

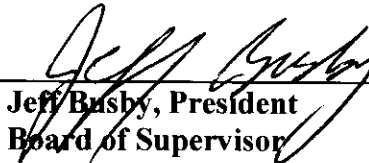
**ORDER:     **AUTHORIZE SHERIFF EAST TO SIGN TRIAD  
AGREEMENT WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY****

Motion was made by Kevin Frye, duly seconded by Mike Roberts.  
to authorize Sheriff East to sign Triad Agreement with Department of Public Safety.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Kevin Frye, voted yes  
Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes  
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes  
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes  
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the  
15th day of August, 2016.

  
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Jeff Busby, President  
Board of Supervisor

  
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Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk



## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNINGDPSP use  
Grant No.:

## SUBGRANT APPLICATION SUMMARY

1. Applicant or Agency (Name, Address, Zip, email and Telephone) Lafayette County Sheriff, F.D. Buddy East 711 Jackson Ave., Oxford, MS 38655 662-234-6421	2. Project Director (Name, Address, Zip, email and Telephone) Arledia Bennett 107 Courthouse Square Oxford, MS 38655 rasvp@oxfordms.net	3. Financial Officer (Name, Title, Address, Zip, email and Telephone) Lisa Carwyle, County Administrator P.O. Box 1240, Oxford, MS 38655 662-236-2717
4. Project Title: <b>TRIAD</b>		5. **Action Program Number: _____
6. Type of Application <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> (B)*Continuation Grant Year# _____		7. Project Duration: 12 Months State date: <b>July 1, 2016</b> End Date: <b>June 30 2017</b>
8. Brief project Summary (required) : TRIAD will continue their current projects bringing community awareness to disaster preparation, alerting seniors about scams and protecting themselves and assisting individuals with Alzheimers. At Take Back the Drugs, a pharmacist will be available to talk to individuals about their medications.		
9. Budget Category	Requested	Approved by DPSP
a. Travel	1,000.00	
b. Operating Expenses	3,500.00	
c. Contractual Services		
d. Miscellaneous		
Total Project Budget	\$4,500.00	
10. Total pages		

F.D. "Buddy" East  
Chief Administrative Officer (Signature and Date)F.D. "Buddy" East  
Chief Administrative Officer (Type or Print)Sheriff, Lafayette County  
(Title)

Project Director (Signature and Date)

Financial Officer (Signature and Date)

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Department of Public Safety

PROJECT PLAN AND SUPPORTING DATA

PART I. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM:

The Lafayette County TRIAD strives to promote safety for seniors in the Oxford/Lafayette County community through various activities, presentations, special projects and by keeping seniors aware of crimes and frauds that can affect them. Crimes against the elderly in Oxford and Lafayette County are rare. The TRIAD volunteers focus on crime prevention and work closely with the Oxford Police Department and the Lafayette County Sheriff's Department to make the community a safer and more enjoyable place for seniors to live in, by providing many services and projects. This helps to keep the crime rate low by focusing on prevention and getting the word out to the elderly population about ways to be safe in their homes. The RUOK program provides a daily telephone call to individuals that sign up for the program checking to make sure they are "ok". The RUOK computer failed several years ago so the individuals signed up for the program receive a personal telephone call each day instead of a computer generated call. This personal call helps to aide in socializing with the elderly who live alone and helps them to feel less lonely because someone is checking on them personally each day. The Oxford Police Department dispatchers do the calling on weekends and holidays.

TRIAD volunteers work closely also with the RSVP program. RSVP provides some monetary support such as travel for the volunteers to training opportunities as well as space and equipment for all TRIAD activities and programs. This working relationship makes it possible for the TRIAD to focus on its purpose of making life better for seniors. The local newspaper runs notices of the TRIAD meetings each month and is great to write articles about TRIAD programs and activities. Public relations is very important in keeping the community informed about TRIAD. TRIAD works closely with the Lafayette County Sheriff's department to help keep individuals with Alzheimers safe by purchasing transmitter bracelets for these individuals to wear so that they can be tracked if they were to leave their homes unaccompanied.

With the heat and humidity at an all-time high during the summer in Oxford and Lafayette County, there is always a need to help keep the elderly who do not have good air conditioning, cool in their homes. The distribution of fans can help prevent accidental death due to heat exhaustion. Older individuals can become confused about their medications or disoriented if taking the wrong dosage, if no one is there to advocate for their health. To help combat this, TRIAD will add "Prescription Safety" materials to their community presentations. TRIAD sponsors AARP "Driver Safety" classes for individuals over 50. These classes are well-informed and have a high attendance rate each time they are offered.

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PART II. OBJECTIVES AND PROJECTED IMPACT:

The Lafayette County TRIAD will strive to improve the quality of life and make Oxford and Lafayette County a safer place for seniors by implementing the following through community presentations, displays, etc.

