

VOCA Meeting: Budget Revisions – GR Money
1.30.24 | 10:00 am

Patti welcomes and reminds everyone to put their name and agency in the chat to show their attendance.

Point of call: We are now allocating the ten million GR out so we are able to use the FFY23 money next year. This means we will not have to ask the General Assembly for a huge amount of money next year- just enough to keep the fund stable. If you were previously getting ARPA funds, you now need to spend your GR funds first because those have to be dispensed by June.

Your VOCA specialist will fill out your budget revision form for you. The only thing you will need to do is sign and date the sheet, then send it back to your specialist. Please send back to your specialist by INSERT DATE.

Brandi Bair- Hope House: Asks about reporting. They are now going to be getting GR funds, since they were not before. Does this change how they will be doing their reporting?

Patti- Yes.

Angela Hirsch- RACS - She clarifies that she will be switching from ARPA funds to GR funds for January.

Patti- Explains that she is correct.

Kathy Tofall – MAPA - She asks about the reporting forms.

Patti- We will send out GR forms to everyone for reporting.

Travanna Alexander- Toney – KC Public Schools – Does she need to resubmit previous ARPA invoices?

Patti- No, just going forward you will be using the GR Funds.

Jackie Williams -- YWCA – Asks to explain again as her speaker wasn't working.

Angela – Will this be sent out so there's a paper trail?

Patti- Yes, we will send out the meeting minutes and the link to the recording once it is uploaded.

Comments from the chat:

Matt Stewart to everyone: Will we still have our monthly VOCA meeting tomorrow? **Yes, we will still have our meeting on Thursday.**

Janelle Anderson to everyone: Is this in additional money, or will it come off the 22 or 23 allocation. **No, this is not additional money. This is funding that is already designated to us but we are going to use it this year instead of asking for more money next year.**

PatrickTWSH to everyone: So we did a previous revision where you took out GR funds, so should we expect you to send us one back with GR funds? **Yes, you will receive a new form adding in the GR.**

Attendees:

**Angie Blumel, Jackson County CASA.
Rebecca Griffith- Russell House
Jared Alexander, Harmony House
Katie Croker, Russell House
Matt Stewart--Children's Center of SWMO
Kathy Yohe, ACCIS
Jamie Padgett MAPA
Andrew Berhorst, Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition
Janelle Williams MOCADSV
Dawn Myers Newhouse
Janelle Anderson, Green Hills Women's Shelter.
Julie Donelon, MOCSA
DEB COTTEN, ALIVE
Rochelle Parker | CAPA
Traci Franci, Hope House
Kathleen Tofall, MOPS
Brandi Bair, Hope House
Lori Ross, FosterAdopt Connect
Wende Ochoa, Turning Point Advocacy Services
Megan Garrett, Harmony House
Lisa Fleming, Rose Brooks Center
Sheree Keely, CADV
Patrick, The Women's Safe House
Anne Crites, The Victim Center
Lauren Alvino, Saint Martha's
Meghan Miller - Crime Victim Center
Bobby Morris-Culp, FosterAdopt Connect
Rachel Herbig, The Children's Place
Angela Hirsch - RACS
Kathryn Snow - Newhouse
Amy Couture, Rose Brooks Center
Courtney Davis, I Pour Life
Ilene Shehan, Hope House
MaryAnne Metheny -Hope House
Dennis Meier, Synergy
Sheryl Mitchell, ARCHS
Laura Farmer, CASA of Southwest Missouri
Lori Haney, Citizens Against Spouse Abuse, Inc.
Rob Vetter, Synergy Services
Ashley Freivogel, Hope House
Alisa White-Survival Adult Abuse Center, Inc.
Martha Sander, Council on Families in Crisis
Stephanie & Cara - AVENUES for Northeast Missouri, Inc.
Travanna Alexander-Toney, Kansas City Public Schools**