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**Organization / Agency Information**

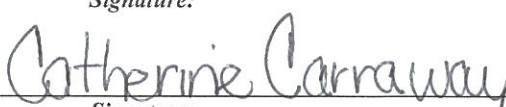
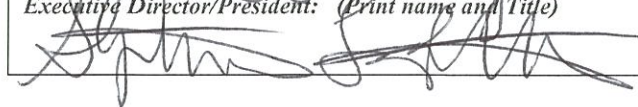
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**Program / Grant Information**

**Interest Area:**  Animal Protection  Education  Environment  Health  Human Dignity

<i>Program/Project Name:</i> Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP)			<i>Amount of Grant Requested:</i> \$12,500
<i>Total Organization Budget:</i> \$1,815,587	<i>Per 990, Percentage of Program Service Expenses (Column B/ Column A x 100):</i> 81%	<i>Per 990, Percentage of Management &amp; General Expenses Only (Column C/ Column A x 100):</i> 13%	<i>Per 990, Percentage of Management &amp; General Expenses and Fundraising (Column C+D / Column A x 100):</i> 19%
<i>Purpose of Grant Request (one sentence):</i> CAWC's Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP), provides services to domestic violence victims at the critical time in which they seek healthcare; while also training hospital personnel at John Stroger and Northwestern Hospital, on appropriate screening and referral procedures for victims of domestic violence.			
<i>Gimbel Grants Received: List Year(s) and Award Amount(s)</i> 1/22/20013 - \$12,500 12/26/2012 - \$12,500 12/15/2011 - \$10,000 9/22/2010 - \$10,000			

**Signatures**

<i>Board President / Chair: (Print name and Title)</i> Catherine Carraway	<i>Signature:</i> 	<i>Date:</i> 3/20/15
<i>Executive Director/President: (Print name and Title)</i> Stephanie Love-Patterson	<i>Signature:</i> 	<i>Date:</i> 3/19/15

## Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC) Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP)

### I. **Organization Background; Target Population**

Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC), was established in 1977 to assist women and children suffering from domestic violence. CAWC realized the lack of knowledge and resources that victims of domestic violence encountered as they strive to build a safe environment for themselves. Since 1977, CAWC has grown to provide assistance, information and resources to women and children who face domestic violence.

CAWC is committed to ending domestic violence. Using a self-help empowerment approach, CAWC provides shelter, counseling, advocacy, and a 24-hour hotline for women and children affected by domestic violence. CAWC works for social change through education, service collaboration, and institutional advocacy. CAWC's mission today reaffirms its commitment to ending domestic violence and assisting victims in creating lives free from violence through four different programs:

*Greenhouse Shelter, The Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP), The Humboldt Park Outreach Program (HPOP) and Domestic Violence Services at Haymarket Center.*

In each of the past three years, CAWC has provided assistance, resources and services to more than 1,000 adults and children victims of domestic violence. It has also trained around 3,000 healthcare providers yearly on how to appropriately screen and refer victims of domestic violence. In the past fiscal year, a major accomplishment was the extension of the HCIP Program to Northwestern Hospital. CAWC has hired a master's level Coordinator who has been at Prentice since May, reaching out to the hospital's departments, establishing connections, as well as receiving referrals and delivering services to patients.

CAWC serves mostly women and children who reside in Chicago's most economically depressed areas. More than 95% live in poverty. They are ethnically diverse and face multiple barriers to overcoming abuse, including unemployment, language barriers, and immigration issues. In FY14, CAWC participants were 44% African American; 42% Latina/o; 10% Caucasian; 2% Asian and 2% Native American.

### II. **Project Information**

"The American Medical Association (1992) reported that many professionals are falsely influenced by societal misconceptions including: (a) Domestic violence is a rare occurrence; (b) Domestic violence is a private matter; (c) Domestic violence does not occur in normal relationships; and (d) The woman is somehow responsible for her abuse.

Lack of knowledge and training in domestic violence may contribute to the inability of providers to recognize and correctly interpret behaviors associated with domestic violence (AMA, 1992). Deficiencies in the education of Health Care Professionals listed by Holtz and Safran (1989) included the inability to identify, assess, document, and manage the care of clients experiencing domestic violence. Chambliss, Curtis-Bay, and Jones (1995) found limitations in the education of obstetric/gynecology residents related to domestic violence including: (a) lack of faculty interest; (b) underestimated prevalence; and (c) failure to recognize common presentations." *Domestic Violence: The Role of the Health Care Professional- Michigan Family Review, McClure, Bonnie, 1996*

CAWC requests a grant of \$12,500 from S. L Gimbel Foundation to provide direct services to victims of abuse at the critical time when they seek health care; to train healthcare providers to identify and respond appropriately to victims of abuse; and to improve the healthcare system's response to domestic violence.

The Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP) during 2015 will:

- 1- Provide quality on-site crisis intervention and counseling to victims of abuse at the critical time in which they seek healthcare.
- 2 – Train healthcare providers to identify, assess, and effectively refer victims of abuse.
- 3 – Improve the healthcare system's response to domestic violence victims through trainings, outreach and institutional advocacy.

Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC), continues to provide services to victims of domestic violence at the critical time in which they seek healthcare. The Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP), located at John Stroger Hospital and Northwestern Hospital, delivers services that are quick, sensitive and life-saving. A team of two full time Counselor/Advocates at John Stroger Hospital and a full time Project Coordinator at Northwestern Hospital, supervised by the Outreach Service Coordinator, work in conjunction with hospital personnel to ensure that every patient that is identified as victim of abuse, receives appropriate services.

Patients that come to Stroger and Northwestern-Prentice Women's Hospital seeking healthcare treatment are screened to see if they are victims of domestic violence. Once identified as a victim, HCIP staff is called to provide them with information about domestic violence so they can better comprehend their situation and the resources available to them. Most of the services provided by HCIP are delivered at the bedside. HCIP makes it clear to every patient that all information shared during the session is completely confidential. An important component of the services delivered is the safety and lethality assessment which measures the victim level of danger. Counselors then work on a safety plan and begin to offer resources to the victim.

Individuals receiving services through HCIP obtain vital information about dynamics of power and control. They learn about the stages that take place in a domestic violence situation, such as the tension building and the honeymoon. Victims begin to understand that the blame is not on them, but on the abuser. They are able to understand some of the manipulation strategies utilized by abusers to control the victim's behavior. HCIP staff also explains the victim's right under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act.

HCIP receives referrals from different departments and clinics within the hospitals and other medical institutions. Sometimes, when patients can, they come directly to HCIP offices to receive assistance and referrals. All services are free, confidential and voluntary. They are offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. HCIP services are available Monday through Friday 8am – 5 pm.

#### Objectives and goals for 2015

The Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP) will:

1. Provide direct services to 240 participants
2. Provide domestic violence training to 2,000 healthcare practitioners.

#### Measurable Outcomes

As a result of services provided by HCIP

- ✓ 80% of participants will be able to name three dynamics of domestic violence and three strategies to increase their safety from the abuser.
- ✓ 75% of healthcare providers will gain initial knowledge about domestic violence and an increased comfort level in screening victims for domestic violence.

HCIP participants are mostly women from the Chicagoland area. In FY14, 96% were female and 4% were male. 71% did not have a job, 68% reported having no medical insurance and 48% had no financial resources.

Evaluating the level of services provided is essential to HCIP. Each victim is asked to complete a survey and provide feedback regarding the information and services received. Participants in the training are also asked to complete surveys to provide feedback on the training and to evaluate their level of understanding of appropriate screening and referral procedures for victims. Statistical data on the number of victims served and the number of health care professionals trained is tracked through CAWC's electronic InfoNet database.

The Hospital Crisis Intervention Project is the only such formalized hospital-based intervention and training program for victims of domestic violence in Chicago. Throughout its history, it has been recognized for its innovation in service delivery in identifying and serving victims in collaboration with a major medical facility.

The funding requested to S.L. Gimbel will be used to help cover the salaries of the two full time Counselor/Advocates at John Stroger Hospital, who provide direct services to victims and train hospital personnel, as well as a small portion of the supervision salary of the Outreach Services Coordinator.

### **III. Project Future**

CAWC's Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP) is a cornerstone service of the organization and therefore each year aggressive fundraising occurs to support its operation. A diversified funding base of government resources, United Way, foundation, corporation, and individuals is created every year to ensure that the program does not become dependent upon only one funding source, thereby increasing its ongoing stability.

### **IV. Governance, Executive Leadership and Key Personnel/Staff Qualifications**

CAWC is governed by a 23 member Board of Directors who represents a broad base of professional expertise and geographic, gender, ethnic, and racial diversity. This well-functioning board carries the responsibility of Executive Director Selection, policy development, strategic planning, fiduciary oversight and fundraising.

The Key personnel assigned to the Hospital Crisis Intervention Project include:

- Two full time Counselor/Advocates at John Stroger Hospital whose qualifications include bachelor degrees in a related human service field or a minimum of two years working experience with victims.
- A full-time master's level Project Coordinator at Northwestern Hospital.
- A MSW Outreach Service Coordinator with prior experience in working with victims and program supervision.
- HCIP is an approved internship training site for Master-level students receiving degrees in social work, counseling, etc. At any given times one (1) or more students are working within the program.

All staff and interns receive specialized 40-hour domestic violence training prior to working directly with victims.

