

**Courts Project – Addressing Sexual Assault RFP
Questions and Answers**

- 1. Would a specialized Juvenile Dependency Human Trafficking Court, presided over by one Circuit Court Judge presently, who does not also preside over or adjudicate related sexual assault criminal matters, fit into the context of an applicant for purposes of the STOP VAWA Grant Program Courts Project- Addressing Sexual Assault RFP?**

Yes. However, the focus must be related to sexual violence (i.e. sex trafficking).

- 2. What target population age range may a project serve with STOP VAWA grant funding?**

The target population age for this Courts RFP is 11 years and up. Services to children 10 years old and younger, beyond ancillary services provided to a survivor's child when there is an inextricable link between a parent's victimization and the child's need for services *and* in connection with providing survivor services for the parent, are considered out-of-scope for this project.

- 3. The Circuit currently receives STOP VAWA funding for its Domestic Violence (DV) Court. Would the Circuit be eligible for an award under FCASV's STOP VAWA grant program if the court and target population proposed are distinct from the existing court project?**

Yes, if related to sexual violence.