years if/as needed.

TOP program will have two components: a weekly TOP club meeting and a community service component. The TOP club will be facilitated by trained CII staff and offered at community locations that are convenient to enrolled youth, such as CII's South LA campus or a local Green Dot public school. Over the course of the grant period, the club will meet at least 25 times during the academic school year and cover a minimum of 12 topics in the TOP curriculum, which is organized around three areas: Building My Skills, Learning About Myself, and

Connecting with Others. Lessons will focus on Empathy, Problem-Solving Skills, Emotion Management, and Teamwork, among others.

The community service component for TOP will engage youth in a minimum of 20 hours of community service each year. The purpose of this community service component is to not only help improve the South LA community following the 2020 civil unrest, but also support youth in navigating one of the central challenges of adolescence – simultaneously developing both independence and connectedness. By placing youth in the position of giving rather than receiving help, youth have the opportunity to develop their own sense of agency and understand their impacts on the broader community. This empowering role helps youth foster a positive relationship with their school and community by developing prosocial skills and restoring balance for prior deeds. While the scope of each project is determined by participants, examples include: direct action (such as building a playground), indirect action (such as raising funds to support a project), or civic action (such as educational theater).

To further support youth in developing protective factors, CII will offer additional services to help youth prepare for employment, a well-documented protective factor. General information about career paths and employment options will be available through the TOP Club, including presentations by local employers and partners involved in the ReCAST coalition. As appropriate based on individual needs, youth will also be supported in seeking summer and after-school employment opportunities. This will allow youth to build income and a positive employment history, while engaging in prosocial activities during out-of-school hours that are typically high-risk for gang activities. In addition, recognizing that employment may be a challenge for some youth offenders, CII and the LACA will work with youth to understand their employment rights and options, such as sealing their records, connecting with pro bono legal services as needed. CII will also offer the evidence-based practice **Individual Placement and Support (IPS)**. CII has been providing services using the IPS model for seven years through its CalWORKS program. The primary goal of IPS is gainful employment for participants through a rapid search and placement process. The core principles of IPS include: a focus on competitive employment; integration with mental health services; personalized experience driven by client-centered decisions; rapid job search; and systemic job development. IPS participants progress through a sequence of stages: intake, engagement, assessment, job placement, job coaching, follow-along support, followed by step-down supports to ensure long-term job maintenance. As appropriate based on individual needs, youth will be referred to anger management groups through CII. These services will target the unique needs of youth offenders and will be tailored to integrate with CII's mental health and leadership services.

Preventing Long-term Anger and Aggression in Youth of Color: Through grant resources, new intervention services will be introduced incorporating PLAAY (**Preventing Long-term Anger and Aggression in Youth**) evidence based principles through a LAPD-spearheaded mentorship program in conjunction with CII, LACA, and ReCAST coalition members. Building upon a **2020 UCLA LAPD Community Partnership Evaluation** recommendation, this mentorship program will incorporate stress reduction through physical activity and **Racial Encounter Coping Appraisal and Socialization Theory** to promote the development of healthy coping skills for high-risk youth in South LA. LAPD and its partners will educate and address the impact of racial and gender stress, conflict, and literacy on youth who cope daily with rejection from teachers, peers, family, and neighbors. Officers assigned to South LA will seek to introduce more racial and gender coping socialization (psychoeducational skills and feedback in negotiating stressful racial and non-racial encounters) to help high-risk

youth feel prepared and confident to engage rather than avoid these encounters. This will lead them to make healthier decisions in crisis situations and feel more invested in South LA.

Authority figure-youth relationships constitute powerful influences on children's learning and safety. South LA officers will address how racial and gender threats undermine many authority-youth relationships and seek to resolve conflicts within these relationships to promote healthier outcomes for youth. LAPD will incorporate several evidenced-based cognitive behavioral strategies embedded in physical activity and group therapy intervention components that include stress management during face-to-face encounters in sports, classroom, and peer social activities. A key theme will be that racial and gender-related conflicts are resolvable through stress management and can improve youth persistence and achievement in schooling. The more individuals (1) *identify* their stress reactions to racial and gender conflicts, (2) *manage* those stressful encounters, and (3) *practice* the literacy skills, the more confident they will be in engaging racial and gender rejections. LAPD's goal will be to build and preserve trust, transparency, respect, empathy and sustained communication with the youth participants.

