

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Genesee County Office For the Aging

Applicant ID: 13SR144368

Project Name: Genesee County RSVP

For the purpose of enhancing our programs by improving the quality and quantity of applications to the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), we are providing specific feedback regarding the strengths and weaknesses of this application. These comments are not meant to represent a comprehensive assessment; rather the analysis represents those elements that had the greatest bearing on the rating of the application. Please note that this feedback consists of summary comments from only the external reviewer on the blended panel. Comments are not representative of all of the information used in the final funding decision.

External Reviewer's Summary Comments:

Strengths:

The applicant has services offered that will be for veteran women who suffer with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). This is supported with the data that shows an increasing number of women veterans 11,000 women per year over the next 20 years.

The applicant utilized an RSVP volunteer database; the Director can find skill-specific volunteers to serve on certain projects.

The applicant's CNCS strategic plan for 2011-2013 they are reviewing community priority areas and do a soft graduation of volunteers.

The applicant has a clear budget that allows reimbursement on a variety of volunteer expenses.

Weaknesses:

The applicant does not provide an amount in the budget that reflects any recruitment plans.