



December 11, 2018

Attention: Nevada Grants Management Advisory Committee

Dear GMAC Committee Members;

Hookers for Jesus, Incorporated (HFJ), is a well-established, community-based organization seeking Emergency Case Management resources to meet the emergency needs of our adult women, generally ages 18 to 50, who are the victims of sexual assault and sex trafficking in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. Our program was founded in 2005, by Annie Lobert, C.E.O., herself a survivor of sex trafficking, and was recognized as an IRS approved non-profit agency in 2010. Hookers for Jesus (HFJ) offers a comprehensive array of innovative services combining Information and Referral Rescue Services, Community Education, and Destiny House, which operates as 6 to 9 month Shelter/Safe House for victims of sexual assault and sex trafficking in Clark County. Our program provides crisis counseling, individualized assessments, holistic case management, trauma-informed mental health services, individual and/or group therapy, job skills training, mentoring, educational seminars and workshops, and access to wide variety of community resources intended to promote healing and restoration for sexual assault victims. We provide a combination of critically needed, evidence-based direct services, as well as access to essential community resources, many of which are provided by our collaborating community partners.

We are requesting \$15,158 to cover the costs of two, part-time Emergency Case Managers who handle the intake process at our Destiny House safe house/shelter for women who come to us, in crisis and often with only the clothes on their backs. We provide emergency transportation, shelter, medical care, food and clothing. As we operate on a 24/7 basis we are seeking support for two part-time positions to provide adequate coverage.

We are very grateful to be considered for Emergency Case Management funds which will assist us in meeting the emergency needs of our women who are survivors of sex trafficking in Las Vegas, Clark County.

Sincerely,

Annie Lobert, C.E.O.