

be made available for victim-witness coordinators in United States Attorneys' offices to obtain services needed by Federal crime victims.

*B. Training and Technical Assistance for Federal Law Enforcement*

Training and Technical Assistance for Federal Law Enforcement (Continuation)—\$460,000

OVC is responsible for training law enforcement personnel from over 70 Federal agencies in the delivery of services to victims of Federal crime. OVC will enter into Reimbursable and Interagency Agreements to: (1) Transfer \$75,000 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to support its Victim-Witness Program by assisting with the salary of one staff member and sending FBI Victim-Witness Coordinators/agents to a yearly in-service training; (2) make \$100,000 available to the Department of Treasury's Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) to support basic and advanced training for Federal law enforcement officers, a training conference for Federal criminal justice personnel on bias crime, a train-the-trainer session for Federal Victim-Witness Coordinators, Federal agency specific training sessions, and production of two training videos; and (3) set aside \$100,000 to assist other Federal agencies with their mandated victim-witness program training needs. Federal agencies may submit requests to OVC for financial assistance. These requests must be accompanied by specific training plans and detailed budgets. Selections will be based on cost effectiveness and the capacity of the project to improve victim assistance services.

OVC will provide \$185,000 to sponsor the attendance of Federal law enforcement personnel at OVC sponsored or other approved training sessions. In FY 95, OVC will send participants and trainers to the following training sessions: (1) OVC's military "Crime Victims and Corrections;" (2) OVC's "Military Communities Assisting Crime Victims;" (3) OVC's Dual Track Conference with EOUSA; (4) OVC's "Multi-jurisdictional Child Exploitation" project; (5) the National Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse; (6) trainings provided by the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse; and (7) other training sessions as approved by the OVC Director. These activities will be supported through financial mechanisms such as Interagency Agreements and travel reimbursements.

*C. Training and Technical Assistance for Federal Victim-Witness Coordinators and Prosecutors in U.S. Attorneys' Offices (Continuation)*

Training and Technical Assistance for Federal Victim-Witness Coordinators and Prosecutors in U.S. Attorneys' Offices—\$350,000

To improve the response of the Federal criminal justice system to the needs and rights of crime victims, OVC will enter into a Reimbursable Agreement with the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys. This initiative will support training and technical assistance programs for Federal victim-witness coordinators and prosecutors, including:

- \$150,000 to fund a model Victim-Witness Assistance Program within a U.S. Attorney's office to address the unique needs of Federal crime victims, such as victims of white collar crime and bank robbery. The program, funded in cooperation with BJA, will produce model policies and program materials to benefit all U.S. Attorneys' Offices and provide comprehensive victim assistance services.
- \$75,000 to reimburse expenses at OVC approved or sponsored training sessions and conferences on victim and witness assistance, including a joint OVC/EOUSA training session in September, 1995;
- \$75,000 to reimburse Federal Districts for providing District-Specific Training involving victims' rights legislation and compliance with the 1991 Attorney General Guidelines for Victim and Witness Assistance; and,
- \$50,000 to reimburse expenses for Federal victim-witness coordinators and Federal prosecutors to attend the 11th Annual National Symposium for Child Sexual Abuse in Huntsville, Alabama.

*D. Training and Technical Assistance for Crime Victim Practitioners and Allied Professionals*

Multi-jurisdictional Model for Handling Child Sexual Exploitation Cases (Continuation)—\$100,000

This continuation grant to the Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) will expand the scope of a current joint OVC/OJJDP project. Using \$50,000 from OVC and \$50,000 from OJJDP, the grant will allow EDC to provide training using the protocol developed during the first phase of the grant. The protocol, Blueprint for Action, offers a coordinated approach for handling these cases. EDC will promote the widespread adoption of the model by showcasing the protocol at the National Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse and by

providing training on the model in three cities.

Expanding Resources for Children's Advocacy Centers (Non-competitive)—\$100,000

OVC seeks to combine efforts with OJJDP and private non-profit organizations to identify and fill current needs of children's advocacy centers (CACs) and other service providers. OVC will collaborate with these organizations to fund programs that expand resources for multidisciplinary teams and extend the concept of teamwork used by CACs to other kinds of crimes, such as family violence.

*Violence Against Women*

Training and Technical Assistance to Combat Violence Against Women (Non-Competitive)—\$200,000

The recently enacted Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. 2265, makes formula grants available to states for developing and strengthening effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies and victims services in cases involving crimes against women. OVC will provide funding for and work with the Department of Justice's VAWA Office to develop appropriate programs.

No applications are being solicited at this time. OVC resources will be dedicated in part to the following areas of need:

1. The Full Faith and Credit provision of VAWA mandates that protection from abuse orders issued in one jurisdiction receive "full faith and credit" in another locale. The provision seeks to ensure that valid protection orders will be enforced by non-issuing states when a victim travels across state lines. Protection orders issued in Native American lands also must be given "full faith and credit" by state courts and non-issuing other tribal courts.

OVC funding will be allocated for the development of model policies and procedures on implementation and enforcement of the Full Faith and Credit provisions, and to train state and local criminal justice components and advocates. Efforts will be made to ensure that the project builds on work previously undertaken to address related issues, such as the development of model legislation and research on needed reforms.

2. OVC funding also will be allocated to the development of customized, multidisciplinary training and technical assistance for local, county, and state jurisdictions responding to violence