

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Resource Center for Parents and Children****Federal Tax ID: 92-0072568****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Resource Center for Parents and Children - Equipment & Materials

State Funding Requested: \$15,697**House District: Fairbanks Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase updated forensic medical equipment. Colposcope and secured records/evidence cabinet.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$15,697
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$15,697)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**Equipment and materials will be purchased in FY12***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Resource Center for Parents and Children (RCPC) is a longstanding nonprofit organization in the Fairbanks community. RCPC provides preventative and intervention services to families and children in the areas of parenting, child development, nutrition and child maltreatment. RCPC is established as a resource and tool for parents needing assistance in providing for the needs of their families. Four programs exist under the RCPC umbrella. They include WIC, Parent Education, and Support Services, Family Services Reunification and Family Preservation Services and the Stevie's Place Child Advocacy Center.

Currently, Stevie's Place Child Advocacy Center contracts with the forensic medical staff from the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. The colposcope system we are proposing to purchase matches the system used at the hospital, thus maximizing the training and expertise between the two facilities. Equipment technicians from the hospital will set up and install the new equipment at Stevie's Place, as well as construct a foot control pedal needed to give the medical providers hands free control of the camera operations.

The second part of this funding request includes the purchase and installation of a secure cabinet that stores records from Stevie's Place cases and DVD recordings of forensic interviews. Stevie's Place serves as the record custodian for the cases investigated at the CAC. It is imperative that secured storage capacity is increased as our records are kept indefinitely. We have outgrown our current secured cabinet and continue to accumulate from an ever growing case load.

Project Timeline:

FY2012 Equipment will be purchased and installed immediately upon approval of funds.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

RCPC Stevie's Place Child Advocacy Center

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No