

CHILD ADVOCACY STUDIES AND MOCK HOUSE PROGRAM
Component: 40.20.902

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Child Advocacy Studies and Mock House (IV) Program is to assist in the completion of the Mock House and provide training to professionals involved in the investigation and/or prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases. This is a one-time, one year grant.

The IV Program is funded with federal Children's Justice Act (CJA) (42 USC 5101 seq.; 42 USC 5116 et seq.) funds. The federal Crime Victim's Fund, an amalgamation of fines and fees collected from defendants convicted of federal crimes, supports the CJA. The Crime Victims Fund is administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). The fund in California is administered by Cal OES.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Children's Justice Act (CJA) FFY13	\$ 170,000
FY 2015/16	Program ended September 30, 2015	\$ 0
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

During fiscal year 2014/15, Alliant International University was awarded the IV Program grant. During the grant performance period, Alliant International University was to:

1. Purchase equipment in order to complete the Mock House.
The Mock House was completed with the purchase of two refrigerators, chairs, tables, medicine cabinet, camera and AV equipment, and a variety of objects for the numerous training scenarios to be conducted.
2. Use funds to support 1.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) Director of Training and a Training Assistant to accomplish the goals of the Program.
Two .5 FTE Co-Directors were contracted, and two part time assistants were hired.
3. Conduct the Perspectives on Child Abuse/Child Advocacy (Module 1), Global Child Advocacy Issues: Investigation and Assessment of Child Maltreatment (Module 2), and the Mock House Advanced Training for Investigation and Assessment of Child Maltreatment (Mock House) trainings. The targeted audience is professionals, outside San Diego County, who are actively involved (e.g., persons employed in this capacity) in the investigation and/or prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases, including:
 - a. Law Enforcement Personnel
 - b. Prosecutors
 - c. Forensic Interviewers
 - d. Child Welfare Personnel

The Recipient must offer Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit and Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) credits and may charge up to a \$50 registration per training.

Seven trainings were conducted in May, July, August and September of 2015. There were a total of 89 attendees.

Thirty attendees received continuing education credits. Of these, three received MCLE credits.

The Grantee was not able to get POST to authorize it's credits for the training during the grant performance period.

4. Develop a plan to market the training through outreach to individuals and agencies outside of San Diego County but within the State.

Emails, letters, phone calls and flyers were sent to all CPS, social services, DA Offices, Police and Sheriff Departments, university programs, Judges and any Child Abuse agencies.

5. Provide scholarships for travel for trainees from the targeted audience. The Recipient must develop eligibility criteria to fairly award scholarships.

Travel scholarships were provided to six people for mileage reimbursement, eleven people for lodging reimbursement, and one person for airfare reimbursement.

2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Program ended September 30, 2015.

2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable