

1. Brief Summary

Family Crisis Services provides advocacy and support services to victims of domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking residing in Cumberland County. The Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration program is one of the latest initiatives that FCS has taken on. Since 2009, FCS has expanded the EPIC program to provide comprehensive in-home follow-up services to victims and children exposed to violence, with the accompaniment of a law enforcement officer, in nearly every community in Cumberland County. Experienced victim advocates have been assigned to specific departments to work on developing and maintaining solid working relationships with law enforcement officers.

The program's top priority is to provide immediate support and advocacy services to victims including but not limited to safety planning, support, information about the criminal/civil court process, assistance with filing protection from abuse complaints, and referrals to other social service providers, if needed. The program has also developed high risk case review teams with several law enforcement departments to assess best practices when working with victims as well as training needs. The EPIC program has provided ongoing free trainings to law enforcement departments to ensure officers are current on laws, trends and services. The high risk teams are becoming promising practices nationwide and the teams that FCS has created with departments are leading by example

The current EPIC II program works in the following eight communities: Standish, Raymond, Casco, Naples, Gray, Cape Elizabeth, Gorham and Scarborough. The EPIC II advocate works specifically with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), Gorham, Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth Police Departments. FCS would like to use the CDBG grant to fund the EPIC program to include: **Cumberland, Falmouth, Harpswell, Chebeague Island, North Yarmouth, Pownal, Yarmouth, Baldwin, Freeport and Sebago***. This expansion would include the partnership of four additional police departments (**Yarmouth, Falmouth, Freeport and Cumberland**) and the support of CCSO to cover more towns in their catchment area. All eight law enforcement departments support this initiative fully. Family Crisis Services would utilize one full-time and one part-time EPIC advocate to support these efforts in each of the communities.

2. Need for Activity

a. Domestic violence continues to be the most prevalent calls for service for law enforcement officers. Domestic violence homicides also average around 50% of all homicides in the state of Maine each year. In 2013, Family Crisis Services received 3,962 hotline calls, helped 1856 individuals with advocacy services, 632 with court advocacy and sheltered 83 families with 41 children in our emergency shelter. **The EPIC program alone served 316 victims in the past year.**

*The Town of Sebago has expressed support of this grant proposal. Unable to sign multi-jurisdictional endorsement form before grant deadline as needed selectmen's board approval (meeting set for 2/4)

It is critical and best practice to have a law enforcement first responder and a victim service advocate provide immediate follow-up services to families. This helps lessen the impact that domestic violence has on the family, its community and schools. The team approach allows for information, support services and referrals to be made in a safe way.

b. The EPIC program falls under the category “battered spouses” and “abused children” for this grant. We are not required to meet income guidelines. However, a significant number of the people we serve are from low/moderate income households.

c. EPIC has proven to be very successful in connecting with victims who have multiple barriers (i.e. lack of transportation, housing, phone service, mental health, substance abuse issues). The EPIC team worked with 316 victims in 2013 with the various law enforcement departments. This initiative makes a deep impact on the social health of victims by providing safety plans, support services, referrals to other community providers. The program helps victims find safety and stability during crisis situations.

3. Management of the Proposed Activity

a. The EPIC program is overseen by Jen LaChance Sibley, Outreach Services Director of Family Crisis Services. Michael McGovern, the town manager of Cape Elizabeth will take leadership for the multi-jurisdictional communities involved. Captain Don Goulet from CCSO, Lieutenant Dean Perry from Yarmouth PD, Chief Joseph Charron from Cumberland PD, Lt. Chris Sanborn from Gorham PD, Chief Neil Williams from Cape Elizabeth PD, Chief Robert Moulton from Scarborough PD, Lieutenant Sue Nourse from Freeport PD and Chief Ed Tolan from Falmouth PD will oversee their individual department’s involvement in this program.

The Outreach Services Director and the assigned EPIC advocate will meet with each department at the new grant cycle period to discuss goals for the upcoming year. The Outreach Services Director and the EPIC advocate will also conduct bi-annual meetings with each department to evaluate the progress of the program. The Outreach Services Director will also facilitate monthly EPIC meetings with the EPIC team to provide ongoing support and help identify areas of improvement. Accounting of the EPIC program will be managed by FCS Accountant Sheri Morrison, CPA under the auspices of Lois Galgay Reckitt, Executive Director.

b. **Family Crisis Services** has focused on collaborative work with law enforcement since its inception in 1977. In 2009, FCS strengthened this collaboration by partnering with South Portland Police Department to create the Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration (EPIC) program.

Due to the success of this program, both with regard to building better relationships with multiple law enforcement officers and to lessening the barriers victims of domestic violence face by providing in-home visits, FCS expanded the EPIC program in 2011 to include other departments. FCS focused on the most populated communities for this

expansion, and so, with two additional one-year grants, FCS partnered with seven more law enforcement departments to provide direct advocacy. These departments included Fryeburg, Bridgton, Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, Gorham, Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth, and Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Department. (FCS worked with residents in Sagadahoc County until services transitioned to another domestic violence program on September 30, 2012.) In 2012, FCS received a CDBG grant that allowed the program to expand to three additional communities (Gray, Raymond and Casco). FCS recognized the critical need to offer these services to families in rural, often isolated parts of the county. Family Crisis Services has built a successful EPIC program with every law enforcement department in Cumberland County with the exception of one department.

It also should be noted that EPIC program received national recognition in December 2013 in the International Association of Police of Chiefs magazine by Mark Wynn, a leading national domestic violence expert. Wynn highlighted this cutting edge program and stated ***“this is a force multiplier every agency in the United States should consider”***.

FCS also has been invited to attend the **National Center For Victims of Crime's 2014 National Training Institute** in Florida this September. FCS and a Sergeant from Gorham Police will present a workshop on how to build EPIC program in communities.

c. FCS is determined to keep this program's momentum even though it has lost 50% of funding in the fall of 2013 due to a STOP grant not being renewed. FCS has maintained staffing since this past fall and has trained other outreach advocates to help with the coverage of all of the communities involved. In the past, FCS received CDBG funding for one advocate to work with four law enforcement departments within eight communities. This year we are requesting the same amount of money for ***eighteen communities and eight law enforcement departments***. We would utilize one full-time and one part-time advocate through this funding to continue this work.

FCS is working on two additional foundation grants to support the program. FCS is also developing a fundraising gala event in the spring that will bring money to the agency to support direct service programs. FCS also has plans to submit another STOP grant through the state this upcoming year with local law enforcement departments.

4. Ready to Proceed

The EPIC II program is currently operating in eight communities with four law enforcement departments. The EPIC II advocate has worked at Family Crisis Services for over ten years and has three years of experience working on the EPIC initiative. The EPIC II advocate also is a leading domestic violence trainer in the state of Maine for law enforcement officers and on the subject of strangulation.

If FCS was able to obtain renewal funding through CDBG, it would expand services to nearly every community in Cumberland County. The EPIC III advocate would help provide services with the remaining four law enforcement departments. The EPIC III advocate has worked on the EPIC team for the past two and a half years. The advocate has past experience working for the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office as well as a dispatch officer for Freeport Police Department. (Note: EPIC I advocate is assigned specifically to Portland, South Portland and Westbrook so they would not fall under this grant.)

The eight law enforcement departments involved fully support this endeavor and are willing to continue the work that has been done with each of their departments. All departments have developed or improved protocols on how to provide follow-up services with FCS accompaniments. Three departments (CCSO, Gorham and Yarmouth PD) also have each dedicated three officers/supervisors to their individual department's High Risk Case Review teams. This includes overtime pay for deputies/officers and supervisors to maintain a consistent and informed team.

- We see no existing impediments to continue this project.