A. OBJECTIVES:

- (1) help to reduce crimes against the elderly
- (2) provide crime prevention information and programs to seniors to help reduce the fear of crimes
- (3) assess needs and concerns of the elderly population
- (4) serve as an information liaison to seniors from law enforcement officials
- (5) assist with disaster preparation for the community

B. PROJECTED IMPACTS:

- (1) elderly will feel safer and more secure in their homes
- (2) expanded programs for seniors
- (3) promote healthy lifestyles for seniors
- (4) elderly will age in place in their homes
- (5) homes will be better equipped for fire and disaster safety

TRIAD volunteers will help to develop and implement an on-going public safety program and conduct education awareness meetings. Safety seminars, handouts, monthly meetings and the media will be utilized to help educate seniors to become better prepared to deal with fraud, crime and abuse and to feel more secure in their homes and communities. TRIAD volunteers will raise awareness in the communities by distributing materials and talking with seniors on a regular basis. Keeping seniors aware of potential crimes and ways to prevent crimes is better than having to react after something has happened.

Protecting the senior population who have early onset of Alzheimers or who have Alzheimers and have the potential to wonder, has been a focus for this past year. TRIAD has been very helpful to the Sheriff's department in meeting the needs of individuals with Alzheimers. The distribution of disaster kits and the magnets to remind seniors about falling for scams were new projects this year.

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**PART III. Project IMPLEMENTATION**

The Lafayette County TRIAD has been very active in the community with a total of 26 volunteers. Their success can be attributed to really good exposure within the community through the newspaper, RSVP newsletter, activities, presentations and word of mouth.

The Lafayette County TRIAD plans many projects and activities that allow them to meet their objectives for the next grant year. Crime prevention and safety for seniors are of the utmost concern and focus by the TRIAD volunteers as well as disaster preparation being a focus for next year. TRIAD members will host community presentations to keep seniors informed of TRIAD programs and activities. These presentations focus on crime prevention techniques, ways to be safe in your home and when out in the public as well as services that TRIAD provides that help seniors feel safer in general.

TRIAD will also continue to work closely with the Sheriff's Department and Police Department to alert seniors about scams and frauds as they are occurring within the community and by internet. Reports indicate that service and community interaction increases a sense of security and crime prevention tools help make seniors less likely to be victims. TRIAD, Oxford Police Dept., Lafayette County Sheriff's Department and RSVP had some refrigerator magnets made to distribute to seniors about SCAMS – Stop, Check and Make Sure reminders that the police dept. or sheriff's dept. can be called if you think someone is trying to scam you. TRIAD will be working with local banks, senior programs, etc. to distribute these magnets.

TRIAD members will conduct the Quality of Life Survey within the Oxford/Lafayette community to be able to further address the needs and concerns of the elderly population. This is usually done at a community presentation.

TRIAD continues to sponsor the RUOK telephone reassurance program and the AARP Driver Safety classes. The Senior Resource Guide is available at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce and the RSVP office.

All of these programs and activities will help TRIAD achieve their objectives for this next year and make our community a better place for seniors.

TRIAD gave out over 100 packets of information about TRIAD at community presentations. These packets of information are a good resource for seniors as they contain information about TRIAD, the programs they sponsor and contact information that is very helpful to seniors.

- (1) Recognize the TRIAD Volunteer of the Year and their name is inscribed on a plaque that hangs in the RSVP office. They are also presented a pen set for themselves and a picture is in local newspaper. (September)
- (2) Sponsor three AARP Driver Safety classes. (October, March, June)
- (3) Sponsor community presentation where TRIAD volunteers talk about all of their activities and projects available. (November and April)
- (4) Provide alarm bracelets for individuals with Alzheimers through the Sheriff's dept. (on-going)
- (5) Take applications from seniors for smoke detectors. (November)
- (6) TRIAD will sponsor display boards as opportunities arise. (on-going)
- (7) Assist Oxford Police Dept. With "Take Back Drugs Day" (October)
- (8) TRIAD will distribute disaster preparedness materials (September and January)
- (9) TRIAD will provide fans for the elderly to help "beat the heat" (April)



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**BUDGET SUMMARY**

DPSP

Grant No.:

**BUDGET CATEGORY**

	<b>REQUESTED BUDGET</b>	<b>Council Use Only APPROVED BUDGET</b>
<b>A. TRAVEL</b>		
1. Mileage	300.00	
2. Commercial Carrier		
3. Meals	100.00	
4. Lodging	200.00	
5. Other <i>Registration</i>	400.00	
TOTAL TRAVEL	1000.00	
<b>B. OPERATING EXPENSE</b>		
1. Supplies		
2. Rental		
3. Printing and Reproduction		
4. Communications (Telephone/Postage)		
5. Other	3500.00	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		
<b>C. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>		
1. Contracts with Individuals		
2. Contracts with Organizations		
3.		
4.		
5.		
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		
<b>D. MISCELLANEOUS:</b>		
1. Tuition		
2. Training Materials		
3. Other		
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		
<b>. TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>	4500.00	

