**Health and Social Services Block Grant**  
**FY2015**

**Name of Organization:**  **AWARE, Inc.**  
**Program Title:**  **Juneau Choice and Accountability Program**  
**Period:**  **January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015**

### Program Activity

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#### A. Personnel Services

(List positions involved with project)

- **Direct Services Manager**  
  - **Awarded:** $5,000  
  - **Current Period:** $7,500  
  - **Year to Date:** $4,262  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $9,939  
  - **Year to Date:** $2,561  
- **JCAP Advocate**  
  - **Awarded:** $5,352  
  - **Current Period:** $27,928  
  - **Year to Date:** $9,369  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $27,478  
  - **Year to Date:** $5,802  
- **Jesuit Volunteer Co-facilitator**  
  - **Awarded:** $4,800  
  - **Current Period:** $26,400  
  - **Year to Date:** $6,600  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $24,600  
  - **Year to Date:** $6,600  
- **Shelter Advocates**  
  - **Awarded:** $4,000  
  - **Current Period:** $1,000  
  - **Year to Date:** $3,000  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $1,000  
- **Business Manager**  
  - **Awarded:** $2,400  
  - **Current Period:** $600  
  - **Year to Date:** $1,800  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $600  
- **Subtotal**  
  - **Awarded:** $15,152  
  - **Current Period:** $68,228  
  - **Year to Date:** $21,831  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $66,817  
  - **Year to Date:** $16,563

#### Fringe Benefits

- **Awarded:** $4,658  
- **Current Period:** $18,823  
- **Year to Date:** $6,624  
- **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $18,313  
- **Year to Date:** $5,168

**Total Personnel Services**  
- **Awarded:** $19,810  
- **Current Period:** $87,051  
- **Year to Date:** $28,455  
- **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $85,130  
- **Year to Date:** $21,731

#### B. Travel

- **JV Transportation**  
  - **Awarded:** $750  
  - **Current Period:** -  
  - **Year to Date:** -  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $750

#### C. Facility

- **Rental space for Intakes/groups**  
  - **Awarded:** $5,190  
  - **Current Period:** $820  
  - **Year to Date:** $1,564  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $4,898  
  - **Year to Date:** $1,112

#### D. Supplies/Materials

- **Office Supplies**  
  - **Awarded:** $300  
  - **Current Period:** $75  
  - **Year to Date:** $225  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $75

#### E. Equipment

(Itemize rentals, lease purchase agreements, etc)

- **Xerox Lease**  
  - **Awarded:** $360  
  - **Current Period:** $90  
  - **Year to Date:** $270  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $90

**Total Equipment**  
- **Awarded:** -  
- **Current Period:** $360  
- **Year to Date:** $90  
- **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $270  
- **Year to Date:** $90

#### F. Other Operating

(Itemize)

- **Training & Registrations**  
  - **Awarded:** $500  
  - **Current Period:** -  
  - **Year to Date:** $500  
  - **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** -  
  - **Year to Date:** -

**Total Other Operating**  
- **Awarded:** -  
- **Current Period:** $500  
- **Year to Date:** -  
- **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $500  
- **Year to Date:** -

**Total**  
- **Awarded:** $25,000  
- **Current Period:** $92,781  
- **Year to Date:** $30,934  
- **Year to Date Remaining Bal:** $93,273  
- **Year to Date:** $24,508
GOAL 1: Increase the safety of domestic violence victims by re-educating and challenging the values, beliefs, attitudes and behaviors that batterers use to abuse and control their intimate partners and/or family members, and to hold batterers accountable for these behaviors.

Obj. A: During FY 2015, JCAP staff will provide screening for 25 assessments and orientation intakes with perpetrators of domestic violence.
Quarter 1: JCAP screened 3 men for intake this quarter
Quarter 2: JCAP screened 4 men for intake this quarter
Quarter 3: JCAP screened 6 men for intake this quarter
Quarter 4: YTD: JCAP has screened a total of 13 men.
Comments: JCAP is currently operating two groups in the community. This quarter JCAP screened 6 men for enrollment into the JCAP program. These men are scheduled to begin attending classes in April. JCAP currently has a wait list of 23 men:
- 2 have moved from Juneau and are enrolling in programs outside of Juneau (we continue to monitor compliance),
- 15 are currently eligible to receive intake assessment,
- 1 was referred to mental health programming,
- 5 are currently ineligible due to open DV cases and/or warrants.
JCAP staff works to communicate with the men to ensure that they remain compliant during this hold by providing staff with current contact information. JCAP staff ran into some difficulties this quarter with regard to contacting the men when spaces became available. JCAP staff reached out to partner agencies (LCCC staff, GHS, and CBJ court officials) to obtain this information. Staff is in the process of contacting men on the waitlist to communicate information about their status in JCAP. Frequently, men are unreachable by both phone and mail.