For projects requiring a match:

- Please see attached Appendix III for list of match
- Funds are secured through federal funds managed by DHHS.

5. Budget for Project

- Please see attached Appendix IV budget form

CDBG Funds will continue to be used to fund a portion of the direct service advocates in the EPIC Program that work directly with survivors and police officers in the towns where police have been called to the scene. The in person home visits are done within the 48 hour follow-up period mandated by statewide police protocols. The budget figures reflect salary and fringe benefits.

Cape Elizabeth Police Department has given office space for the EPIC advocate to utilize for the year. Family Crisis Services will match the staffing financial portion through other funding sources. This match will include as well 75% of the EPIC III advocates time for this program. Each law enforcement department will provide officer accompaniment when the EPIC advocates meet with victims in-home for follow-up services. Officer time and pay vary between departments. For example, the EPIC program works with the Gorham Police Department approximately 4-6 hours a week whereas the Cape Elizabeth Police Departments is approximately 4 hours a month.

6. Implementation Schedule - see attached

7A) Need for CDBG Funds

a. Family Crisis Services has received severe funding cuts this past year. The EPIC program is funded through grants and is not part of the state/federal monies we receive each year for shelter advocates or court advocates. The program has been proven to be incredibly successful for the victims in high risk cases and ones who live in remote rural areas. The relationships developed with law enforcement agencies have blossomed to a cooperative collaboration that victims of crimes have benefited from.

b. FCS submitted a STOP grant through the state to continue the funding of the program but it was not renewed as of fall 2013. The Violence Intervention Partnership is also submitting a federal grant for 2014 that is asking for funding for a part-time EPIC advocate. FCS has applied for a 2014 National Celebrating Solutions Award Grant through the Mary Byron Project for \$10,000 but will not notify until late fall of 2014. FCS will also be submitting a grant through the Narragansett One Foundation in April of 2014 to help with funding of the program.

c. If FCS did not receive CDBG funding for the EPIC program – FCS would have to cut an EPIC position. The EPIC program would have to cut the services to victims in the rural areas of the county as it would have to fall back to the towns that are most populated for services. If FCS received partial funding, the EPIC program would have to work with the law enforcement departments on prioritizing cases – ultimately only high risk cases. The program would not have the ability to meet with the number of victims and families as they did this past year that have had police involvement.

8. Distress Score

a. Please see attached Community Distress Score

9. Multi-Jurisdictional Bonus

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i. Family Crisis Services will continue to provide immediate direct service and support to low/moderate income residents who are experiencing domestic violence, stalking or human trafficking in each of the twenty communities involved in this EPIC grant proposal. Trained experienced advocates will continue to work closely with the eight law enforcement departments to connect with victims. The support services will include but not limited to: safety planning, financial assistance, social service referrals for victim and children, transportation and housing resources. This team approach shows people who are being victimized that there is a strong support system working together for them.

ii. The EPIC program will involve eighteen communities in Cumberland County. Eight of the towns (Cape Elizabeth, Standish, Gorham, Standish, Casco, Naples, Raymond and Gray) have partnered with Family Crisis Services on this specific grant funded program for the past 2-3 years and continue to support this fully. Family Crisis Services has consulted every community and have received the town managers' full support. *The town of Sebago is pending after a 2/4 selectmen's board meeting.

Each community role in the EPIC program is directly linked to the law enforcement department assigned to that community. The EPIC program will continue to work closely with the eight law enforcement departments to obtain police report and to coordinate follow-ups with officers/deputies. Family Crisis Services works daily with departments on providing quality services to victims in each of the communities. All eight law enforcement departments (CCSO, Gorham, Cape Elizabeth, Falmouth, Freeport, Yarmouth and Cumberland) have found this program to be extremely beneficial to residents and have endorsed this fully.

