

Memorandum



Date: September 21, 2004

To: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 3(F)(1)(B)

From: George A. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Resolution Ratifying the County Manager's Action in Applying for, Receiving, and Expending Funds from the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV) for the Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approves the attached resolution ratifying the County Manager's action in applying for, receiving, and expending approximately \$10,000 in funding from the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV). These funds will allow the Miami Dade County Department of Human Services' Advocates for Victims Program to provide 24-hour crisis hotline translation and counseling for Creole speakers who dial the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Hotline. The grant period is from beginning July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2005. The grant requires approximately \$3,333 in matching general funds, which are included in the program's proposed budget allocation for FY 2004-2005.

For the past three (3) years, the Safespace Foundation, Inc. was awarded the Haitian Creole Hotline contract via Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence. During an October 2003 audit it was determined via FCADV to terminate the contract due to several non-compliance issues. Late June 2004, FCADV notified the Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services' Advocates for Victims Program that, the above grant would be awarded to the Department effective July 1, 2004. The Advocates for Victims Program has existing staff in place to provide 24-hour crisis hotline translation and counseling for Haitian Creole speaking victims of domestic violence. As a result of the late notification by the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence the contract was received after the agenda deadline requiring ratification action.

BACKGROUND

The Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services provides services to victims of domestic violence. The FCADV contacted the Department to assume the operations of a 24-hour crisis hotline for Haitian Creole speaking victims of domestic violence. The FCADV would provide \$10,000 in grant funding to the Department for these services. The Department currently has existing staff to respond to victims of domestic violence. The contract would be effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. The staff provides 24-hour crisis hotline and counseling for Haitian Creole speaking victims of domestic violence. Approximately 250 Haitian Creole victims of domestic violence will receive general consultation services and other support services. One hundred percent (100%) of this grant will go to direct client services. The average cost per client is \$40.

Assistant County Manager



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 21, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(F)(1)(B)

Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 3(F)(1)(B)
9-21-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY MANAGER'S ACTION IN APPLYING FOR, RECEIVING AND EXPENDING FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FCADV) TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR HAITIAN CREOLE VICTIMS FOR THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' ADVOCATE FOR VICTIMS PROGRAM; AND TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board authorizes the County Manager to apply for funds from the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV) in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing 24-hour crisis hotline and counseling services for Haitian Creole speaking victims of domestic violence by the Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services, Advocates for Victims Program; authorizes the County Manager to execute such contracts and agreements as are required by this governmental body following their approval by the County Attorney's Office; to execute such other contracts as will serve to further the purposes described in the funding request, following approval from the County Attorney's Office; to expend any and all monies received for the purposes described in the funding request; to receive and expend any additional funds that might become available during the term of the grant; to file and execute any necessary amendments to the application for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and to exercise amendment,

modification, renewal, cancellation, and termination clauses of any contracts and agreements on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrian D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of September, 2004. This Resolution and contract, if not vetoed, shall become effective in accordance with Resolution No. R-377-04.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Glenn A. Saks