

# Staff Report: December 2023

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## Training and Events Conducted:

Randolph County Family Crisis Center

Interdiction for the Protection of Children (Raleigh in November)

Thank you to Traci Klein for providing training to hotel employees in Sneads-Ferry!

Many more to come in January and February 2024!

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Appropriations Act – Section 16.22 Facility Improvements:

72 Award Contracts with DV / SA agencies began 2022.

State funding for one-time facilities upgrades or improvements.

Ended June 30, 2023 but we were then allowed extensions in the state budget that was finalized in October.

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Appropriations Act – Section 16.22 Facility Improvements:

45 extensions are going out this week.

26 have moved to close-out status. (waiting for form approval)

1 Agency in Noncompliance

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## 2023-2025 Appropriation – Recurring Grant Funds:

- \$500,000 appropriation for direct services.
- Maximum \$50,000 per year, per grantee.
- Position is posting any day now and is a temporary position that must end on June 30, 2025.
- These grants will need encumbered in this fiscal year.

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## Resource Directory Updating

- Contacted 231 agencies or entities
- Responses from 96.
- Very few remaining RRTs (1/2)
- Missing responses from 50% nongovernmental agencies.

## Standardization Planning

- Working towards a process where agencies have been vetted.
- Grant Risk Assessment and Standards
- DBRA

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National Human Trafficking Hotline

Visit to D.C. in January

- Updating protocols
- Opening application for agencies to be in the protocols
- Will be part of the standardization process

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## January Awareness Month

- Judicial Proclamation.
  - Joining some different events through the month.
- Hopeful to issue some awards, if we can procure them in time.
  - AOC January Podcast.
  - Send any events to [Ashley.L.Tauscher@nccourts.org](mailto:Ashley.L.Tauscher@nccourts.org) !
- Charlotte Conference January 24-25<sup>th</sup> (The Safe House Project)
- Region IV U.S. Administration for Children and Families meetings will meet in Raleigh on January 31-February 1<sup>st</sup>.