

## **Federal Violence Against Women Act 2017 Grant Awards by Category and Region**

*Note: Five agencies received grants in more than one funding category so they are listed under each category.*

*The names of 11 agencies receiving funding for new programs are bolded, with two of them receiving funding for new programs in addition to continued funding for existing programs: Safe Horizon in New York City and Alternatives for Battered Women in Monroe County.*

### **Victim Services**

*New York City:*

- Urban Justice Center (Manhattan): \$80,100 to provide services to victims of sex trafficking and improve systems' responses to such cases.
- Sanctuary for Families: \$80,100 to partially fund dedicated attorneys for LGBT and limited English proficient victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and sex trafficking.
- Queens Legal Services Corporation: \$80,100 for victim and civil legal services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims, with a focus on immigrant and underserved populations.
- New York Asian Women's Center: \$80,100 to improve a culturally-competent systems response for Asian sexual assault victims.
- **Safe Horizon Inc. (Bronx, Kings and Queens counties):** \$80,100 to fund a domestic violence/sexual assault precinct case manager and partially fund a Family Justice Center case manager in the Bronx; and \$80,100 to provide civil legal services to child victims of sexual assault and adult victims of sexual assault, stalking and domestic violence in Kings County; and \$80,100 for domestic violence services, including partial funding of a criminal court case manager and a family court case manager in Queens.
- Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital (Queens/Manhattan): \$76,941 to provide services for sex trafficking victims and \$67,598 to train sexual assault victims' advocates to work at seven hospitals in Manhattan and Queens.
- Korean American Family Service Center (Queens): \$47,170 for domestic violence/sexual assault victims' services.
- **Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp. (Manhattan):** \$80,100 for domestic violence services including partial funding of an advocate and an attorney.
- **Shalom Task Force (Kings County):** \$80,100 for domestic violence and sexual assault services and legal services for victims including the Chassidic, Orthodox Jewish clients, and immigrants from the former Soviet Union.
- **North Brooklyn Coalition Against Family Violence (Kings County):** \$80,100 for domestic violence services including partial funding for case manager and social worker as well as funding for the use of an expert witness.

*Long Island:*

- Retreat Inc. (Suffolk County): \$35,600 to partially fund one advocate and two counselors (one bilingual) for victims of domestic violence/sexual assault.
- **The Safe Center LI, Inc. (Nassau):** \$66,750 for sexual assault services.

*Western New York:*

- ACCORD Corporation (Allegany County): \$35,600 for domestic violence/sexual assault services and for a consortium designed to improve system response, with a focus on underserved elderly and rural victims.
- Salvation Army (Chautauqua County): \$35,126 to fund a case manager to provide services and outreach to domestic violence victims, with a focus on underserved rural and/or Hispanic victims.
- YWCA of Niagara (Erie, Niagara and Orleans counties): \$27,590 for sexual assault services, including partial funding for an advocate and counselor.

*Finger Lakes:*

- **Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc. (Monroe County):** \$35,600 for domestic violence services, including partial funding of transitional support services counselor and \$35,600 to expand services for domestic violence victims transitioning from a shelter to community living.
- Chances & Changes (Livingston County): \$35,600 to partially fund three domestic violence victims' advocates.
- Victims Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, Inc. (Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates counties): \$35,600 for bilingual services for limited English proficient and immigrant domestic violence/sexual assault victims.
- **Legal Aid Society of Rochester:** \$35,600 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.

*Central New York:*

- Liberty Resources (Madison County): \$35,197 to partially fund an advocate for domestic violence/sexual assault services.
- **Catholic Charities of Chenango County (Chenango County):** \$35,600 for domestic violence services including full funding for a family court domestic violence advocate.

*Capital Region:*

- Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center (Albany County): \$66,750 for a sexual assault response team and partially fund a domestic violence prosecutor, a sheriff's investigator and victims' liaisons.
- Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties (Warren and Washington counties): Two awards of \$35,600 to improve systems response to domestic violence, including trainings for police, probation and other partners.
- In Our Own Voices, Inc.: Two awards of \$35,600 for LGBT sexual assault services and technical assistance for service providers, community members and law enforcement in Albany, Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties.
- Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services (Saratoga County): \$35,600 to fund a domestic violence advocate to work out of the Saratoga Springs Police Department.
- Equinox Inc.: \$35,600 for criminal and family court advocacy for domestic violence victims, with a focus on elderly victims and victims with disabilities.
- Unity House of Troy (Rensselaer County): \$35,600 for advocacy services for victims of domestic and dating violence, with a focus on outreach and services to teen victims.
- Capital District Women's Bar Association Legal Project (Schenectady County): \$35,600 for civil legal services for domestic violence/sexual assault victims.
- Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (Saratoga County): \$35,596 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (Columbia and Greene counties): \$35,589 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- Mechanicville Area Community Services Center (Saratoga County): \$31,931 to partially fund three domestic violence advocates for victims in rural areas of Saratoga County.
- **Catholic Charities of Schoharie County**: \$34,355 for domestic violence services including 80 percent funding for a victims' advocate.
- **Community Action of Greene County, Inc.**: \$27,145 for domestic violence services and improve systems response via task force meetings and trainings for community partners in Columbia and Greene counties.

