CERTIFICATION OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE
Improving Outcomes for Child & Youth Victims of Human Trafficking in California (IOCV) Program

The Applicant must complete a Certification of Assurance of Compliance - IOCV (Cal OES 2-104r), which includes details regarding federal grant funds, the Equal Employment Opportunity, Drug Free Workplace Compliance, California Environmental Quality Act, Lobbying, Debarment and Suspension requirements, Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board, Civil Rights Compliance, and the special conditions for Subaward with the above mentioned fund. The Applicant is required to submit the necessary assurances and documentation before finalization of the Grant Subaward. In signing the Grant Subaward Face Sheet, the Applicant formally notifies Cal OES that the Applicant will comply with all pertinent requirements.

Resolutions are no longer required as submission documents. Cal OES has incorporated the resolution into the Certification of Assurance of Compliance, Section VII, entitled, "Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board." The Applicant is required to obtain written authorization (original signature) from the City Council/Governing board that the official executing the Grant Subaward is, in fact, authorized to do so, and will maintain said written authorization on file and make readily available upon request. This requirement does not apply to state agencies.
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I, ________________________________, hereby certify that
(official authorized to sign; same person as Section 15 on Grant Subaward Face Sheet)

Subrecipient: ________________________________________
Implementing Agency: __________________________________________
Project Title: __________________________________________________

is responsible for reviewing the Subrecipient Handbook and adhering to all of the Grant Subaward requirements (state and/or federal) as directed by Cal OES including, but not limited to, the following areas:

I.  Federal Grant Funds

Subrecipients expending $750,000 or more in federal grant funds annually are required to secure an audit pursuant to Office of Management & Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Subpart F and are allowed to utilize federal grant funds to budget for the audit costs. See Section 8000 of the Subrecipient Handbook for more detail.

☐ The above named Subrecipient receives $750,000 or more in federal grant funds annually.
☐ The above named Subrecipient does not receive $750,000 or more in federal grant funds annually.

II.  Equal Employment Opportunity – (Subrecipient Handbook Section 2151)

It is the public policy of the State of California to promote equal employment opportunity (EEO) by prohibiting discrimination or harassment in employment because of race, color, religion, religious creed (including religious dress and grooming practices), national origin, ancestry, citizenship, physical or mental disability, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), genetic information, marital status, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical conditions), gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, veteran and/or military status, protected medical leaves (requesting or approved for leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act or the California Family Rights Act), domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, and any other status protected by state or federal law. Cal OES-funded projects certify that they will comply with all state and federal requirements regarding EEO, nondiscrimination, and civil rights.

Equal Employment Opportunity Officer: ________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________ Email: ______________________________

Certification of Assurance of Compliance – IOCV Cal OES 2-104r (Rev. 3/2020)
III. Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 – (Subrecipient Handbook, Section 2152)

The State of California requires that every person or organization subawarded a grant or contract shall certify it will provide a drug-free workplace.

IV. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – (Subrecipient Handbook, Section 2153)

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.) requires all Cal OES-funded projects to certify compliance with CEQA. Projects receiving funding must coordinate with their city or county planning agency to ensure that the project is compliance with CEQA requirements.

V. Lobbying – (Subrecipient Handbook Section 2154)

Cal OES grant funds, grant property, or grant-funded positions shall not be used for any lobbying activities, including, but not limited to, being paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

VI. Debarment and Suspension – (Subrecipient Handbook Section 2155)

(This applies to federally-funded grants only.)

Cal OES-funded projects must certify that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

VII. Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board – (Subrecipient Handbook Section 1350)

The above-named organization (Applicant) accepts responsibility for and must comply with the requirement to obtain a signed resolution from the City Council/Governing Board in support of this Program. The Applicant must provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of Cal OES, and that any cash match will be appropriated as required. It is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Subaward, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant Subrecipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and Cal OES disclaim responsibility of any such liability. Furthermore, it is also agreed that grant funds received from Cal OES shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the City Council/Governing Board.
The Applicant is required to obtain written authorization from the City Council/Governing Board that the official executing this Grant Subaward is, in fact, authorized to do so. The Applicant is also required to maintain said written authorization on file and make readily available upon request.

VIII. Civil Rights Compliance

The Subrecipient complies with all laws that prohibit excluding, denying or discriminating against any person based on actual or perceived race, color, national origin, disability, religion, age, sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation in both the delivery of services and employment practices and does not use federal financial assistance to engage in explicitly religious activities.

IX. Special Condition for Grant Subaward with Improving Outcomes for Child & Youth Victims of Human Trafficking in California (IOCV) Program Funds

1. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements

The Subrecipient must comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by DOJ in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") apply to this FY 2017 award from OJP.