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### V. Project Budget

Provide a detailed line-item budget for your project by completing the table below.

**A breakdown of specific line item requests and attendant costs should include:**

- 1) Line item requests for materials, supplies, equipment and others:
  - a. Identify and list the type of materials, supplies, equipment, etc.
  - b. Specify the unit cost, number of units, and total cost
  - c. Use a formula/equation as applicable. (i.e. 40 books @ \$100 each = \$4000)
- 2) Line item requests for staff, compensation, benefits:
  - a. Identify the position; for each position request, specify the hourly rate and the number of hours (i.e. \$20/hr x 20 hours/week x 20 weeks = \$8,000)
  - b. For benefits, provide the formula and calculation (i.e. \$8,000 x 25% = \$2,000)

Line Item Description	Line Item Explanation	Support From Your Agency	Support From Other Funders	Requested Amount From TCF	Line Item Total of Project
Salaries	2 FTE Counselors and .25 FTE Outreach Service Coordinator	\$37,478	\$62,964	Walton(Counselor/Advocate) 15.15/ hour x 4.5hours/ week x 52 weeks=\$3545 Ortiz(Counselor/Advocate) 15.40 per hour x 4.5 hours per week x52 weeks=\$3604 Bradley (Coordinator) 25.72 per hour x 4.0 hours per week x 52 weeks =5350	112,942
Fringe	21%	\$7,487	\$16,231		\$23,718
Staff Travel	Direct Cost-Mileage Reimbursement	\$596.00			\$596.00
Liability Ins	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$1,677			\$1,677
Audit	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$1,822			\$1,822
Office Supplies	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$580.00			\$580.00
Program Supplies Client Assistance	Direct Cost	\$515.00			\$515.00
Furn/Equip/Maint Repair	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$2,992			\$2,992
Phones	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$2,590			\$2,590
Postage	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$132.00			\$132.00
Staff Dev	Direct Cost	\$200.00			\$200.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>\$56,069</b>	<b>\$79,195</b>	<b>\$12,499</b>	<b>\$147,764</b>

**VI. Sources of Funding:** Please list your current sources of funding and amounts.

*Secured/Awarded*

Name of Funder: Foundation, Corporation, Government	Amount
State of Illinois Attorney General	\$18,450
United Way of Chicago	\$6,500
Office of the Victims of Crime Acts	\$25,745
Chicago Foundation for Women	\$15,000
TJXX Foundation	\$6,000
Siragusa Foundation	\$7,500

*Pending*

Name of Funder: Foundation, Corporation, Government	Amount	Decision Date
<i>None</i>		

**Diversity of Funding Sources:** A financially healthy organization should have a diverse mix of funding sources. Complete those categories that apply to your organization using figures from your most recent fiscal year.

Funding Source	Amount	% of Total Revenue	Funding Source	Amount	% of Total Revenue
Contributions	\$192,711	11.2	Program Fees	\$0	0
Fundraising/Special Events	\$175,851	10.22	Interest Income	\$132	.01
Corp/Foundation Grants	\$504,111	29.2	Other:	\$236	.02
Government Grants	\$815,091	47.2	Other:	\$37175	2.15

**Notes:**

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### VII. Financial Analysis

**Agency Name:** Connections for Abused Women and their Children

**Most Current Fiscal Year (Dates):** From July 1, 2013 To: June 30, 2014

This section presents an overview of an applicant organization's financial health and will be reviewed along with the grant proposal. Provide all the information requested on your **entire organization**. Include any notes that may explain any extraordinary circumstances. Information should be taken from your most recent 990 and audit. **Double check your figures!**

#### Form 990, Part IX: Statement of Functional Expenses

**1) Transfer the totals for each of the columns, Line 25- Total functional expenses (page 10)**

(A) Total Expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management & general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
\$1,691,031	\$1,369,419	\$227,255	\$94,357

**2) Calculate the percentages of Columns B, C, and D, over A (per totals above)**

- Program services (B) – A general rule is that at least 75% of total expenses should be used to support programs
- Management & general administration (C) – A general rule is that no more than 15% of total expenses should be used for management & general expenses
- Fundraising (D) – A general rule is that no more than 10% of total expenses should be used for fundraising

(A) Total Expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management & general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
	Columns B / A x 100	Columns C / A x 100	Columns D / A x 100
Must equal 100%	81%	13.4%	5.6%

**3) Calculate the difference between your CURRENT year budget for management & general expenses and your previous management & general expenses per your 990 (Column C)**

Percentage of Organization's <u>Current</u> Total Budget used for Administration (from cover page)	Column C, Management & general expenses per 990 above	Differential
13.2 %	13.4 %	-.2 %

If the differential is above (+) or below (-) 10%, provide an explanation:

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**Quick Ratio:** Measures the level of liquidity and measures only current assets that can be quickly turned to cash. A generally standard Quick Ratio equals 1 or more.

