

Meeting Announcement

STOP Violence Against Women (STOP VAW) GRANT Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, September 12, 2013

The *State Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division* will convene a meeting of the advisory committee for **STOP Violence Against Women (STOP VAW) federal grant program**.

[STOP \(Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors\) Violence Against Women Formula Grants to States](#). The federal grant program is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. The federal program provides grants to the State to “promote a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to enhancing advocacy and improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women.”

In accordance with federal program guidelines for the STOP Formula Grant Program, states must designate an agency to serve as the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for the state-based grant program. Connecticut's SAA is the Office of Policy and Management (**OPM**). OPM is required to develop an *Implementation Plan* which must be approved by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women in order for the state to allocate funds to specific projects and sub-grantees.

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Identify and discuss policy priorities and options for the FFY2012, FFY2013 and FFY2014 STOP VAW formula grant funds.
- Develop goals and objectives for Connecticut's STOP VAW Grant Implementation Plan.
- Recommend allocation purpose areas.

Thursday, September 12, 2013

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

[Training Room, Office of the Chief State's Attorney](#)

300 Corporate Place

Rocky Hill, CT

Directions:

Interstate 91, Exit 23, Follow green highway directional signs to "Chief State's Attorney"