## **BUDGET NARRATIVE:**

### **PART VI: BUDGET NARRATIVE:**

#### **TRAVEL EXPENSE:**

Expenses for 2 volunteers to travel to Conference in Biloxi \$1,000

#### **OPERATING EXPENSE:**

TRIAD community presentations will be held in different areas of Oxford and Lafayette County to inform seniors about TRIAD and the value and benefits to their community. This will encourage membership growth. \$ 600

TRIAD will elect a volunteer of the year and have their name inscribed on a plaque that hangs in the RSVP office and present them with an inscribed pen and pencil set. \$ 45

TRIAD will sponsor three (3) AARP Driver Safety Classes to

TRIAD provides space, advertisement and lunch. \$ 450

TRIAD will provide aluminum card cases which block scanning Of your credit cards to prevent identity theft. 100 @ \$3.95 + setup. \$ 450

TRIAD will purchase two Project Alert Lifesaver bracelets for the Sheriff's Dept. for individuals that can't afford to pay for the bracelets. These bracelets & batteries track individuals with Alzheimers who cannot afford to pay for them. \$ 620

Fan project - 20 box fans will be purchased and distributed through Interfaith Compassion Ministries who can regulate the need for individuals To receive the fans based on income. 20 x \$18.00 \$ 360

TRIAD will purchase promotional ads for the "Take Back Drug Day" Which is scheduled for October 6 and Disaster Prevention Month. \$ 450

Printing of pamphlets for Disaster Prevention Month and brochures for TRIAD. \$ 525

**TOTAL \$4,500**

# **PROJECT EVALUATION PLAN:**

## **EVALUATION PLAN:**

Evaluations will be used as a tool to determine how well TRIAD is meeting the needs of seniors throughout the Oxford and Lafayette County community and to see what aspects of their programs and activities need to be changed. Representatives from all three segments that make up the TRIAD, will each be involved in the evaluation process. The evaluation will use the TRIAD model and fundamentals to determine:

- Does the community know about TRIAD?
- Do law enforcement and seniors know what TRIAD is and what is its purpose?
- Is TRIAD represented effectively?
- Are TRIAD goals being met?
- Is there duplication of TRIAD programs in the community?
- Are the TRIAD objectives understandable?
- How can TRIAD better serve the community?

TRIAD volunteers will keep record/logs of each activity and community meeting they conduct and records will be kept of the number of participants that receive services from TRIAD volunteers. This information will help to evaluate whether or not they are meeting the community needs they have identified.



## SUBGRANT APPLICANTS

Please summarize the activities, projects and/or accomplishments as a result of the previous year's grant.

The past year, the Lafayette County TRIAD has been very active in the community with a membership of 26 volunteers. They have very good exposure within the community through the newspaper, RSVP newsletter, activities, presentations and word of mouth. The group has basically depleted their supply of peep holes, dead bolts, flashing light bulbs and will no longer put up 911 poles because of the liability.

- (1) Recognized the TRIAD Volunteer of the Year and their name was inscribed on a plaque that hangs in the RSVP office. Picture in local newspaper.
- (2) Sponsored three AARP Driver Safety classes with 65 people in attendance.
- (3) Sponsored a community presentations where TRIAD volunteers talked about all of their activities and projects available. There were 20 people in attendance.
- (4) Purchased 19 fans that were distributed through Interfaith Compassion Ministries.
- (5) Installed 18 911 posts in the County
- (6) Gave out the yellow dot program materials
- (7) Distributed 2 check writing pens at community presentation to seniors
- (8) Distributed 1 house identification sign for seniors within the City limits (911 posts are not permitted within the City limits).
- (9) Resource guides were put in all packets given out at community presentations.
- (10) One peep hole for doors was given out.
- (11) Three ID bracelets and transmitter kits for individuals with Alzheimers along with batteries, etc were purchased for the Sheriff's dept. Project Lifesaver.
- (12) The "Take Back the Drugs" day was postponed until October.
- (13) TRIAD, RSVP, Oxford Police dept. and Lafayette County Sheriff's dept. designed and had made 5,000 magnets to distribute to seniors about SCAMS and to remind them to call if they are not sure if something is a scam.
- (14) Two TRIAD members attended the Older Adults and Law Enforcement Working Together for Safer Communities conference in Biloxi. (15) Took applications from 5 seniors for smoke detectors
- (16) TRIAD packed 40 disaster kits and distributed to low income seniors
- (17) Purchased 40 rechargeable power failure LED night lights and distributed them to homebound seniors on the Meals on Wheels program.