

**State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution**

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

**Contribution Information**

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$250,000.00	L040 - Department of Social Services	2023-24 State Appropriations Act

**Organization Information**

Entity Name	Darkness to Light - Child Sexual Assault Prevention
Address	3022 S. Morgans Point Road #118
City/State/Zip	Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466
Website	www.d2l.org
Tax ID#	57-1095108
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

**Organization Contact Information**

Contact Name	Rhonda Newton
Position/Title	CEO
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**Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:**

Description	Budget	Explanation
Salaries and Fringes	\$144,854.00	
Contractual Services	\$105,146.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>	

**Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:**

Darkness to Light (D2L) is a global nonprofit organization and leader in CSA prevention. Its mission is to empower adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to CSA through awareness, education, and stigma reduction. Over the last 20 years, D2L has grown from a grassroots training organization into a comprehensive public health organization, equipping nearly 13,000 volunteers to facilitate its training programs. In turn, these volunteers have trained more than 2 million people in 78 countries.

D2L offers its core training program, Stewards of Children®, in three modalities: in-person, virtually in real-time (developed in response to Covid-19), and asynchronously online. Originally launched 17 years ago, Stewards of Children® is regarded as the only evidence-informed, award-winning training in the U.S. that teaches adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to CSA. D2L is the first in its field to utilize a Social Behavior Change (SBC) framework to educate adults on how to prevent CSA. SBC is a proven approach for enabling changes at individual, community, and societal levels to improve health and overall well-being, and it informs D2L's theory of change. Adults at all levels of society—caregivers, staff and management at youth-serving organizations (including medical offices), policy makers, religious leaders, and social service agency staff—have an active role to play in preventing CSA within their spheres of influence. These funds will pay a portion of the operating expenses incurred for D2L to update and enhance its Stewards of Children training, improving user experience and program effectiveness.

### Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

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Organization Signature

Rhonda Newton

Printed Name

CEO

Title

10/25/2023

Date

### Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 202~~1~~.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2024.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2024.

Mike Leach

Mike Leach (Oct 25, 2023 16:24 EDT)

Agency Head Signature

Michael Leach

Printed Name

10-25-2023

Date