*Mid-Hudson:*

- Center for Safety & Change (Rockland County): \$35,600 for bilingual (Spanish) sexual assault victim advocacy and counseling services.
- Hopes Door (Westchester County): \$35,600 to expand services to underserved domestic violence/sexual assault victims, including partially funding two bilingual advocates.
- Westchester Community Opportunity Program: \$35,600 for rape crisis services.
- My Sisters Place (Westchester County): \$35,600 for legal and advocacy services for domestic violence victims.
- Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (Rockland County): \$35,600 for civil legal services for immigrant domestic violence victims.

- **Safe Homes of Orange County:** \$66,750 to improve system response to domestic violence via the creation of a multi-disciplinary domestic violence task force.

*Mohawk Valley:*

- YWCA of the Mohawk Valley (Oneida County): \$35,600 to fund a rural court domestic violence advocate; \$35,600 to partially fund two domestic violence advocates.
- Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson (Fulton County): \$31,565 for rape crisis services, a sexual assault response team and services for incarcerated victims of sexual assault.
- Catholic Charities of Herkimer County: \$35,600 to partially fund two domestic violence advocates.

*North Country:*

- Behavioral Health Services North (Essex County): \$35,600 to partially fund domestic violence advocates.
- St. Regis Mohawk Tribe (Franklin County): \$35,600 for domestic violence services for Native Americans.
- Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (St. Lawrence County): \$35,591 for civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- Lewis County Opportunities: \$21,841 for services for domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking victims and support of a multi-disciplinary team to improve system response.

**Law Enforcement**

*New York City:*

- New York Presbyterian Hospital: \$80,100 to fund a coordinator and partially fund some training for new examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program; \$80,100 to fund a rape crisis coordinator.
- Wyckoff Heights Medical Center (Kings/Brooklyn): \$80,100 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program, to partially fund a coordinator and training.
- New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault: \$80,088 for sexual assault examiner training and technical assistance for medical providers and hospitals.
- Crime Victims Treatment Center: \$78,932 to partially fund a coordinator and medical director for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- Icahn School of Medical at Mt. Sinai: \$73,608 to fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and another \$73,608 to partially fund a sexual assault forensic examination program and an advocate coordinator.

- Richmond University Medical Center (Richmond/Staten Island): \$64,801 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and partial funding for a program coordinator and training expenses.

*Long Island:*

- Suffolk County Probation Department: \$66,750 to partner with the Victims Information Bureau, Retreat Inc., Brighter Tomorrows and the Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence to fund a sexual assault nurse examiner program, including on-call pay, and to provide services to domestic violence/sexual assault victims.
- Suffolk County Police Department: \$66,745 to upgrade panic alarms for domestic violence victims and provide on-call pay for sexual assault nurse examiners.
- Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk: \$35,600 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and to partially fund a coordinator and on-call pay.

*Western New York:*

- Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services (Erie County): \$66,750 to partially fund a program coordinator for a sexual assault forensic exam program for eight hospitals.
- Niagara Falls City Police Department (Niagara County): \$66,750 to fund a domestic violence liaison and overtime for a specialized domestic violence unit in the department.
- Niagara County Sheriff's Office: \$66,750 to fund a domestic violence victim liaison.
- City of Lockport (Niagara County): \$21,450 to fund a domestic violence investigative team, including partial funding for a domestic violence officer and domestic violence victims' advocate from the YWCA of Niagara.
- Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office: \$20,726 to partially fund a full-time and a part-time domestic violence investigator.

*Finger Lakes:*

- Planned Parenthood of Western New York (Monroe County): \$47,170 to partially fund a program coordinator and training expenses for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- Rochester City Police Department (Monroe County): \$35,600 to partially fund a civilian counseling specialist to assist domestic violence victims.

*Central New York:*

- Vera House (Onondaga County): \$35,600 to partially fund a clinician and a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.

*Southern Tier:*

- Crime Victims Assistance Center (Broome County): \$35,600 to partially fund a sexual assault forensic examination program coordinator for a sexual assault response team/sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- Legal Assistance of Western New York (Steuben County): \$35,600 for a domestic violence response team and civil legal services for domestic violence victims.
- Advocacy Center (Tompkins County): \$35,280 for services for sexual assault victims and stipends for nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.

*Capital Region:*

- Northeast Health Foundation (Rensselaer County): \$35,600 to partially fund a coordinator, on-call pay for nurse examiners and training for new nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- Northeast Health Foundation (Albany County): \$35,600 to partially fund a coordinator, on-call pay for nurse examiners and training for new nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- Albany Medical College (Albany County): \$35,600 to fund on-call pay and training for nurse examiners for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson (Schenectady County): \$26,076 to fund services for sexual assault victims and to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program at Ellis Hospital.
- Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson (Warren County): \$22,249 for rape crisis services and to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program at Glens Falls Regional Hospital.