Training in Trauma Informed Approaches: The ReCAST initiative will provide monthly trainings to coalition members, first responders, educators, clergy, and health and human service providers to increase their ability to assist high-risk youth in the aftermath of the 2020 civil unrest. The training will be informed by the **National Child Traumatic Stress Network** best practices and focus on understanding trauma and how trauma affects victims' response to services. The trainings will educate on the effects of trauma, especially when a victim's behavior may seem unusual, inconsistent, or even aggressive. Topics will include how to avoid victim re-traumatization, increase feelings of safety, and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of interactions with high-risk youth and their families. While the basic tenets of trauma informed care will be taught involving: 1) safety; 2) trustworthiness; 3) choice; 4) collaboration; and 5) empowerment, ReCAST trainings will be customized depending on the participants. For example, how a clergy member interfaces with a high-risk youth will be distinct from how a prosecutor interacts with high-risk youth with varying approaches to increase feelings of control, less shame, and less fear.

Peer Support Services: A common thread amongst the strategies proposed to support high-risk youth and their families following the 2020 civil unrest will anchor around peer support services as discussed above. These include group counseling, group activities, and group trainings. Through LAPD's PLAAY initiative a peer support group will be established that meets monthly. CII will refer high-risk youth and their families to existing peer support groups centered around trauma, substance abuse, addiction, wellness, and grief. The goal of peer support services is to connect the health and well-being of the body and mind to lift up the South LA community afflicted by the 2020 unrest.

B 3:

Section C: Staff and Organizational Experience

C 1: *LACA* is the second largest municipal office in the nation. Comprised of a civil and a criminal branch of nearly 1,000 attorneys, LACA prosecutes all City misdemeanor crimes. Led by Mike Feuer, a proponent of criminal justice reform who is reframing the attorney role from that of "prosecutor" to "community leader," LACA is a trailblazer of neighborhood-focused restorative justice, alternative sentencing, and diversion programs that seek to address the behavioral health root causes of criminal behavior to prevent it from escalating. LACA leads the nation in prosecutorial and policy solutions to end gun violence through its seminal Gun Violence Prevention Unit and co-founding the national Prosecutors Against Gun Violence.

CII The core of CII's work is focused on addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences and toxic stress experienced by the most vulnerable youth and underserved communities in Los Angeles County. Since 1999, CII has been a Medi-Cal Certified provider and now implements a \$34 million annual mental health contract. CII provides clinical mental health services to over 3,000 children and family members annually who have been impacted by trauma. Through its Mental Health, Early Childhood, Strengthening Families, and Community Innovations programs reaches and impacts 30,000 children and family members annually. CII is also distinguished as a leading training agency in Southern California, including its SAMHSA-funded NCTSN training center. Since its inception, CII has trained more than 75,000 professionals through the provision of local/regional training workshops and national conferences on trauma informed care.

LAPD is the third-largest municipal police department in the United States, after the New York City Police Department and the Chicago Police Department. It operates in an area of 502.73 square miles and a population of 3,979,576 people through 21 police divisions and four command areas, including the South, Central, West and Valley Bureau. In 2011 LAPD established the Community Safety Partnership, a trust and relationship-based approach to policing designed to improve residents' perceptions of safety and reduce community violence.

Green Dot is a non-profit public school organization whose mission is to help transform public education so all students graduate prepared for college, leadership, and life. Founded in 1999 in direct response to the poor state of public high schools in the Los Angeles area, today it serves 11,000+ students and their families at 19 schools. The vast majority of students it serves are low-income and come from some of the toughest neighborhoods in South Los Angeles. The U.S. Department of Education has featured Green Dot as a national leader in school turnarounds.

