



**GRANTS MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM
VSB 2023-24-5**

Date: November 2, 2023
To: Court Appointed Special Advocates (KS) Program Subrecipients
From: Cal OES Grants Management, Victim Services Branch (VSB)
Subject: Fiscal Year 2023-24 – Court Appointed Special Advocates (KS) Program

The Grant Subaward performance period that began October 1, 2023, and ends September 30, 2024, is the the fifth and final grant cycle for the Court Appointed Special Advocates (KS) Program.

Within the next couple of months, the VSB will release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the KS Program for fiscal year 2024-25 and Subrecipients will be competitively selected for this new grant cycle. Contingent upon availability of funds, the new grant cycle will consist of five, 12-month Grant Subaward performance periods, with the first beginning October 1, 2024.

The competitive RFP process accommodates future expansion of new CASA Programs in California and provides an opportunity for all CASA Programs to apply for funding at the start of a new grant cycle.

Subrecipient Handbook, section 1.070, states Subrecipients must subscribe to the Cal OES Grants Management mailing list. The mailing list provides notifications of competitive funding opportunities, and this will provide you with notification when the KS Program RFP is posted to the Cal OES website.