<b>Cash</b>	<b>+ Accounts Receivables</b>	<b>/Current Liabilities</b>	<b>= Quick Ratio</b>
\$902,490	\$113,316	20,750	49

**Excess or Deficit for the Year:**

<b>Excess or (Deficit) Most recent fiscal year end</b>	<b>Excess or (Deficit) Prior fiscal year end</b>
\$151,167	\$254,647

**Notes:**

2014 includes 89,164 from endowment and 27,727 temp. rest. Unrestricted surplus \$34,276.  
 2013 includes 31,638 from endowment and 110,282 temp. rest. Unrestricted surplus 110,282.

**VIII. Application submission check list:**

<u>Submit FOUR (4) Copies: 1 ORIGINAL (WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURES) and 3 copies, collated and stapled together of the following:</u>	<u>Submit ONE (1) Copy:</u>
Completed Grant Application Form (cover sheet, narrative (3 pages maximum), budget and sources of funding, financial analysis page	A copy of your current 501(c)(3) letter from the IRS
A list of your Board members and their affiliations	A copy of your most recent year-end financial statements (audited if available; double-sided)
Your current operating budget and the previous year's actual expenses	A copy of your most recent 990 ( double-sided)
Part IX only of the 990 form, Statement of Functional Expenses (one page). If you completed a 990-EZ, fill out the attached Part IX, Functional Expenses of the 990 form using figures from your 990-EZ	
For past grantees, a copy of your most recent final report.	



**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	1,136,073	940,213	128,413	67,447
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9	Other employee benefits	112,666	93,242	12,735	6,689
10	Payroll taxes	145,292	120,243	16,423	8,626
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	26,923	5,810	20,888	225
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	16,120	12,813	3,307	0
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	96,170	79,894	10,734	5,542
17	Travel	10,860	8,988	1,228	644
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,436	2,844	388	204
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,681	6,357	868	456
23	Insurance	19,014	15,433	2,286	1,295
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	Client Assistance	8,436	8,436	0	0
b	Furniture and Equipment rentals/Maintenance	24,659	20,407	2,787	1,465
c	Telephones	20,764	17,184	2,347	1,233
d	In-kind Contributions	37,175	37,175	0	0
e	All other expenses See attached Schedule	25,762	380	24,851	531
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	1,691,031	1,369,419	227,255	94,357
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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Budget FY 15

REVENUE	FY14 actuals	FY 15 Projected	HCIP	NorthWestern
ATTORNEY GENERAL	18,450	18,450	0	0
ATTORNEY GENERAL HCIP	18,450	18,450	18,450	0
CDBG	32,083	35,000	0	0
CDFSS	79,671	79,671		
HUD SHP	23,148	23,148		
FEMA	4,000	4,000		
IDHS	488,921	488,921		
UNITED WAY	50,000	50,000	6,500	
VAWA STOP	32,467	30,428		
VOCA Adult	60,225	60,225	0	
VOCA Children	57,676	57,676		
CORPORATION/FOUNDATION	256,270	286,200		
CORPORATION/FOUNDATION-HCIP*	42,694	70,000	70,000	
CORPORATION/FOUNDATION-HPOP*	38,988	55,000		
HONORARIUM/TECH ASST	900	927		
FUNDRAISING BENEFIT	196,833	200,000		
JUNIOR BOARD	12,825	6,500		
FUNDRAISING OTHER	26,892	22,500		
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	142,711	135,500		
INTEREST INCOME/unrealized gains	135	125		
IN KIND	37,175	47,167		
MISCELLANEOUS	142	175		
DISTRIBUTION FROM ENDOWMENT	49,865	51,723		
Northwestern Grant1 st Q only		14,232		14,232
<b>SUB TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,670,521</b>	<b>1,756,018</b>	<b>94,950</b>	<b>14,232</b>
ALLOCATION ADMIN & DEV			77,281	42,807
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,670,521</b>	<b>1,756,018</b>	<b>172,231</b>	<b>57,039</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,650,487</b>	<b>1,815,587</b>	<b>197,731</b>	<b>57,039</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>20,034</b>	<b>-59,569</b>	<b>-25,500</b>	<b>0</b>
Temp / restricted released from restriction	0	59,569	25,500	0
<b>ADJUSTED SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>20,034</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Note : we will have Temp restricted funds of \$34,069 in HPOP and \$

