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**Agency Name:** Collin County

**Grant/App:** 2877104 **Start Date:** 10/1/2020 **End Date:** 9/30/2021

**Project Title:** Sheriff's Office Crime Victim Advocate

**Status:** Application Pending Submission

### Project Activities Information

#### Introduction

This section contains questions about your project. It is very important for applicants to review their funding announcement for guidance on how to fill out this section. Unless otherwise specified, answers should be about the EXPECTED activities to occur during the project period.

#### Program Evaluation and Assessment Activity

##### Special Instructions for Projects Selecting the Program Evaluation and Assessment Activity

Programs selecting "Program Evaluation and Assessment" as a project activity must indicate within the Detailed Project Activity Section whether the proposed evaluation is a **Tier-One** or **Tier-Two** evaluation. For Tier-One evaluations, describe the best practice/model to be used in a fidelity and performance evaluation, the goal(s) of the evaluation, and why it is needed. For Tier-Two evaluations, describe why this new program model is needed and the goal(s) of the evaluation. See definitions below:

##### Tier-One Evaluations

Evaluations of programs that have been implemented and the evaluations will test the fidelity of the program based on proven models or best-practices. The evaluation will also review available program output and outcome information.

##### Tier-Two Evaluations

Evaluations directed at measuring the effectiveness of proposed new program models or significant changes in present program models. The goal of tier-two evaluations is both to measure the program's effectiveness and to produce data and evidence necessary for others to replicate the program model and to develop best practices that can be use in supporting similar efforts.

##### Selected Project Activities:

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Professional Therapy and Counseling	100.00	The Crime Victim Advocate program will assist victims of crime and their and family members with the goal of lessening the short and long-term trauma experienced as a direct result of their victimization. Victims are provided services including on-scene advocacy, Crime Victims' Rights and Compensation information, CVC claim assistance, reassurance, emotional support, case status information, safety planning, and referrals to emergency and social service agencies to provide additional support. Additionally, the Victim Advocate will, on behalf of victims, act as a liaison between victims and a variety of justice system departments and personnel; advocate for victims' needs and wishes within the system; recognize the impact crime has had on victims and support the important role victims play in criminal justice processes; work to ensure victims are treated fairly and respectfully and provide services that lessen the impact of the crime and restore victims' losses; and seek to remove all potential barriers (physical, psychological, and cultural) to services.

##### CJD Purpose Areas

PERCENT DEDICATED	PURPOSE AREA	PURPOSE AREA DESCRIPTION
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