



Dear Carrie,

Thank you for submitting an application for the FY 18 VOCA funding available through the Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois.

As you know the funding applications were extremely competitive and were thoroughly vetted by readers who both understood the concept of Children's Advocacy Centers and the importance of your work as well as the allowables with VOCA funding. There is no grant that is a panacea for everything; but we are hopeful that the 7.1 million dollars that is being invested in CACs across Illinois will certainly lead to an expansion of qualitative services for Illinois children.

The applications totaled well over the amount of money that we had available, and after taking out the unallowables that some applications submitted, we still found ourselves into very competitive grant funding scenarios. The thoroughness of how the budget narrative was written and what your descriptors were for service delivery, and how well all that was conveyed made a difference.

It is with the thoughts above that the Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois informs you that FY 18 VOCA funding is in the amount of \$ \$224,706.60

Additional Comments from the reviewers:

For those of you who received less than your application indicated. We will need a corrected budget sheet and budget justification narrative by email to Billie@cacionline.org no later than Monday June 19th at 5:00 PM.

Congratulations!