Obj. B: During FY 2015, JCAP staff will provide 350 contacts of batterer re-education and prevention for 27 program participants.
Quarter 1: 210 contacts of re-education, 28 program participants
Quarter 2: 167 contacts of re-education, 21 program participants
Quarter 3: 137 contacts of re-education, 19 program participants
Quarter 4:
YTD: JCAP staff provided 514 contacts of re-education for 25 program participants.
Comments: JCAP has provided a total of 514 contacts of re-education during the first three quarters. A decreased number of participants this quarter reflect the number of men who: 1) completed JCAP or, 2) became non-compliant and were referred back to the courts for probation violations.
The Duluth Model topics covered this quarter significantly challenged JCAP’s participants. For example, one participant, who consistently blamed his partner for his actions, was inspired to discuss his role in the incident. He initially started the comment by stating that she was at fault for many things. Instead of continuing to blame her; he reflected, “I guess I need to look at my behavior too.” His comment created a space where several other participants followed his lead in an attempt to practice empathy toward their current/former partners by focusing on their actions.

Obj. C: During FY 2015, JCAP staff will appear in court for 25 court hearings for 15 men who are currently or previously enrolled in the program.
Quarter 1: 24 hearings for 14 men
Quarter 2: 20 hearings for 10 men and 1 woman
Quarter 3: 18 hearings for 10 men
Quarter 4:
YTD: JCAP staff attended 62 hearings for 1 woman and 20 men.
Comments: JCAP staff has surpassed our number of anticipated court hearing appearances for the year. One man is currently on compliance hearings for JCAP, but has recommendations to complete JAMHI’s assessment recommendations before being re-evaluated for JCAP eligibility. Staff has a release of information with JAMHI and is able to discuss his compliance with them, and in turn present this information to the court. Six men are currently attending program and are in compliance for this quarter.

- One of these men became non-compliant during this quarter for committing a new DV offense, was referred back to the courts and has since re-started the program, continuing on compliance hearings.
- A second man attending compliance hearings became non-compliant due to attendance issues, which staff conveyed to the courts. The judge informed said participant that he had two options- he could serve a week and complete JCAP or serve 30 days in lieu of JCAP. The participant chose to serve one week in jail and return to complete JCAP, with no further unexcused absences. This man did not report to Lemon Creek as instructed, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was picked up, served his time, and has begun attending JCAP.
- Two men were arraigned on their JCAP non-compliance hearings; neither man showed to court; both currently have warrants out for their arrest.

In summary, staff attended 12 compliance hearings, 3 arraignments, 1 calendar call, and 1 change of plea hearing.

GOAL 2: Increase the safety of victims and/or partners of JCAP participants.

Obj. A: During FY 2015, 8 victims/partners will be provided with an orientation to the batterer intervention program, AWARE services and information about domestic violence and staying safe.
Quarter 1: 4 victims received orientation to the program
Quarter 2: 3 victims received orientation to the program
Quarter 3: 4 victims received orientation to the program
Quarter 4:
YTD: 11 victims have received orientation to the program
Comments: Four current or former partners of JCAP participants received orientation to the program. Orientation was held at the end of the quarter, and staff will begin safety checks at the beginning of the fourth quarter for these women. One of these women is a current partner of a participant who restarted program due to a new DV charge, and she has declined services in the past. Staff respects the decisions these women make regarding their choice to receive AWARE services, and communicates that they are welcome to contact us at any time regarding JCAP or other concerns she may have.

Obj. B: During FY 2015, 10 victims/partners will receive regular safety checks for a total of 105 telephonic safety checks.
Quarter 1: 8 victims received regular safety checks for a total of 18 contacts
Quarter 2: 11 victims received regular safety checks for a total of 35 contacts
Quarter 3: 20 victims received regular safety checks for a total of 50 contacts
Quarter 4:
YTD: 20 victims received regular safety checks for a total of 103 contacts
Comments: This quarter, 20 victims received safety checks. Staff made 87 attempts to reach these women, and made contact 50 times. Multiple women brought strong concerns to the advocates this quarter:

- One victim had concerns about her former partner’s emotional status, and if he was actually able and willing to gain any information from JCAP.
- Another woman expressed that she feels that she is “walking on eggshells” around him. This is a concern for many of the women: victims are often faced with deciding if the program helps men consider their behavior and prompts nonviolent change, or if by gaining a better understanding of domestic violence, they become more sophisticated batterers. As women assess this for themselves, AWARE works to help them gauge changing risks and modify safety plans accordingly.