

# THE GIST

Governor's Crime Commission Monthly Newsletter

## Grants Information Stakeholders Training

### Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. DVAM was started to raise awareness of the signs of abuse, how to stop it and to provide additional resources to individuals. The Criminal Justice Analysis Center at GCC reported that there were 185,936 partner or family violence incidents reported from 2019-2021. They also found that 21,199 incidents of aggravated assault or homicide were committed by a current or former intimate partner or a family member during the 2019-2021 time period.



Safe Haven of Pender in Burgaw, NC is a domestic violence agency that provides shelter and services to those in Pender and Duplin counties. Safe Haven raised awareness for DVAM by hosting a BBQ fundraiser and The Clothesline Project on Oct. 7. They also hosted a walk and vigil on Oct. 26 to honor victims and survivors of domestic abuse. Visit their website to learn more about how to get involved and support them. You can also visit the National Domestic Violence Hotline for DV resources and help.

### Subrecipient Deadlines:

- VOCA PMT Reports: Oct. 27
- VOCA Annual Report: Oct 30
- VAWA STOP Progress Report: Oct. 30 and Jan. 30
- BJAG Report: Oct. 10 (please submit ASAP)
- Final reimbursements for projects that ended 9/30/23 (all reports must be submitted before the reimbursement will be approved along with Year I Sept. Reimbursement) : Nov. 29

### EBS - Big News for GCC Subrecipients

We are excited to announce strides taken towards GCC's mission of being the top government grant provider and innovative criminal justice leaders. We are launching a new GCC grant management platform – EBS! This online portal replaced GEMS, and on Monday, October 16th became available to subrecipients with existing applications in process and awarded grants. If you are a subrecipient with an existing application who has not yet received access to EBS and have submitted an access request form, please wait up to a week for access. You will receive an email from GCC when you have access.

#### What is EBS?

The North Carolina Enterprise Business System is an online tool that allows citizens, local governments and other organizations to access a variety of online resources available across state government. GCC joins several other statewide grant-making organizations in using EBS to manage grant programs and the lifecycles of subrecipient agreements, from application through assessment of results. Months of development and testing went into creating a customized solution for GCC within EBS. We understand the vital role you play in ensuring the well-being of the people of North Carolina, and we recognize a modern grants management platform will help you succeed in that role.

#### Key Features & Benefits

- **Streamlined Grant Management:** The EBS user-friendly interface makes it easier than ever to manage your grants, from applications to progress and performance reporting.
- **Seamless Communication:** Connect with and submit information to GCC effortlessly, fostering collaboration and efficiency.
- **Training and Support:** GCC is committed to your success. We offer training and support resources to ensure you're confident and capable in using this new system.

We recognize the dedication and passion you bring to the mission of your organization. This grants platform was designed to amplify your impact and make your grants administration work more efficient, so you can continue to focus on the North Carolina citizens who rely on your services. We can't wait for you to explore and utilize this platform, and we are confident it will help you achieve even greater success in your vital work.

The login page for EBS is [www.ebs.nc.gov](http://www.ebs.nc.gov). Stay tuned for additional training sessions and resources to help you get started. GCC is here for you every step of the way, and we look forward to supporting you as you access and use this new system.

Thank you for your dedication to the citizens of North Carolina!

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