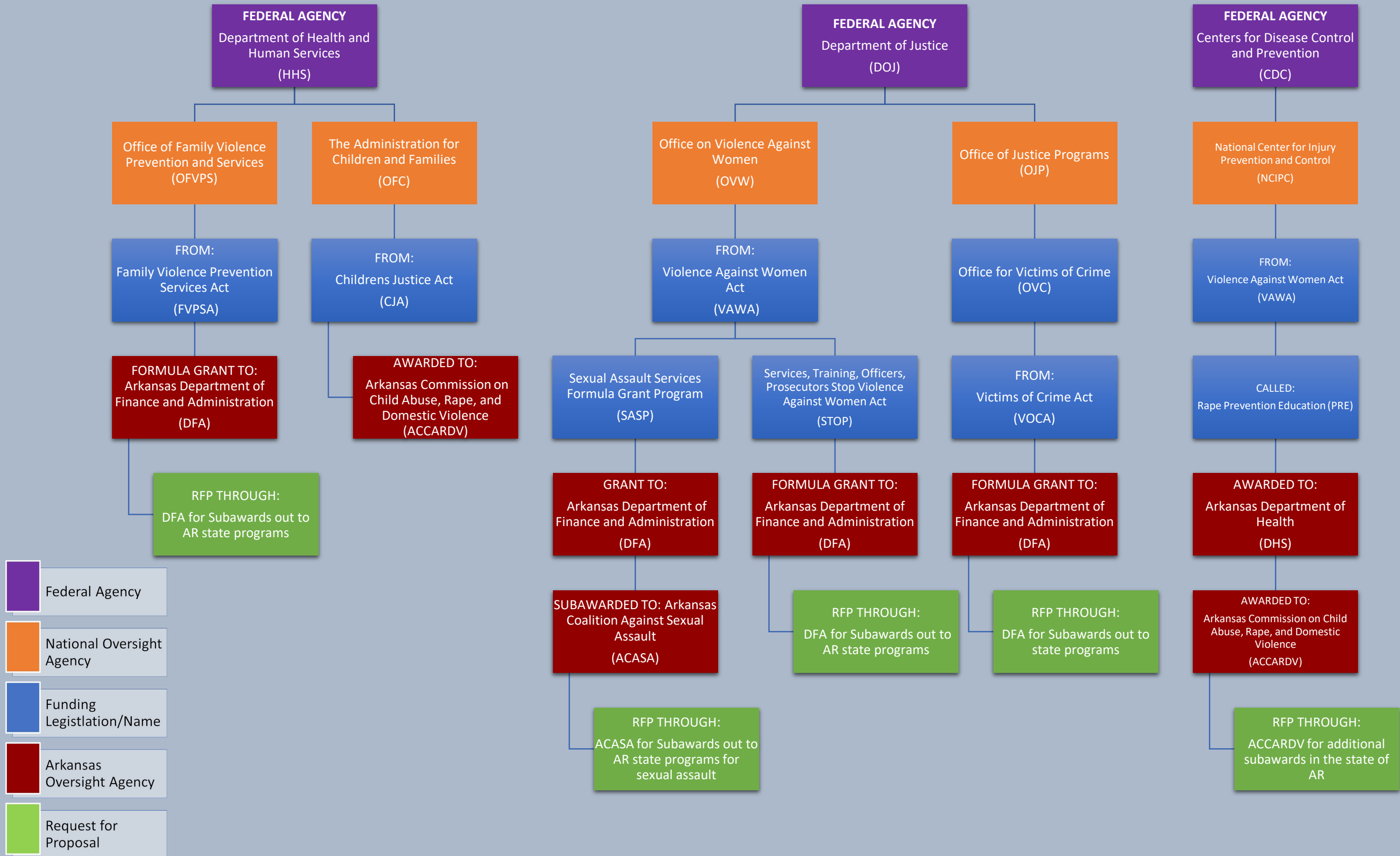


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- **FEDERAL AGENCY Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
 - National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)
 - FROM Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
 - Called Rape Prevention Education (RPE)
 - Awarded to Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
 - Then award to Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape, and Domestic Violence (ACCARDV)
 - RFP Process though ACCARDV for additional subawards in the state of AR
- **FEDERAL AGENCY Department of Justice (DOJ)**
 - Office of Justice Programs (OJP)
 - Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
 - FROM Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) LEGISLATION
 - FORMULA GRANT to Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
 - RFP though DFA for Subawards out to state programs
 - Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
 - FROM Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) LEGISLATION
 - STOP - Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors Stop Violence Against Women Act (STOP) Section
 - FORMULA GRANT to Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
 - RFP though DFA for Subawards out to AR state programs
 - SASP - Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP) Violence Against Women Act (SASP) Section
 - GRANT to Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
 - Subaward to Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ACASA)
 - RFP though ACASA for Subawards out to AR state programs for sexual assault
 - **FEDERAL AGENCY Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**
 - The Administration for Children and Families (OFC)
 - FROM Childrens Justice Act (CJA) LEGISLATION
 - Awarded to Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape, and Domestic Violence (ACCARDV)
 - Plan developed and submitted through Commission efforts and some targeted programs written in proposal
 - Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services (OFVPS)
 - FROM Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) LEGISLATION
 - FORMULA GRANT to Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
 - RFP though DFA for Subawards out to AR state programs

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RFP – Request for Proposal

Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) - Primary federal funding stream dedicated to supporting emergency shelters and related assistance for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Children’s Justice Act (CJA) - Provides grants to States to improve the investigation, prosecution, and judicial handling of cases of child abuse.

Services • Training • Officers • Prosecutors (STOP) Violence Against Women Act - Federal grant funds are awarded to the State of Arkansas to support projects statewide that develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies and victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women. Federal legislation requires the state to apply funds within the following five categories: (1) Prosecution; (2) Law Enforcement; (3) Courts; (4) Non-Profit Victim Services, and (5) Discretionary.

Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) - The purpose of SASP is to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.

Rape Prevention and Education Program (RPE) - RPE formula grants, administered by the CDC Injury Center, provide essential funding to states and territories to support rape prevention and education programs conducted by rape crisis centers, state sexual assault coalitions, and other public and private nonprofit entities.

- <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence/rpe/index.html>

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) - Federal grant funds are awarded to the State of Arkansas to support crime victim assistance projects statewide that expand and enhance direct services to victims of crime and provide training and technical assistance to service providers.