C 2: A tireless and deeply committed servant to the residents of South Los Angeles, **Deputy City Attorney Lara Drino** will serve as the **ReCAST Program Director**. She has extensive professional experience working with children who have suffered from trauma as a result of abuse. Ms. Drino was instrumental in developing REACH™ and currently leads a seminal children exposed to violence initiative in Southeast Los Angeles that is poised to expand to all of South Los Angeles through ReCAST funding. Ms. Drino has trained over 1,000 law enforcement, social workers, school personnel, and prosecutors in the areas of how incidents of childhood violence, either direct or indirect, can cause long lasting trauma if not addressed as well as teaching how to be trauma informed when talking with children.

Virginia Cons will serve as the **ReCAST Program Manager**. Mrs. Cons has both professional and lived experience relatable to the population being served in this grant. At LACA, she provides direct program services for victims of crime, especially those inflicted by domestic violence, elder abuse and children exposed to violence. Mrs. Cons has conducted hundreds of trainings for prosecutors and co-facilitated educational presentations to the community in the areas of family violence. As a native of Los Angeles, who was born and raised in the inner city, Mrs. Cons is a bilingual Spanish speaker. Growing up in a socio-economic disadvantaged and high crime community, has given her a deep rooted understanding of how violence can cause long term trauma if not addressed. Mrs. Cons has managed multi-million dollar federal grants for both local government, law enforcement, and non-profit agencies

Section D: Data Collection and Performance Measures

D 1: As part of the ReCAST grant enforcement activities, data collection and performance measures will be undertaken to ensure goals are being met. LACA will maintain data through its **CCMS** database, LAPD through its **CompStat** database, and CII by its **Research and Evaluation Center (REC)**. REC conducts agency-wide evaluation for all CII program services.

The REC staff includes a director, research associates and graduate-level research assistants who coordinate data collection, data entry, analysis, reporting and archiving in compliance with HIPAA regulations. REC staff will partner with the ReCAST program staff to develop and implement data collection and monitoring protocols to support continuous quality improvement efforts and reporting requirements. CII's will update its intake forms to include the referring organizations participating in the ReCAST program. This data will then be aggregated in a database to track referrals by source. The REC team meets weekly to review all evaluation projects in process, which will include the ReCAST project. Staff collaborating on program evaluation will meet quarterly to review progress and monitor referral data. Attendance and survey data from participants will be routinely monitored to manage attrition, engagement/satisfaction, and competency.

ReCAST data will be kept secure and confidentiality will be maintained. To optimize violence related data collection and analysis, Justice and Security Strategies, Inc. will coordinate data collection from LACA and LAPD to monitor ReCAST progress. JSS is led by Dr. Craig Uchida, who previously served as a former senior executive at the U.S. Department of Justice and professor of criminology at the University of Maryland. He has more than 23 years of experience in criminal justice research, planning, and administration and is a renowned expert on violent crime and policing. He received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from the University at Albany and holds two Masters degrees, one in Criminal Justice and one in American History. Working in conjunction with the ReCAST Program Director and Project Manager, JSS will analyze the data to assess progress made toward achieving ReCAST goals, identifying barriers, and providing guidance as needed. Data sets will include the following:

Objective	Data Source	Data Collection Frequency	Responsible Staff for Data Collection	Method of Data Analysis
Increase # of EBP mental health services	CII REC	Quarterly	CII	# of new EBP offered in South LA
Increase # of referrals to EBP	CII REC	Quarterly	CII	# of referrals; originating source of referrals
Increase # of individuals receiving training in trauma-informed approaches, violence prevention strategies, and other behavioral related trainings	Sign in sheets; pre-post surveys	Quarterly	LACA, LAPD, CII	# trained per grant year; type of trainings.
Increase # of individuals receiving trauma informed care	Electronic Health Record System	Quarterly	CII	# of individuals receiving care; type of care
Increase community wellness and resiliency	CII & LAPD; surveys		CII, LAPD	# of programs offered; # of participants; length of program participation
Increase # of organizations and community representatives collaborating/coordinating/sharing resources with each other as a result of ReCAST grant	Organizational self-reporting; organizational self-evaluation surveys	Quarterly	LACA	# of new collaborations; degree of impact; sustainment
Reduce # of violent crimes	CompStat	Monthly	JSS	% of crime increase or decrease