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**TO: ALL FUNDED PROGRAMS
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**FROM: TINA M. STANFORD, ESQ.
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SUBJECT: FEDERAL CONDITIONS

DATE: June 10, 2013

Please be advised that there are additional Federal requirements that must be followed as a condition of your grant pursuant to Section 1 of the Certified Assurances in your contract with the New York State Office of Victim Services.

These requirements involve reporting potential fraud, waste, abuse or misconduct; and obtaining written prior approval to use federal funds to support the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN).

The conditions are as follows and apply to the funding in your current 10/1/09 - 9/30/13 contract:

- Grant recipients must promptly refer to the US Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by mail:

Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Justice
Investigations Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 4706
Washington, DC 20530

E-mail: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov

Hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499
or hotline fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig.

- Grant recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of any contract or subaward to either the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries, without the express prior written approval of DOJ Office of Justice Programs.

On behalf of the New York State Office of Victim Services, thank you for your commitment to providing the highest quality services to innocent victims of crime in New York State.



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