Welcome to The GIST!

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Governor’s Crime Commission newsletter. This newsletter is designed to give you a monthly update on some of the most interesting people, events and accomplishments in and around GCC. It will cover topics involving subrecipients, grant awards, staff members, new ideas, best practices and related issues. We’re sure you’ll find it all engaging, entertaining and informative. We promise that it will never be “too long to read,” and that you’ll look forward to each new edition. So sit back, take your time and dig into this first edition of The GIST.

NEW and NOTEABLE

Deb Flowers Wins National Crime Victims’ Service Award

Each year, the national Office for Victims of Crime in the U.S. Department of Justice announces the winners of the National Crime Victim’s Rights Week awards. This year, North Carolina’s Deb Flowers was the recipient of OVC’s National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Crime Victim’s Service Award in the Allied Professionals’ category.

Chatham County’s Powerful Outreach to Crime Victims

Chatham County receives funds from GCC’s Crime Victim Services Committee. Victims of Crime Act and Violence Against Women’s Act funding have helped Chatham County successfully build three programs to serve crime victims of their county. The three programs, Chatham County Law Enforcement, Family Violence, GPS and Phone Monitoring; Chatham County Victim Services; and Chatham Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, serve the community through a collaborative effort amongst law enforcement officers, victim’s assistance advocates and non-uniform civilians.

Grant Applications Update

The total dollar amount requested by all 541 applications submitted was $112,734,747. GCC has recommended 304 grants totaling $40,319,476.12.

On the Horizon

We’re planning for GCC’s September Workshop. This is an opportunity for updates and training in the use of Grant Enterprise Management System and in pre- and post-award guidelines. Stay tuned for information about in-person vs. online sessions.