d. Multi-Community Endorsement Form – please see attached

e. Distress Score for Multi-Jurisdictional Applicants: 6

Type of Funding	Match Amount	Source of Match	How is the match calculated?	Is the match secured? Please circle yes or no.	If yes, please attach relevant documentation. ¹	If no, please outline and attach future steps to secure match. ²
Cash	Municipal Cash			Yes / No		
	State Funds Cash	\$3,600	Hourly rates of individuals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / No	Attached	
	Other Cash	\$		Yes / No		
	Other Cash	\$		Yes / No		
In-Kind/ Donation	Municipal In-Kind & Donation	\$6,000	Value of office space	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / No	Attached	
	Other In-Kind & Donation	\$		Yes / No		
	Other In-Kind & Donation	\$		Yes / No		
TOTAL MATCH						

¹ Please feel free to attach up to 1 page of additional documentation demonstrating secured match.

² Please feel free to attach up to 1 page explaining the future steps that will be taken to secure matches.

Original Version

Encumbrance #: CT-10A-20130917*1188
DHHS Agreement #: CFS-14-2002
Vendor/Customer #: VC1000030104

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Agreement to Purchase Services**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 24th day of September, 2013 is by and between the State of Maine, Department of Health and Human Services, hereinafter called "Department," and FAMILY CRISIS SERVICES, mailing address PO BOX 704, PORTLAND ME 04104, physical address 100 HUMPHREYS ROAD, CAPE ELIZABETH ME, hereinafter called "Provider," for the period of 10/1/2013 to 9/30/2014.

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned, to be made and performed by the Department, the Provider hereby agrees with the Department to furnish all qualified personnel, facilities, materials and services and in consultation with the Department, to perform the services, study or projects described in Rider A, and under the terms of this Agreement.

The following Riders and Attachments are hereby incorporated into this Agreement and made part of it by reference:

- Rider A -- Specifications of Work to be Performed
- Rider B -- Payment and Other Provisions
- Rider C -- Rider B Exceptions
- Rider D -- Additional Requirements
- Rider E -- Program Requirements
- Rider F -- Budget; F-1 Agreement Settlement Form; F-2 Agreement Compliance Form
- Rider G -- Identification of Country In Which Contracted Work Will Be Performed
- Rider I -- Assurance of Compliance

WITNESSETH, that this contract is consistent with Executive Order 01 FY 11/12 or a superseding Executive Order, and complies with its requirements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Department and the Provider, by their representatives duly authorized, have executed this agreement in one original copy.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

By: [Signature]
William W. Boeschstein, Jr., Chief Operating Officer
And

FAMILY CRISIS SERVICES

By: [Signature]
Lois Galgay Reckitt, Executive Director

ENCUMBERED
OCT 25 2013
STATE CONTROLLER

Total Agreement Amount: \$708,061

Approved: [Signature]
Chair, State Purchases Review Committee

OCT 25 2013

Appendix IV Budget

Public Service Programs				
Cost Category	CDBG Funds	Municipal Funds	Other Funds	Total
Equipment				
Materials/Supplies				
Operations			1080	1080
Salaries-Advocate and Supervisor	48000		17690	65690
Fringe			24380	24380
Transportation			1505	1505
Consultants-Accounting Services			1400	1400
Space/Rent		6000		6000
Project Management				
Other – 1)				
Other – 2)				
Total Costs	48,000	6,000	46,055	100,055

Provide the basis for determination of budget amounts:

Phone is actual annual cost of \$51.45/month for 1.75 FTE's. Transportation is 3762.5 miles at .40/mile. Salaries are based on actual, 100% of EPIC 2 advocate, 75% of EPIC 3 advocate and 2.5 hours/week for supervisor. Fringes are based on actual, including FICA, health insurance, dental insurance, life & disability insurance, workers comp and retirement.