Connections for Abused Women and their Children  
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EXPENSES	FY 14	FY 15	HCIP	NorthWestern
	actuals	Budget		
SALARIES	1,077,508	1,230,376	112,942	36,911
FRINGE BENEFITS	243,200	258,379	23,718	7,751
CONTRACTUAL	5,535	1,200	0	0
TRAVEL	4,599	3,336	596	
UTILITIES	26,877	22,712	0	0
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-GH	7,995	8,800	0	0
LIABILITY INSURANCE	16,962	17,472	1,677	1,677
OFFICE RENTAL	63,351	66,155	0	0
ACCT/AUDIT	19,217	18,978	1,822	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,321	2,730	580	
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	12,161	12,870	0	
FURN/EQUIP PURCHASE	380	490	0	
FURN/EQUIP RENTAL	10,093	10,043	1,250	
FURN/EQUIP MAINT-REPAIR	11,438	10,325	1,742	
TELECOMMUNICATION	18,009	17,325	2,590	
POSTAGE	2,016	2,141	132	
PRINTING/DUPLICATING	2,610	2,973	0	
DUES, SUBS, & PUBLICATIONS	4,464	5,974		
ADVERTISING	320	125		
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	1,307	1,390	200	
CONFERENCE/MEETINGS	2,109	1,452		
FUNDRAISING-BENEFIT	55,021	52,612		
FUNDRAISING-OTHER	5,687	3,001		
BOARD/BOND INSURANCE	2,091	2,141		
INK/IND	37,175	47,167		
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	4,387	2,575		
MISCELLANEOUS	611	715		
FOOD	7,688	6,300		
CLIENT TRAVEL	4,647	5,150	515	
CLIENT ASST	748	680		
<b>SUB TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,650,527</b>	<b>1,815,587</b>	<b>147,764</b>	<b>44,662</b>
			<b>49,967</b>	<b>12,377</b>
			197,731	57,039

Assumptions: 3% salary increase, 3% increase other items except Shelter maint 10%, Food 5% and Office Supplies 5%, Telecommunications 5%.

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S. L. Gimble Foundation Fund  
Grant Evaluation Form

Organization: Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC)

Contact Name: Sandy T. Williams Title: Development Director

Phone Number: 773-489-9081 Grant Period 12/1/2012-11/30/2013

Award Amount: \$12,500 Grant Number: 2012920

- Describe the projects key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives. Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics

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The Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP) goals are:

- To provide quality on-site crisis intervention and counseling to domestic violence victims at the critical time in which they seek health care.
- To train healthcare providers to identify, assess and effectively refer victims of abuse.
- To improve the health care system's response to domestic violence victims through trainings, outreach and institutional advocacy.

The measurable objectives set forth for 2013 were that:

1. HCIP will serve a total of 275 clients.
2. HCIP staff will train a total of 3,000 healthcare professionals with 3,000 hours

As a result of services:

- ✓ 80% of victims will increase their understanding of their rights under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act
- ✓ 70% of victims will increase their safety by developing a safety plan
- ✓ 75% of healthcare providers trained will learn screening and referrals procedures of patients identified as domestic violence victims.

In 2013, HCIP has been able to accomplish the following:

- 192 victims have received direct services through HCIP- 185 female and 7 male.
- 59% of these clients were referred to HCIP as a result of physical violence towards them.

- A total 819 hours of services were provided which included counseling, safety planning, legal advocacy, medical assistance, and community advocacy and referral.

According to evaluation surveys given to victims upon completion of services:

- ✓ 88% reported an increase to their safety by learning new safety strategies for themselves and their children.
- ✓ 95% reported an increased understanding of domestic violence and their rights under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act.

Comments from victims indicate the positive impact of the program:

- ✓ “Thanks for talking with me, I don’t feel so overwhelmed now ”
- ✓ “It really helps to get things off my chest, I feel so much better after my appointments”
- ✓ “I just wanted to let you know that I’m safe and have been accepted into a Domestic Violence Shelter. Thanks for encouraging me to not give up until I found an opening”

To ensure quality screening for victims, a crucial component of HCIP is the training provided to health care professionals. HCIP trained doctors, residents, nurses, aides, social workers, technicians and other hospital personnel through a special curriculum designed to meet the specific needs of each department within the hospital.

Training programs were delivered to the following departments this year: emergency adult/children, trauma, chaplain, nursing education, trauma nurse specialty, burn unit pediatric, child and family counseling, perinatal nursing, labor and delivery, internal medical, social work, reproductive health services, and psychiatric clinic.

Participants in the training completed a survey to provide feedback on the training and to evaluate their level of understanding about domestic violence, and its long lasting effects.

This year, HCIP staff provided:

- 2,888 hours of training to 2,846 healthcare providers.
- 92% of healthcare providers reported an increased knowledge in domestic violence issues. Comments include:
  - ✓ “This training makes me feel more comfortable having conversations about abuse with my patients.”
  - ✓ “I tried to help a couple of patients in the past who I suspected were victims; not sure if I did a good job. After this training I feel more prepared. Thank you!”

