Legislative Updates for the 112th Congress

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What’s Been Enacted

- Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act
- Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act

What’s in the Works – Victims’ Rights

- Victims’ Rights Constitutional Amendment
- Crime Victim Restitution and Court Fee Intercept Act
- Justice for All Reauthorization

What’s in the Works - VAW

- Reauthorization of Violence Against Women Act
- I-VAWA
- Campus SaVE and Campus Safety Act
What’s in the Works - Trafficking

- Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act
- Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Deterrence and Victims Support Act of 2011
- Strengthening the Child Welfare Response to Human Trafficking

What’s in the Works

- Protecting Children from Internet Pornographers
- Child Protection Act of 2012
- Elder Protection and Abuse Prevention Act

What’s in the Works

- On Sexual Assault in the Military:
  - 2013 National Defense Authorization Act
  - Various veterans bills

Outlook for Legislation

- This session
- Lame duck
- Next year

Show me the money!
Continuing Resolution
• Through March 2013

Appropriations: How it works
President submits proposed budget to Congress

Budget Committee
• Budget committee passes resolution on total spending
• Appropriations Committee sets allocations for subcommittees: 302(b) allocations
• House
• Senate

Appropriations: How it works
Appropriations Subcommittees write bills

Congress Enacts Approps. Bills
• VOCA Fund
• Many VAWA programs
• Miscellaneous programs (trafficking, Adam Walsh, etc.)
• Law enforcement money

Congress enacts approps. bills
• FVPSA
• RPE
• other
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QUESTIONS?