EPIC Project Implementation Schedule

<u>Activity</u>	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9	Month 10	Month 11	Month 12
Implementation of Schedule	X											
Continued Operations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Continued High Risk Case Review Teams With Gorham Police Department	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Continued High Risk Case Review Teams With CCSO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Continued High Risk Case Review Teams With Yarmouth PD	X		X		X		X		X		X	
Review Progress with Law Enforcement Agencies	X						X					X
Consult with Town Managers						X						X
Report Data in Progress				X				X				X

Appendix I: 2014 Community Distress Scores

Community	Distress Score
Westbrook	10
Windham	7
Gorham	6
Cumberland County	6
Long Island	6
Harrison	5
Casco	5
Standish	5
Naples	5
Scarborough	5
Baldwin	4
Freeport	4
Harpswell	4
Raymond	3
Gray	3
Sebago	3 *
New Gloucester	2
Chebeague Island	2
North Yarmouth	2
Yarmouth	2
Falmouth	1
Cumberland	1
Cape Elizabeth	1
Pownal	0

*Town of Sebago – awaiting signature after Board of Selectmen’s meeting on 2/4/14

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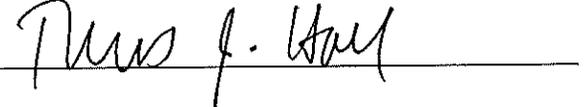
Lead Community Applicant: Cape Elizabeth

Lead Community Authorized Official Michael McGovern

Signature of Authorized Official 

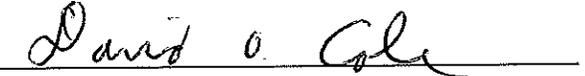
Additional Community Applicant: Scarborough

Additional Community Authorized Official Tom Hall

Signature of Authorized Official 

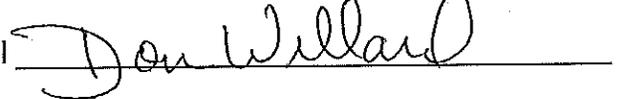
Additional Community Applicant: Gorham

Additional Community Authorized Official David Cole

Signature of Authorized Official 

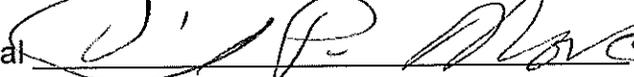
Additional Community Applicant: Raymond

Additional Community Authorized Official Don Willard

Signature of Authorized Official 

Additional Community Applicant: Casco

Additional Community Authorized Official David Morton

Signature of Authorized Official 

Additional Community Applicant: Town of Gray

Additional Community Authorized Official Deborah Cabana

Signature of Authorized Official *Deborah Cabana*

Additional Community Applicant: Town of Standish

Additional Community Authorized Official Gordon Billington

Signature of Authorized Official *Gordon Billington*

Additional Community Applicant: Town of Naples

Additional Community Authorized Official Derik Goodine

Signature of Authorized Official *Derik Goodine*

Additional Community Applicant: Town of Falmouth

Additional Community Authorized Official Nathan Poore

Signature of Authorized Official *See attached form*

Additional Community Applicant: Town of Yarmouth

Additional Community Authorized Official Nathaniel Tupper

Signature of Authorized Official *See attached form*

Additional Community Applicant: Town of Cumberland

Additional Community Authorized Official Bill Shane

Signature of Authorized Official *See attached form*

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Additional Community Applicant: Town of North Yarmouth

Additional Community Authorized Official Marnie Diffin

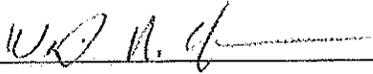
Signature of Authorized Official *Marnie "Marnie" Diffin*

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Additional Community Applicant: Town of Cumberland

Additional Community Authorized Official Bill Shane, Town Manager

Signature of Authorized Official 

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND



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Additional Community Applicant: Town of Falmouth

Additional Community Authorized Official Nathan Poore, Town Manager

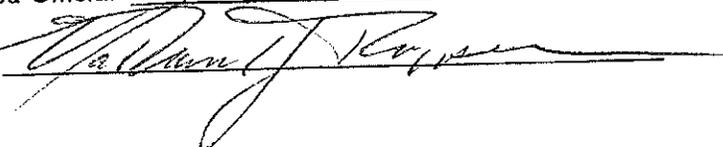
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Additional Community Applicant: Town of Yarmouth