The Part 200 Uniform Requirements were first adopted by DOJ on December 26, 2014. If this FY 2017 award supplements funds previously awarded by OJP under the same award number (e.g., funds awarded during or before December 2014), the Part 200 Uniform Requirements apply with respect to all funds under that award number (regardless of the award date, and regardless of whether derived from the initial award or a supplemental award) that are obligated on or after the acceptance date of this FY 2017 award.

For more information and resources on the Part 200 Uniform Requirements as they relate to OJP awards and Subawards ("Subgrants"), see the OJP website at https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements.htm.

In the event that a subaward-related question arises from documents or other materials prepared or distributed by OJP that may appear to conflict with, or differ in some way from, the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements, the Subrecipient is to contact Cal OES promptly for clarification.

2. Compliance with DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OJP website (currently, the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide" available at https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm), including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.
3. All Subawards ("Subgrants") must have specific federal authorization

The Subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements for authorization of any Subaward. This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a "Subaward" (and therefore does not consider a procurement "contract").

The details of the requirement for authorization of any Subaward are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SubawardAuthorization.htm (Award condition: All Subawards ("Subgrants") must have specific federal authorization), and are incorporated by reference here.

4. Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed $150,000

The Subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements to obtain specific advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently, $150,000). This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a procurement "contract" (and therefore does not consider a Subaward).

The details of the requirement for advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract under an OJP award are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/NoncompetitiveProcurement.htm (Award condition: Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract (if contract would exceed $150,000)), and are incorporated by reference here.

5. Requirements Pertaining to Prohibited Conduct Related to Trafficking in Persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)

The Subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of Subrecipients or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the Subrecipient.

The details of the Subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/ProhibitedConduct-Trafficking.htm (Award condition: Prohibited conduct by Subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.
6. Compliance with Applicable Rules Regarding Approval, Planning, and Reporting of Conferences, Meetings, Trainings, and Other Events

The Subrecipient must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide (currently, as section 3.10 of "Postaward Requirements" in the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide").

7. Requirement for Data on Performance and Effectiveness Under the Award

The Subrecipient must collect and maintain data that measure the performance and effectiveness of activities under this award. The data must be provided to Cal OES in the manner (including within the timeframes) specified by Cal OES in the Request for Application/Proposal or other applicable written guidance. Data collection supports compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, and other applicable laws.

8. OJP Training Guiding Principles

Any training or training materials that the Subrecipient develops or delivers with OJP award funds must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at https://ojp.gov/funding/Implement/TrainingPrinciplesForGrantees-Subgrantees.htm.

9. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination – 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The Subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

10. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The Subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."
11. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The Subrecipient must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38, specifically including any applicable requirements regarding written notice to program beneficiaries and prospective program beneficiaries. Part 38 of 28 C.F.R., a DOJ regulation, was amended effective May 4, 2016.

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38, also sets out rules and requirements that pertain to Subrecipient organizations that engage in or conduct explicitly religious activities, as well as rules and requirements that pertain to Subrecipients that are faith-based or religious organizations.

The text of the regulation, now entitled “Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations,” is available via the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (currently accessible at https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse), by browsing to Title 28-Judicial Administration, Chapter 1, Part 38, under e-CFR "current" data.

12. Restrictions on “Lobbying”

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds awarded by OJP may not be used by the Subrecipient, either directly or indirectly, to support or oppose the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government. See 18 U.S.C. 1913. (There may be exceptions if an applicable federal statute specifically authorizes certain activities that otherwise would be barred by law.)

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OJP from being used by the Subrecipient to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, Subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a Subrecipient would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the Subrecipient is to contact Cal OES for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

The Subrecipient must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, including from various "general provisions" in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, are set out at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FY17AppropriationsRestrictions.htm, and are incorporated by reference here.

Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a Subrecipient would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the Subrecipient is to contact Cal OES for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

14. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, & Abuse

The Subrecipient must promptly refer to Cal OES who will refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, Subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this subaward should be reported to Cal OES and then referred to the OIG by-- (1) mail directed to: Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice, Investigations Division, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 4706, Washington, DC 20530; (2) e-mail to: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov; and/or (3) the DOJ OIG hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish) at (800) 869-4499 (phone) or (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at https://www.usdoj.gov/oig.

15. Restrictions and Certifications Regarding Non-Disclosure Agreements and Related Matters

No Subrecipient under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this Subaward, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

a. In accepting this award, the Subrecipient:

   o Represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

   o Certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

b. If the Subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make Subawards, procurement contracts, or both:

   o It represents that it has determined that no other entity that the Subrecipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a Subaward, procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

   o It has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

   o It certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any Subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.
16. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The Subrecipient must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The Subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the Subrecipient is to contact Cal OES for guidance.

