

MARYLAND JUDICIARY

93.586 STATE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Program Description: Assists state courts in performing their role in the continuum of care provided for families and children at risk. Provides state courts with the flexibility to design assessments that identify barriers to timely and effective decision-making, highlight practices that are not fully successful, examine areas they determine are in need of correction or added attention, and implement reforms that address state courts' specific needs.

Formula Description: Each state court system that submits an approved application was allotted \$85,000 for Fiscal Years 2002 – 2006. In addition to this base amount, the remainder of the amount appropriated for all state courts is divided among the courts that submitted approved applications according to each state's proportionate share of children under the age of 21. If any state court systems do not apply for their share of these funds, the unclaimed amount will be reallocated each year to all other state court systems that submitted approved applications. The nonfederal share (or match) required is 25% of the total budget.

| FY10 (actual) | FY11 (approp) | FY12 (est) |
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| 470,930 | 601,316 | 226,494 |

16.013 OVW COURT TRAINING AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Program Description: Through this award, the project will fund 25-30 judges to attend the National Judicial Institute on domestic Violence class on Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases Workshop, and advanced training Continuing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases program.

Formula Description: No formula; competitive grant application and review.

| FY10 (actual) | FY11 (approp) | FY12 (est) |
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| \$ 0 | \$ 49,813 | \$ 0 |

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

Program Description: Improves the administration of justice in the state courts of the United States by awarding grants to state courts, national organizations that support and are supported by state courts, national judicial education organizations, and other organizations that can assist in improving the quality of justice in the state courts. Supports research, demonstrations, special projects, technical assistance, and training; provides for the preparation, publication, and dissemination of information regarding state judicial systems; participate in joint projects with Federal agencies and other private grantors; evaluate or funds the evaluation of programs and projects to determine their impact upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice and the extent to which they have contributed to improving the quality of justice in the state courts; encourages and assists in furthering judicial education; and encourages, assists, and serves in a consulting capacity to state and local justice system agencies in the development, maintenance, and coordination of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice programs and services.

Formula Description: Grants must be matched at least dollar for dollar by recipients. Grantees may contribute the required cash match directly or in cooperation with third parties.

FY10 (actual)
\$ 147,060

FY11 (approp)
\$ 120,714

FY12 (est)
\$ 119,827

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