CSA/AV Access and Visitation – Pre-Proposal Conference March 15, 2022 Questions and Responses

1. Are we collecting data on the federal fiscal year, which is October 1, 2022, through September 2023, or are we collecting data from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023?

Response: Grantee collect data starting when services begin and throughout the grant period.

2. How do you define the year in which you are collecting data?

Response: In terms of collecting data for federal reporting, we define the year as a federal fiscal year (October 1 – September 30). However, for year one, we anticipate a report including 15 months of data due to the estimated start date.

3. What is the award amount that will be divided among the five regions?

Response: The total Grant amount combined for all regions may not exceed \$157,508 per year. Each grant award under this solicitation will receive a portion of that amount based on the regions awarded.

4. Can the service of a counselor, social worker, or mediator be outsourced, or does that person have to work directly for the program provider?

Response: Services must be provided by the Grantee. The Request for Grant Proposals does not specify the employment relationship between the Grantee and its counselors, social workers, and mediators.

5. Do you hope to award to all five regions?

Response: We hope to award to five regions.

6. How many families are each region expected to serve?

Response: It depends on the customer numbers that are referred through the court, child support, and local social services. Please see section 3.1 of the Request for Grant Proposals for the program's historical data.