17. Encouragement of Policies to Ban Text Messaging while Driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, “Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving,” 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Subrecipient understands that DOJ encourages Subrecipients to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this Subaward, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

18. Publication of information collected under any evaluation efforts funded in whole or in part by this Subaward (during the term of this Subaward) is subject to advance review and approval by OVC. The grantee must provide a draft copy of the proposed publication to Cal OES 75 days in advance of the submission of the document to the publishing entity. The grantee must include this provision in all contracts, sub-grants or other funding vehicles utilized to support program evaluation funded by this cooperative agreement.

19. The Subrecipient agrees to submit any print or electronic promotional materials concerning any OVC-funded project that are intended for public dissemination to Cal OES for review 21 working days in advance of release. This includes, but is not limited to: fact sheets, newsletters, press releases, Web-based materials, and listserv announcements.

20. The Subrecipient authorizes the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and/or the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), and its representatives, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to this grant.
21. No federal funds shall be used to pay for any part of air travel that includes business or first class seating except as authorized for government travel (as described in OMB Circular A-122) and authorized by the grant manager prior to booking such tickets.

22. Within 15 calendar days after the end of any conference, meeting, retreat, seminar, symposium, training activity, or similar event funded under this Subaward, and the total cost of which exceeds $20,000 in Subaward funds, the Subrecipient must provide the Cal OES Program Specialist with the following information and itemized costs:

   a. name of event;

   b. event dates;

   c. location of event;

   d. number of federal attendees;

   e. number of non-federal attendees;

   f. costs of event space, including rooms for break-out sessions;

   g. costs of audio visual services;

   h. other equipment costs (e.g., computer fees, telephone fees);

   i. costs of printing and distribution;

   j. costs of meals provided during the event;

   k. costs of refreshments provided during the event;

   l. costs of event planner;

   m. costs of event facilitators; and

   n. any other costs associated with the event.

The Subrecipient must also itemize and report any of the following attendee (including participants, presenters, speakers) costs that are paid or reimbursed with Subaward funds:

   a. meals and incidental expenses (M&IE portion of per diem);

   b. lodging;
c. transportation to/from event location (e.g., common carrier, Privately Owned Vehicle (POV)); and,

d. local transportation (e.g., rental car, POV) at event location.

Note that if any item is paid for with registration fees, or any other non-award funding, then that portion of the expense does not need to be reported.

Further instructions regarding the submission of this data, and how to determine costs, are available in the OJP Financial Guide Conference Cost Chapter.

23. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all confidentiality requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 3789g and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. Cal OES further agrees, as a condition of grant approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, section 22.23.

24. Subrecipient certifies that it does not promote, support, or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution, nor will it use grant funds or program match funds to promote, support, or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution.

25. The Subrecipient may only expend OVC grant funds to serve pre-certified victims of a severe form of human trafficking who do not have citizenship or permanent residency in the United States, unless otherwise agreed to in advance by OVC. To fund services to certified victims, the Subrecipient must provide an advance written request and justification to the Cal OES Program Specialist. Any expenses related to service provision for certified victims of human trafficking, without prior written specific authorization from Cal OES, are not allowable costs.

26. The Subrecipient agrees to submit to Cal OES for review and approval any curricula, training materials, proposed publications, reports, videos, or any other written materials that will be developed and published under this award at least four (4) months before the training, unless otherwise approved by OVC. Subrecipients must incorporate all changes that OVC requests before releasing a deliverable developed under this Subaward, and may not release such a deliverable without prior approval by OVC. Minor deliverables, such as one-page flyers and discrete web pages, do not require review or prior approval by OVC. Subrecipients must request Cal OES approval prior to awarding a Subaward or contract for video production.
All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the project and available for Cal OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the Subrecipient may be ineligible for Subaward of any future grants if the Cal OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the Subrecipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Grant Subaward [Section 15 on Grant Subaward Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant Subrecipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Authorized Official’s Signature: ___________________________
Authorized Official’s Typed Name: ___________________________
Authorized Official’s Title: ___________________________
Date Executed: ___________________________
Federal Employer ID #: ___________________________ Federal DUNS #: ___________________________
Current System for Award Management (SAM) Expiration Date: ___________________________
Executed in the City/County of: ___________________________

### AUTHORIZED BY: (not applicable to State agencies)

- [ ] City Financial Officer
- [ ] County Financial Officer
- [ ] City Manager
- [ ] County Manager
- [ ] Governing Board Chair

Signature: ___________________________
Typed Name: ___________________________
Title: ___________________________