



Camp HOPE America ©
Readiness Grantee Memorandum of Understanding
Camp HOPE America and Ventura County District Attorney's Office

August 10, 2018

Summary

Camp HOPE America, a program of Alliance for HOPE International (Alliance), is the first and only evidence-based camping and mentoring program in the United States focused solely on children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Camp HOPE America began in California and is now creating affiliated Camp HOPE America programs across the nation. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is intended to commemorate the formal relationship between the Ventura County District Attorney's Office as a Readiness Grantee and Camp HOPE America, a program of Alliance for HOPE International.

To achieve the vision for Camp HOPE America, the Alliance will work cooperatively with Ventura County District Attorney's Office in developing an evidence-based camping and mentoring program in the community of Ventura County.

This MOU lays out the roles and responsibilities of Camp HOPE America and Ventura County District Attorney's Office in working collaboratively on the creation and development of Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County.

Roles and Responsibilities of Camp HOPE America

Camp HOPE America agrees to the following responsibilities in supporting the Camp HOPE America - California, Ventura County District Attorney's Office:

- Recognize Ventura County District Attorney's Office as the lead agency in sponsoring camping and mentoring activities for children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse for your community in cooperation with Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County;
- Award Ventura County District Attorney's Office a \$10,000 grant as a sub-recipient from The Verizon Foundation to fund the Readiness Grant process;
- Provide assistance, resources, and training to Ventura County District Attorney's Office in the development of Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County;

- Ventura County District Attorney's Office will partner with Camp HOPE America at both Lake Lopez, California and Alpine Camp and Conference Center to host Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County;
- Maintain regular communication for all processes and activities associated with Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County;
- Provide access to monthly Camp HOPE America Site Coordinator calls;
- Authorize use of the Camp HOPE America Logo on Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County materials;
- Provide access to select copyrighted Camp HOPE America materials (training modules, research, photos, videos and evidence-based curriculum);

Roles and Responsibilities of Ventura County District Attorney's Office for Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County

- Ventura County District Attorney's Office agrees to the following responsibilities in supporting the development of its affiliated Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County program: Serve as a lead agency and sponsoring organization for Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County in the summer of 2019;
- Send two members of Ventura County District Attorney's Office's Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County program to attend the Camp HOPE America track at the 19th Annual International District Attorney's Office Conference in San Diego, CA from March 19-21, 2019 (paid for by the Verizon Readiness Grant);
- Participate in and catch-up on monthly Camp HOPE America Site Coordinator calls starting January 1, 2019
- Host Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County in 2019 at Lake Lopez, California and Alpine Camp and Conference Center as a Camp HOPE America Affiliate using the existing model that involves a five- or six-day, overnight camp for a minimum of 12 campers and a maximum of 36 campers;
- Reimburse \$5,000 of the Readiness Grant to Alliance for HOPE International by January 31, 2020, if Ventura County District Attorney's Office does not implement Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County in 2019 (defined as hosting a minimum of 12 campers at a five or six-day, overnight camp at Camp HOPE America's existing facilities at Lake Lopez, California);
- Expend all Readiness Grant funds in a manner that advances or supports Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County;
- Use the official Camp HOPE America Logo on all materials, social media postings and collateral documents pertaining to Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County;

- Refer to Ventura County District Attorney's Office's Camp HOPE America program as Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County or Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County District Attorney's Office when referencing the program in e-mail, social media, verbal communication, and other similar correspondence;
- Follow all branding requirements identified in the CHA Branding Guidelines by Camp HOPE America, including the use of the approved Camp HOPE America logo as well as the use of the Verizon logo (provided by Camp HOPE America) on all Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County materials, websites, and all social media platforms;

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be in effect from September 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019. The Alliance and Camp HOPE America will work cooperatively with Ventura County District Attorney's Office to resolve any issues that may arise during this collaborative effort.

We hereby agree to the above terms and commit to work together to fulfill the aforementioned roles and responsibilities in order to ensure the success of Camp HOPE America and Camp HOPE America – California, Ventura County, Ventura County District Attorney's Office.

Dated: August 10, 2018



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