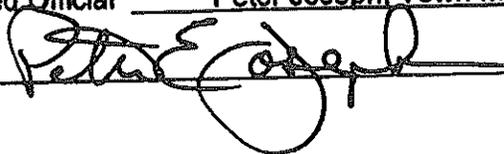
Additional Community Authorized Official Nathaniel Tupper, Town Manager

Signature of Authorized Official 

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Additional Community Applicant: Town of Freeport

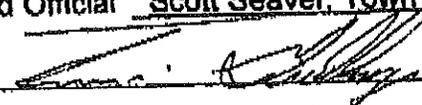
Additional Community Authorized Official Peter Joseph, Town Manager

Signature of Authorized Official  _____

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Additional Community Applicant: Town of Pownal

Additional Community Authorized Official Scott Seaver, Town Manager

Signature of Authorized Official 

Select Board Chair

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Additional Community Applicant: Town of Chebeague Island

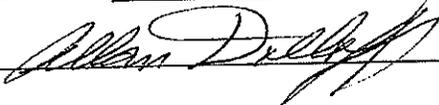
Additional Community Authorized Official Eric Dyer

Signature of Authorized Official *Eric Dyer*

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Additional Community Applicant: Town of Baldwin

Additional Community Authorized Official Alan Dolloff, Chair of Board of Selectmen

Signature of Authorized Official 

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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January 9, 2014

Community Development Program
Cumberland County – Executive Office
142 Federal Street, Suite 102
Portland, Maine 04101

To Whom It May Concern,

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is pleased to offer its support to Family Crisis Services in their request of funding for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration program. This project enhances services to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims residing in Cumberland County. This initiative would allow an advocate from Family Crisis Services to partner with law enforcement officers when providing follow-up visits after a domestic violence incident.

Family Crisis Services would like to expand the EPIC program to cover the all of the towns that the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office patrols. This expansion would include eight new communities that are in rural parts of the county. The Sheriff's Office is committed to participating in the program by providing the services of an officer to accompany the Family Crisis Services advocates during follow-ups. This initiative is important in helping assess the needs of domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims. We look forward to continuing our work with Family Crisis Services on this initiative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Kevin J. Joyce, Sheriff



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Edward J. Tolan
Chief of Police

John F. Kilbride
Lieutenant

January 6, 2014

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Falmouth Police Department is pleased to offer its support to Family Crisis Services in their request for funding for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration program. This project enhances services to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims residing in the town of Falmouth. This initiative would allow an advocate from Family Crisis Services to partner with law enforcement officers when providing follow-up visits after a domestic violence incident.

Family Crisis Services would like to continue the EPIC program in Falmouth and throughout Cumberland County. The Falmouth Police Department is committed to participating in this program. The initiative is important in providing more access to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims who are tremendously marginalized. We look forward to continuing our work with Family Crisis Services on this initiative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Edward J. Tolan
Chief of Police
Falmouth Police Department



FREEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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GERALD SCHOFIELD
CHIEF OF POLICE

January 13, 2014

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Freeport Police Department is pleased to offer its support to Family Crisis Services in their request for funding of the Domestic Violence Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration Program. This project enhances services to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims residing in the town of Freeport. This initiative would allow an advocate from Family Crisis Services to partner with law enforcement officers when providing follow-up visits after a domestic violence incident.