- What were the challenges and obstacles you encountered in attaining your goals & objectives. How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles? What were the lessons learned?

During the last year, with the implementation of Affordable Healthcare Act (AHC) it would have been productive and helpful to develop a hospital-wide training about the topic. The goal would have been to draw attention not only to the various components of AHC, but also to understand how Stroger Hospital will be impacted by this change and what it means for the domestic violence patients that they will serve. This would have served as a vehicle to keep the Hospital Crisis Intervention Project on the radar screens for providers as well as to serve as an introduction to new staff at the hospital. While this did not impact our overall ability to reach our goals for the year, we feel flexibility in being able to adjust project priorities is essential to be able to respond to these changing needs as well. Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of what is occurring within the project will be essential to ensure that HCIP remain a viable resource within the hospital system moving forward.

- Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.

In 2012, CAWC began to recognize that women who were either veterans themselves or involved with a significant other who was a veteran were seeking services from CAWC. Two common threads emerged: a lack of awareness of the issues regarding domestic violence and its long-reaching impact on victims and their families on the part of the established veteran services community; and a lack of support systems and resources within this established community in response to these issues.

Therefore CAWC began an increased outreach and training effort to the veteran services community with the goals of: 1). Increasing awareness of the issues regarding domestic violence within the veteran services community and 2). Collaborating within the veteran services community to establish appropriate screening and support systems to meet the needs of female veterans who have or currently are experiencing domestic violence.

Collaborative relationships with several veteran service groups including the Jesse Brown VA Hospital, the Volunteers of America Military Family Services program, and the National Guard Family Assistance Center have begun on developing screening and referral protocols for veterans regarding domestic violence in their lives.

CAWC also began a new collaboration and partnership with Northwestern Hospital in downtown Chicago. CAWC hired a full-time Master's level Project Coordinator to provide direct services to patients at Northwestern Memorial Hospital's OBY/GYN Department and to provide domestic violence training to the department's healthcare providers. The new Project Coordinator is currently shadowing staff at the Hospital Crisis Intervention Project and establishing relationships with outside organizations.

The CAWC Project Coordinator will work in conjunction with Northwestern hospital personnel including Dr. Virgil Reid CAWC board member and OB/GYN physician to ensure that every patient that is identified as victim of abuse receives appropriate services. Patients are screened as part of the routine medical intake to determine if they are victims of domestic violence. Once identified, the Project Coordinator will be called to offer assistance to the patient.

- Describe the overall effect this grant has had on your organization.

HCIP clients come from some of Chicago's most economically depressed neighborhoods. They lack health insurance and most of them have very little or no monthly income. During the current year, HCIP clients were: 54 % African American, 33% Latino/a, 10% Caucasian, 2% Asian, and 1% Native American. 72% of the clients were unemployed, 63% did not have health insurance, 51% had no financial resources, 72% of the clients had children and 21% had limited English.

The majority of the victims who come to Stroger may not be ready to seek assistance and domestic violence intervention on their own. Stroger, as a public hospital, allows these patients to access in a completely confidential manner the services and information they need to start building lives free from violence. HCIP staff provides those patients with information about the dynamics of domestic violence, resources and advocacy.

- Tell us a few success stories that made an impact on your organization and/or community as a result of this grant.

Araceli contacted HCIP through a hotline call in order to obtain information about counseling services. CAWC's HCIP Counselor was able to offer services in Spanish to accommodate Araceli's language barrier. As a victim of domestic violence, Araceli had been experiencing violence by her husband of 20 years. She decided to reach out for help because she no longer wanted to live in an abusive household and she wanted her children to grow up in a home free of abuse. Araceli began to attend continuous counseling sessions with the HCIP Counselor. During counseling sessions, she became aware of her option to obtain an order of protection. Her HCIP Counselor accompanied Araceli to court and successfully filed an order of protection for her and her children.

Araceli worked with her HCIP Counselor also to search for stable and affordable housing. The help and advocacy from the HCIP Counselor along with Araceli's determination, served as key elements in order for her to find a safe home free of abuse. Araceli and her children now live a violence free life and Araceli continues to receive counseling from HCIP.

\*The names in the story were changed to ensure the confidentiality of the client.

- Provide a financial report on the use of your grant funds.

See Attached.



