

**CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIALIZED
RESPONSE PROGRAM
Component: 40.20.902**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Children Exposed to Domestic Violence Specialized Response (EV) Program is funded through the Children’s Justice Act (CJA) (42 USC. §5101 *et seq.*; 42 USC §5116 *et seq.*). A requirement of the Program is the development and cross-training of a multidisciplinary team to identify and respond to the needs of children exposed to domestic violence. The team is comprised of law enforcement, domestic violence advocates, and child protective service workers, *et al*, which provides response, follow up services, and referrals for children present or exposed to domestic violence incidents in their homes.

In addition to the required multidisciplinary collaboration, other components of the EV Program include development of a children exposed to domestic violence county protocol, collaboration among participating community agencies, data collection, and training. The implementation of the Program is reinforced with bi-monthly case conferences amongst the staff, mandatory multidisciplinary team meetings conducted on a regularly scheduled basis, and the development and utilization of a computerized database for information sharing.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Children’s Justice Act (CJA) FFY13	\$ 50,564
	CJA FFY 14	\$ 299,436
FY 2015/16	CJA FFY 14	\$ 100,000
	CJA FFY 15	\$ 250,000
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

- 18 Number of funded Children Exposed to Domestic Violence (CEDV) teams, which are comprised of a law enforcement officer, a domestic violence advocate and a child welfare protective services social worker.
- 3 Number of CEDV team members throughout the State cross-trained on the identification of each discipline’s role and procedures related to children exposed to domestic violence, and limitations in responding to children exposed to domestic violence.
- 134 Number of immediate on-site Domestic Violence responses.
- 238 Number of follow-up contacts.
- 283 Number of children present during incident.
- 229 Number of referrals made.

2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable