



## Alamance County Board of Commissioners

### ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

**MEETING DATE:** 6/17/2024

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 6/10/2024

**FROM:** Skye Sullivan

**DEPT:** Family Justice Center

**AGENDA TITLE:** Grant Application Approval

**TO:** Alamance County Board of Commissioners

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#### **ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:**

Board will consider approval of a grant application for the Family Justice Center to apply for \$450,000 for 48 months through the US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women-Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program. This grant does not require a match.

#### **BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:**

The Family Justice Center works with 12 onsite partners agencies and many offsite agencies to evaluate and improve victim safety, community safety, and offender accountability. The grant funding will be used to provided additional monies and services to partners in the criminal justice system working with victims of interpersonal violence to improve access to vital safety and support services.

The grant will fund a multidisciplinary training team from Alamance County to receive training specific to abuse of older adults. This team, comprising of the Family Justice Center, Family Abuse Services, Department of Social Services, the District Attorney's Office, Elon Police Department, Burlington Police Department will train area law enforcement, victim services, direct service providers, and judicial partners on elder abuse. The grant will fund a project coordinator, currently the Elder Abuse Services Coordinator at the Family Justice Center, outreach efforts to victims, direct services, and client financial assistance.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**Approve the grant application.**

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#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Project Proposal**