

## **SART Funding**

**SART Listserv  
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**Issue:** What funding streams do SARTs use?

**Background:** Are there SARTs that receive funding for producing educational videos, needs assessments, equipment etc.?

### **Kentucky**

Checklist for *Sources of Funding for Community Assessment/Planning*  
<http://www.kasap.org/site/pdfs/SANE-COMMUNITYRESOURCE.pdf>

- Local Community Foundation
- Local United Way
- Private/Public Foundation
- Service Clubs
- State Funders
- Police Agencies
- Prosecuting Attorney Offices
- City and County Government

### **New York (Broome County)**

- Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner program receives funding from the NY Department of Criminal Justice Services through VAWA dollars.
- The grant's SAFE Coordinator position sponsors the SART, who in turn relies on each team member to also attract funds.
  - The hospital emergency departments seek foundation monies for trainings, equipment, etc.
  - Law enforcement uses police funds.
  - The local university utilizes Department of Justice grants specifically for campus advocacy/security.
- The SART also contacts local businesses (E.g., WalMart or Target) for donations replacement clothing at the time of exams.
- The SART also partners with the media to recruit ANY needs.
- The SART also tries to do one fundraiser per year.
- The SART coordinator just applied to OVC for their professional training scholarship grant (up to \$5000).

### **Resources**

#### **Funding Tools/Overview**

The following information is from *Developing A Sexual Assault Response Team: A Resource Guide For Kentucky Communities*, Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs: Checklist for Sustaining Funding<sup>i</sup>

<http://www.kasap.org/site/pdfs/SANE-COMMUNITYRESOURCE.pdf>

### ***Hospital Budgets***

The equipment, supplies, medications and occupancy costs for hospital-based programs may be absorbed by the hospital, in addition to some staffing costs. A good reference for this is the SANE Development and Operation Guide available from the U.S. Department of Justice. This can also be downloaded free from the website [www.sane-sart.com](http://www.sane-sart.com).

### ***Fundraising***

Local fundraising by rape crisis centers, women's groups, and service clubs is also a good source of start-up funding and possibly sustaining funding.

### ***Crime Victims Compensation***

Crime Victims Compensation does not provide funding for SANE program development or implementation, but it can help reduce the costs victims may incur. Compensation may cover hospital bills and medical expenses, loss of earnings, rehabilitation and remedial services, and counseling.

## **Funding Overview**

### **Funding for Victim Services, National Victim Assistance Academy Textbook**

[http://www.ovc.gov/assist/nvaa2002/chapter22\\_8.html](http://www.ovc.gov/assist/nvaa2002/chapter22_8.html)

### **Finding Funding for Nonprofits- Performance Vistas**

<http://www.performancevistas.org/Data/Making%20Most%20of%20Outcomes-%20Managing%20Non-Profits%2008-05-03.pdf>

## **Community Toolbox-**

- Marketing the Initiative to Secure Financial Support  
[http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/section\\_1333.htm](http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/section_1333.htm)
- Becoming a Line Item in an Existing Budget.  
[http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/section\\_1335.htm](http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/section_1335.htm)
- Getting Grants and Financial Resources  
[http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/chapter\\_1042.htm](http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/chapter_1042.htm)
- Designing and Implementing a Fund-Raiser  
[http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/section\\_1341.htm](http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/section_1341.htm)

### **State Legislative Approaches To Funding For Victims' Services, U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Office for Victims of Crime 2003**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/bulletins/legalseries/bulletin9/ncj199477.pdf>

### **Federal Funding Matrix**

<http://www.nrcdv.org/>

The Federal Funding Matrix is a compilation of federal grant opportunities currently available from the federal government that may be of interest to domestic violence/social change organizations.

### **State Funding Matrix**

<http://www.nrcdv.org>

The State Funding Matrix is a state-by-state and territory categorization of state and territory funding statute(s), the corresponding type of funding source and the purpose of the funding. Updated annually, the State Funding Matrix is available in print format from the NRCDV and is also available in PDF format on the NRCDV's Web site.