S.I. GIMBEL FOUNDATION FUND GRANT  
 CONNECTIONS FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN

DECEMBER 2012 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2013 SALARY EXPENSE

Salary		Total	For Grant
Counselor/ Advocate	1 FTE	\$28,430	\$5,000
Counselor/ Advocate	1 FTE	\$29,166	\$5,000
CAWC Associate Director	.22 FTE	\$17,561	\$2,500
TOTAL		\$75,157	\$12,500

**2015 S.L. Gimbel Foundation APPLICATION**

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**V. Project Budget**

Provide a detailed line-item budget for your project by completing the table below.

**A breakdown of specific line item requests and attendant costs should include:**

- 1) Line item requests for materials, supplies, equipment and others:
  - a. Identify and list the type of materials, supplies, equipment, etc.
  - b. Specify the unit cost, number of units, and total cost
  - c. Use a formula/equation as applicable. (i.e. 40 books @ \$100 each = \$4000)
- 2) Line item requests for staff, compensation, benefits:
  - a. Identify the position; for each position request, specify the hourly rate and the number of hours (i.e. \$20/hr x 20 hours/week x 20 weeks = \$8,000)
  - b. For benefits, provide the formula and calculation (i.e. \$8,000 x 25% = \$2,000)

Line Item Description	Line Item Explanation	Support From Your Agency	Support From Other Funders	Requested Amount From TCF	Line Item Total of Project
Salaries	2 FTE Counselors and .25 FTE Outreach Service Coordinator	\$37,478	\$62,964	12,500	112,942
Fringe	21%	\$7,487	\$16,231		\$23,718
Staff Travel	Direct Cost-Mileage Reimbursement	\$596.00			\$596.00
Liability Ins	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$1,677			\$1,677
Audit	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$1,822			\$1,822
Office Supplies	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$580.00			\$580.00
Program Supplies Client Assistance	Direct Cost	\$515.00			\$515.00
Furn/Equip/Maint Repair	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$2,992			\$2,992
Phones	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$2,590			\$2,590
Postage	Pro Rated at 9.69	\$132.00			\$132.00
Staff Dev	Direct Cost	\$200.00			\$200.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>		\$56,069	\$79,195	\$12,500	\$147,764

Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Department of the Treasury

Date: October 7, 2008

Person to Contact:

Mr. Slaughter 31-03114

Toll Free Telephone Number:

877-829-5500

Employer Identification Number:

36-2950380

CONNECTIONS FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND THEIR  
CHILDREN  
% CORDELIA RYAN  
1116 N KEDZIE AVE  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of September 10, 2008, regarding your tax-exempt status. We received your Amended Articles of Incorporation filed with the State of Illinois. We changed your name from Chicago Abused Women Coalition, Inc. to the name shown above.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in February 1978 that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and reflect that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Cindy Westcott  
Manager, Exempt Organizations  
Determinations



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*S. L. Gimbel Foundation Fund*

August 26, 2015

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Dear Ms. Love-Patterson:

Congratulations! A grant has been approved for **Connections for Abused Women and Their Children** in the amount of **\$12,500** from the S.L. Gimbel Foundation. The **performance period for this grant is September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016**. Additional funding beyond the performance period is not guaranteed. It is highly recommended that alternative funding sources be sought accordingly. The grant is to support the following as specified in your proposal:

*Hospital Crisis Intervention Project: To provide services to domestic violence victims at a critical time in which they seek healthcare and train hospital personnel on appropriate screening and referral procedures.*

This grant is subject to the terms outlined in the enclosed Grant Agreement. After you have reviewed the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement, please sign and date the enclosed copy and return the original copy to The Community Foundation within the next two weeks. Please retain a copy of the signed agreement for your records. Funds will be released upon receipt of the signed Grant Agreement.

A condition of this grant is that you agree to submit the Grant Evaluation Form which includes a narrative report and fiscal report. The **Grant Evaluation is due by September 15, 2016** and a copy will be available online.

We wish you great success and look forward to working with you during the grant performance period.

If you have any questions, please call me at 951-684-4192 ext. 114 or email me at [ccudiamat@thecommunityfoundation.net](mailto:ccudiamat@thecommunityfoundation.net).

Sincerely,

Celia Cudiamat  
Executive Vice President of Programs

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## 2015 S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund

### Grant Agreement

**Organization:** Connections for Abused Women and Their Children  
**Grant Amount:** \$ 12,500 **Grant Number:** 20150634  
**Grant Period:** September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 (Evaluations due by September 15, 2016)  
**Purpose:** Hospital Crisis Intervention Project: To provide services to domestic violence victims at a critical time in which they seek healthcare and train hospital personnel on appropriate screening and referral procedures.

#### 1. Use of Grant Funds

Grant funds must be expended within the grant period, for the purpose and objectives described in your grant proposal. Grant funds may not be expended for any other purpose without prior written approval by The Community Foundation. If there are significant difficulties in making use of the funds as specified in your proposal, or if the grant funds cannot be spent within the grant period, notify us in writing promptly.