*Mid-Hudson:*

- Rockland County SAFE: \$66,750 to partially fund a sexual assault prosecutor and to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program through the Center for Safety and Change.
- Putnam/Northern Westchester Womens Resource Center: \$35,252 to fund stipends for sexual assault nurse examiners and services for sexual assault victims.
- Mental Health Association of Orange County, Inc.: \$35,600 to partially fund a coordinator for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- Westchester Community Opportunity Program: \$35,600 to partially fund a coordinator and other program staff, as well as stipends, for a sexual assault nurse examiner program.
- Family Services (Dutchess County): \$35,600 for sexual assault services and improved systems response through the work of a sexual assault response team.

*Mohawk Valley:*

- Utica City Police Department (Oneida County): \$46,300 to partially fund a domestic violence officer and a domestic violence victims' advocate through the YWCA of the Mohawk Valley.

*North Country:*

- St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House for Victims (St. Lawrence County): \$35,600 for a sexual assault nurse examiner program and on-call pay for sexual assault nurse examiners.

**Prosecution**

*Statewide:*

- New York Prosecutors Training Institute: \$48,972 for statewide domestic violence/sexual assault training and technical assistance for prosecutors.

*New York City:*

- New York County District Attorney's Office: \$80,100 to partially fund an assistant district attorney to handle domestic violence cases and another to handle sexual assault cases, as well as paralegal.
- Queens County District Attorney's Office: \$80,100 for two dedicated domestic violence assistant district attorneys; the grant funds one position and partially funds the other.
- Bronx County District Attorney's Office: \$80,100 to partially fund two domestic violence assistant district attorneys.
- Richmond County District Attorney's Office: \$80,100 to fund an assistant district attorney for integrated domestic violence court and victim services in partnership with Safe Horizon.
- Kings County District Attorney's Office: \$67,660 to improve system response to domestic violence/sexual assault victims with disabilities through trainings for criminal justice professionals and community stakeholders; \$53,817 for a sexual assault program, including funding for a bilingual victim liaison and partial funding for an assistant district attorney, counselor and another victim liaison; \$52,001.81 for a collaboration with Barrier Free Living and South Bronx Legal Services to improve services and system response to domestic violence/sexual assault victims with disabilities.

*Western New York:*

- Erie County District Attorney's Office: \$66,750 to fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney.

- Chautauqua County District Attorney's Office: \$66,750 to partially fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney and a Spanish interpreter/cultural liaison.
- Allegany County District Attorney's Office: \$21,371 in funding for a victim/witness coordinator.

*Finger Lakes:*

- Wyoming County District Attorney's Office: \$32,624 to improve systems response through a domestic violence taskforce and improve evidence collection through the purchase and use of wearable cameras for law enforcement.
- Livingston County District Attorney's Office: \$35,600 for partial funding for an assistant district attorney, investigator and probation officer and to partner with Chances and Changes Inc. to provide domestic violence services and civil legal services.

*Central New York:*

- Cayuga County District Attorney's Office: \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

*Capital Region:*

- Schenectady County District Attorney's Office: \$66,750 to maintain and strengthen a high-risk domestic violence team, partially fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney and partnership with the YWCA of Northeastern New York for victim services.
- Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office: \$66,750 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney and \$35,600 to fund an integrated domestic violence court victim liaison.
- Saratoga County District Attorney's Office: \$35,600 to fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

*Southern Tier:*

- Schuyler County District Attorney's Office: \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

*Mid-Hudson:*

- Westchester County District Attorney's Office: \$66,750 to partially fund two domestic violence assistant district attorneys and two victim/witness aides and \$66,750 to partially fund an assistant district attorney and investigator for elderly sexual assault victims.



- Rockland County District Attorney's Office: \$66,750 to partially fund a domestic violence assistant district attorney and partner with the Center for Safety and Change to provide victim services and the Victim Counseling Services for a batterer program.
- Orange County District Attorney's Office: \$35,600 to partially fund two domestic violence assistant district attorneys.

*Mohawk Valley:*

- Fulton County District Attorney's Office: \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney.

*North Country:*

- Essex County District Attorney's Office: \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney and \$20,359 to partially fund a probation officer and domestic violence advocate/specialist.
- St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office: \$35,600 to partially fund a domestic violence/sexual assault assistant district attorney so that the position can be full time.

**Discretionary Funding**

*Statewide:*

- New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: \$344,466 to help the agency further comply with the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).
- Day One: \$89,000 for a training project to improve services for, and systems response to, teen and young adult victims of dating violence.
- New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project: \$85,639 for LGBTQ cultural competency training and technical assistance for domestic violence and sexual assault service providers.
- Empire Justice Center: \$54,482 for statewide LGBT legal training and technical assistance for civil legal service attorneys and victim service providers.
- Pace University: \$48,242 for a domestic violence/sexual assault training project for law enforcement, prosecutors, victim service providers, advocates, judges and probation officers in rural communities with limited access to training.

*Capital Region:*

- Northeast Health Foundation (Rensselaer County): \$35,555 to improve community response to sexual assault through a sexual assault response team.

## **Courts**

### *Statewide:*

- New York State Unified Court System: \$326,335 to provide training to judges and court staff in addition to funding human trafficking and prostitution diversion program coordinators and a domestic violence training program coordinator.