



Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

Risk Reduction Enhanced Response (RRER) Pilot Program 2017-2019

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Questions and Answers

Where would OPDV trainings be held if grantees wished to participate in free OPDV training?

Any OPDV training for grantees will be held in Albany, NY.

Do you have recommendations on how much funding should be allocated for annual travel costs?

Annual travel costs should be allocated based on reasonable assumptions of need and past experience.

Is OPDV able to come on site to train staff and partners? What would the frequency be?

OPDV will not be generally available to come on site to train staff and partners. This is a locally driven pilot program, so if there are specific trainings that the grantee would like to pursue, the grantee should account for that appropriately in the budget. However, as appropriate, OPDV may provide subject-oriented trainings on statewide domestic violence policies upon request and availability. Furthermore, programs will work with OPDV contract managers to determine and plan for additional trainings as necessary.

Do we need submit job descriptions for all of the partners that will be working on the grant?

The application does not require job descriptions for all of the identified partners. The application should include job descriptions for the domestic violence service provider positions that will be involved in the Pilot Program.

Does the community partner need to participate in all monthly meetings? For example, if we are going to partner with a disability service provider, would they participate in every meeting or only if they have a case to present for review?

The domestic violence service provider should propose a meeting attendance plan that makes sense for the team as a whole. OPDV strongly recommends that the core program partners (Law Enforcement, Probation, District Attorney's Office, and the Domestic Violence Service Provider) are represented at every team meeting. However, it would be acceptable if the team members agree that a certain community member does not need to attend every meeting.

How many programs will be awarded? How much is the funding amount per year?

OPDV will fund up to four grants. OPDV will fund up to \$100,000 per year for two years for each grant, resulting in a total of \$200,000. Programs are expected to contribute a 20% match over the course of two years as a part of this grant.