Formal requests for extensions or variances must be submitted to the Foundation's Board of Directors for approval a minimum of 60 days before the end of the grant period.

Requests for variances or extensions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approved by the Board of Directors. If a request is denied, unused funds must be immediately refunded to the Foundation.

#### 2. Payment of Grant Funds

The grant funds will be paid in full by the Foundation upon receipt of the signed Grant Agreement. Challenge grant funds will be paid in full upon receipt of the signed Grant Agreement and upon receipt of documentation providing evidence that condition(s) of the challenge grant has/have been met.

#### 3. Certification and Maintenance of Exempt Organization Status

This grant is specifically conditioned upon Grantee's status as an eligible grantee of The Community Foundation. The Foundation has obtained a copy of the Grantee's IRS determination letter. Grantee confirms that it has not had any change in its tax-exempt status, and shall notify the Foundation immediately of any such change.

#### 4. Final Report and Records

The Grantee will submit the Grant Evaluation report per the deadline set forth in the award letter. This report includes a narrative on outcomes based on goals and objectives set forth in the grant proposal and an expenditure report documenting use of grant funds. If equipment was purchased, copies of receipts need to be included.

#### 5. Grantee's Financial Responsibilities

Grantee will keep records of receipts and expenditures of grant funds and other supporting documentation related to the grant at least four (4) years after completion of the grant and will make such records of receipts, expenditures and supporting documentation available to the Foundation upon request.

#### 6. Publicity

The Community Foundation recommends publicity for the grant and acknowledging The Community Foundation in internal correspondence, brochures as appropriate; newsletters, annual reports and email blasts or e-newsletters.

The credit line of "Made possible in part by a grant from the "S.L. Gimbel Foundation Advised Fund at The Community Foundation – Inland Southern California" is suggested. When your donors are listed in printed materials, include the S.L. Gimbel Foundation Advised Fund at The Community Foundation in the appropriate contribution size category. When publishing our name, please note the "The" at the beginning of our name is a legal part of our name. It should always be used and capitalized. Attaching our logo is also appreciated. Our logo can be downloaded from our website at [www.thecommunityfoundation.net](http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net).

**7. Indemnification**

In the event that a claim of any kind is asserted against the Grantee or the Foundation related to or arising from the project funded by the Grant and a proceeding is brought against the Foundation by reason of such claim, the Grantee, upon written notice from the Foundation, shall, at the Grantee's expense, resist or defend such action or proceeding, at no cost to the Foundation, by counsel approved by the Foundation in writing.

Grantee hereby agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Foundation, its offices, directors, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) directly, indirectly, wholly, or partially arising from or in connection with any act or omission by Grantee, its employees, or agents in applying for or accepting the Grant, in expending or applying the Grant funds or in carrying out any project or program supported by the Grant, except to the extent that such claims, liabilities, losses, and expenses arise from or in connection with any bad faith act or omission by the Foundation, its officers, directors, employees, or agent.

**8. Termination**

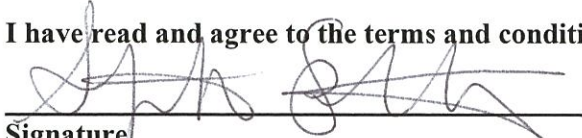
The Community Foundation may terminate this agreement, withhold payments, or both at any time, if, in the Community Foundation's judgment: a) The Community Foundation is not satisfied with the quality of the Grantee's progress toward achieving the project goals and objectives; b) the Grantee dissolves or fails to operate; c) the Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

**9. Limitation of Support**

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the Grant and supersedes any previous oral or written understandings or agreements.

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**I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement.**

  
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Signature

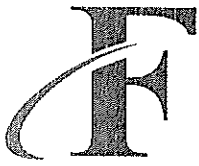
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Dear Ms. Love-Patterson:

The Community Foundation is pleased to enclose a grant check for **\$12,500** from the S. L. Gimbel Foundation, a component fund at The Community Foundation. By cashing the grant check, you are agreeing to the conditions stated under the *Terms of Grant* which you have signed and returned. The completed Grant Evaluation form is due by **August 15, 2016** and will be available online on The Community Foundations website under Grants/Forms. Please note that any grant variances or extensions must be requested in writing and in advance. Any remaining grant funds must be returned to The Community Foundation at the end of the grant period.

We greatly appreciate any help you can give us in publicizing the grant. Please use the following credit in any grant announcements or materials funded by the grant: "The (name of project/program) is supported by a grant from The S. L. Gimbel Foundation." You may send copies of articles printed in local papers, stories in your agency newsletter, annual report, press releases, and other publications for our files.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 951-241-7777.

Sincerely,

Celia Cudiamat  
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