

## **Heart of Florida United Way**

PROPOSAL FOR SERVICE-60 DAY CONTRACT EXTENSION

## Orlando United Assistance Center

#### **Statement of Need:**

To act/function as the administrator and managing partner for the Orlando United Assistance Center (OUAC) that will serve as a navigation point and provide one-on-one support to assess the needs, provide information and resources to those directly affected by the Pulse tragedy.

#### **Project Description:**

HFUW will handle all daily functional activities, including the oversight of the building and its staff; ensuring service needs are being met, being delivered appropriately and in a timely fashion; regular assessment of service gaps, including additional services needed, hours of operations, sight locations etc.; arranging and executing MOA's or subcontracts with various service providers; responsible for all reporting requirements as established by the City; assessing appropriate out-posting needs of other service providers, and acting as the liaison for the center between the city, county, and service organizations. With the realization that the volume of victims' needs will change over the course of a year, the HFUW will assess staffing needs to ensure contract cost-effectiveness and center efficiency.

#### **Proposed Structure:**

The Orlando United Assistance Center will act as the gateway for victims and families needing to access services. Victims and families would first call the designated help line or contact OUAC through the designated website address. The call specialist would then do an initial assessment of needs to determine the appropriate next steps. Based on the assessment, if the person has one or two basic needs, the call specialist will schedule an appointment at the appropriate suitable agency for the needed service. If needs present themselves to be more complex, the call specialist will schedule an appointment with a Victim Advocate located at the OUAC.

Victims with more complex needs will meet with a Victim Advocate to do a more in-depth assessment that will prioritize all assessed needs, align appropriate resources and link victims to appropriate service providers.

Realizing that not all people needing services will be from the immediate area, coordination and recruitment of service providers will occur to ensure victims are receiving services as close to their home area as possible.

#### Why Heart of Florida United Way:

Heart of Florida United Way's excellent community reputation for service delivery, service creation, financial management, transparency and community collaboration make us a strong asset to the success of the center operation.

Heart of Florida United Way's mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities, with a vision to engage all citizens to work together to build healthy, safe, caring and strong communities. The envisioned purpose of the Orlando United Assistance Center is to do the same. HFUW will bring the community and its resources together to better serve those most affected by this tragedy in a clear, concise and organized fashion.

Heart of Florida United Way's footprint already expands the tri-county area of Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties, to include an additional 13 counties (Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Pasco, Sumter, Union and Collier) through our 2-1-1 call center. This service expansion enables us to be able to pull service availability and options readily for potential victims and their families that live out of the area. Our vast network of colleagues in the nonprofit sector will allow an efficient system to be established, to help as many people as possible with current resources, all while providing excellent customer service.

**Budget: \$123,257.00** 

# Heart of Florida United Way OUAC Budget

### 60 Day-Effective September 3, 2016

OUAC Administration/Support Budget		
60 Day Contract Extension		
Staffing	Cost Allocation	60 Day Budget
Administrator	75%	\$15,311
Front Desk Receptionist/Greeter 1	100%	\$5,949
Front Desk Receptionist/Greeter 2	100%	\$5,949
Data Processor/Administrative Support Floater	100%	\$7,150
3 Call Center Specialists	100%	\$16,474
Victim Advocate II Lead	100%	\$8,030
Staffing Sub-total		\$58,863
Subcontracted Services		
4 Victim Advocates	100%	\$27,023
LMHC-Victim Service Center	100%	\$10,127
Security Officer	100%	\$7,500
Subcontract Sub-total		\$44,650
Supplies/Equipment/IT Software		\$2,083
Team Training		\$833
Travel Mileage		\$750
Sub-Total		\$3,667
Administration Fee 15% includes the ongoing support from HFUW's communication,		
advocacy, senior leadership, and grants management		\$16,077
Total Budget		\$123,257