Family Crisis Services would like to continue the EPIC program in Freeport and throughout Cumberland County. The Freeport Police Department is committed to participating in this program. The initiative is important in providing more access to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims who are tremendously marginalized. We look forward to continuing our work with Family Crisis Services on this initiative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Gerald B. Schofield
Chief of Police

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CAPE ELIZABETH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Brent Sinclair
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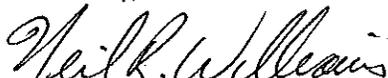
To Whom It May Concern,

The Cape Elizabeth Police Department is pleased to offer its support to Family Crisis Services in their request for funding for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration program. This project enhances services to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims residing in the town of Cape Elizabeth. This initiative would allow an advocate from Family Crisis Services to partner with law enforcement officers when providing follow-up visits after a domestic violence incident.

Family Crisis Services would like to continue the EPIC program in Cape Elizabeth and throughout Cumberland County. The Cape Elizabeth Police Department is committed to participating in this program. The initiative is important in providing more access to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims who are tremendously marginalized. We look forward to continuing our work with Family Crisis Services on this initiative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Neil R. Williams
Chief of Police

YARMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT



Michael E. Morrill
Chief of Police

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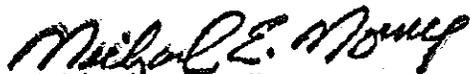
The Yarmouth Police Department is pleased to offer its support to Family Crisis Services in their request for funding for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration Program. This project enhances services to domestic violence, stalking, and human trafficking victims residing in the town of Yarmouth. This initiative would allow an advocate from Family Crisis Services to partner with law enforcement officers when providing follow-up visits after a domestic violence incident.

Family Crisis Services would like to continue the EPIC program in Yarmouth and throughout Cumberland County. The Yarmouth Police Department is committed to participating in this program. The initiative is important in providing more access to domestic violence, stalking, and human trafficking victims who are tremendously marginalized.

We look forward to continuing our work with Family Crisis Services on this initiative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Michael E. Morrill, CP

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Joseph J. Charron
Chief

CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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January 6, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

The Cumberland Police Department is pleased to offer its support to Family Crisis Services in their request for funding for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration program. This project enhances services to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims residing in the town of Cumberland. This initiative would allow an advocate from Family Crisis Services to partner with law enforcement officers when providing follow-up visits after a domestic violence incident.

Family Crisis Services would like to continue the EPIC program in Cumberland and throughout Cumberland County. The Cumberland Police Department is committed to participating in this program. The initiative is important in providing more access to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims who are tremendously marginalized. We look forward to continuing our work with Family Crisis Services on this initiative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Joseph Charron
Chief of Police



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January 22, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

The Scarborough Police Department is pleased to offer its support to Family Crisis Services in their request for funding for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration program. This project enhances services to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims residing in the town of Scarborough. This initiative would allow an advocate from Family Crisis Services to partner with law enforcement officers when providing follow-up visits after a domestic violence incident.

Family Crisis Services would like to continue the EPIC program in Scarborough and throughout Cumberland County. The Scarborough Police Department is committed to participating in this program. The initiative is important in providing more access to domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking victims who are tremendously marginalized. We look forward to continuing our work with Family Crisis Services on this initiative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Gorham Police Department is happy to support Family Crisis Services (FCS) in their request for continuation of funding for the Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration II (EPIC II). The EPIC II program would allow an experienced advocate from Family Crisis Services to continue to collaborate with law enforcement officers when providing follow-up visits after a domestic violence incident.

For the past year and a half, Family Crisis Services has been working closely with the Gorham Police Department to provide services to victims in our community through this initiative. In this past calendar year, FCS has reached 123 families affected by domestic violence in our community, 61 of these victims were connected directly to the EPIC advocate and the police department. The coordinated community response has been extremely beneficial for not only victims but for the law enforcement officers and Family Crisis Services.

The Gorham Police Department is committed to participating with the Enhanced Police Intervention Collaboration by providing the services of an officer to accompany the Family Crisis Services advocate during follow-ups. This initiative is a vital tool in helping assess the needs of domestic violence and stalking victims. We look forward to continuing our work with Family Crisis Services on this endeavor.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ronald W. Shepard".

Ronald W. Shepard

Chief of Police