### **Fighting Back on Budget Cuts: a Tool Kit**

<http://www.thepraxisproject.org/toolkit/index.html>

The Praxis Project, a nonprofit organization focused on capacity building and technical assistance for community groups, has developed a tool kit with how-to information on budget research and analysis, understanding state and local budget processes, developing an alternative budget, media messaging, organizing, and more. The information was designed for tobacco control programs, but any community-based advocacy organization struggling with a budget crisis may find it useful

### **Grant Writing**

**Writing a Successful Proposal:** These tips from the Minnesota Council on Foundations includes answers to common questions, such as “What happens to my proposal after it reaches the grant maker?” and “What should I do if my proposal is rejected?”

<http://www.mcf.org/mcf/grant/writing.htm>

**Best Practices Guide for Grant-writing: by Bridget Newell, Ph.D. International Association of Chiefs of Police**

<http://www.theiacp.org/documents/pdfs/publications/BP-Grantwriting.pdf>

### **Fundraising**

**Basic Tips for Fund-raising for Small NGOs in Developing Countries:** While these tips were intended for NGOs, they may be useful to other nonprofit organizations.

[http://www.wougnet.org/Links/docs/Basic\\_NGO\\_funding\\_final-JCravens.pdf](http://www.wougnet.org/Links/docs/Basic_NGO_funding_final-JCravens.pdf)

### **Federal Funding**

**FirstGov.gov**

<http://www.firstgov.gov/Citizen/Topics/Benefits.shtml>

FirstGov.gov is the official information portal for the U.S. Federal Government. It provides informational and transactional electronic services to citizens, businesses, nonprofits, federal employees, and federal, state, and local governments. Information can be accessed by topic, by using the search engine, or by browsing by federal, state, local or tribal government.

### **Grants.gov**

[http://www.grants.gov/applicants/email\\_subscription.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/email_subscription.jsp)

Register now and receive notifications of new grant postings delivered right to your email inbox. You do not need to be a registered user of Grants.gov to sign up for this service. You can add to your email subscriptions or unsubscribe at any time.

### **GrantsNet**

Health and Human Services and other federal grant programs.

<http://www.os.dhhs.gov/grants/>

### **White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/index.html>

The White House Office has put together a list of more than 100 Federal programs, which provide funding. In addition to specific funding opportunities, this web site also contains information on the federal grant system, technical assistance opportunities, the seven collaborating federal agencies, conferences, legislation and the Compassion Capital Fund.

### **BJA**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/>

BJA contains information on various grants (including Byrne grants), technical assistance, planning, and evaluation assistance to programs and communities.

### **National Criminal Justice Reference Service**

<http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.html>

U.S. Department of Justice grant programs and funding opportunities from other Federal agencies.

### **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services**

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/>

Current funding opportunities related to community policing.

### **Office of Justice Programs**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>

Current funding opportunities available through the OJP.

### **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

Current funding opportunities pertaining to juvenile justice.

### **Office for Victims of Crime**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/>

Current funding opportunities pertaining to crime victims

**Office on Violence Against Women**

<http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

Current funding opportunities related to violence against women.

**National Institute of Justice**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>

Grant opportunities from the National Institute of Justice.

**FOUNDATIONS**

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)**

<http://rwjf.org/>

As the nation's largest philanthropy devoted to improving health and health care, RWJF supports training, education, research and projects that demonstrate effective ways to deliver health services, especially for the most vulnerable among us.

**The Foundation Center**

<http://fdncenter.org>

The Foundation Center's web site provides information on grant makers, education and training, news, and research on philanthropy. Several subscription-based services as well as print material for purchase are available online. The sections of the site include: Philanthropy News Digest, Finding Funders, Learning Lab, Researching Philanthropy and Marketplace.

**Fundsnet Online Services**

<http://www.fundsnet.com/>

Resources related to foundation, fundraising and grant opportunities.

**IKNOW**

<http://www.iknow.org/index.cfm>

IKNOW is dedicated to empowering nonprofits. Its website contains fundraising as well as management information.

**Nonprofit Gateway**

<http://www.firstgov.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml>

Search for notifications of government funding availability.

**Non-profit Genie**

<http://www.genie.org>

Non-profit Genie provides resources, information, advice, and answers to frequently asked questions for the non-profit community

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