Renewal Grantees from 2018

COALITION FOR RIGHTS AND SAFETY FOR PEOPLE IN THE SEX TRADE
SEATTLE, WA
Awarded $20,000 to support research, community organizing, and support by and for people in the sex trade to address and intervene in the harmful impacts of the criminal legal system, including laws like SESTA/FOSTA.

COLLECTIVE ACTION FOR SAFE SPACES (CASS)
WASHINGTON, D.C.
Awarded $20,000 to support community organizing around the Reducing Criminalization to Promote Public Safety and Health Amendment Act of 2017 as well as a safe employment program for trans women of color.

G.L.I.T.S.
NEW YORK, NY
Awarded $20,000 to host an online Trans Leadership Academy to develop the community organizing skills of young trans and current elder activists for work to address the stigmatization and criminalization of trans people, including as a result of anti-sex worker legislation.

THE OUTLAW PROJECT
PHOENIX, AZ
Awarded $20,000 to support organizational capacity building, to strengthen their voice within national conversations on sex work decriminalization, and to document the impact of the prison industrial complex on sex workers of color, especially trans sex workers of color.

SUPPORT HO(S)E
CHICAGO, IL & NEW YORK, NY
Awarded $20,000 to build the power of and support for incarcerated sex workers and to address their criminalization through outreach, training, political education, and capacity building.

STREET YOUTH RISE UP
CHICAGO, IL
Awarded $20,000 to offer programming such as peer outreach and resources, facilitate trainings, and run the Bad Encounter Line (BEL) research project to support the needs and community organizing of street-based youth and young people in the sex trade.
**URBAN SURVIVORS UNION - PIEDMONT CHAPTER**  
GREENSBORO, NC  
Awarded $20,000 to offer support to rural sex workers who use drugs through outreach and leadership development, and to build and share insights about the needs and experiences of rural sex workers through webinars and collaboration with other harm reduction groups.

**UTOPIA SEATTLE**  
SEATTLE, WA  
Awarded $20,000 to support and build the collective power of queer and trans Pacific Islanders (including some who do sex work) through community groups, worker and tenant rights training, healing gatherings, and more.

**WECARETN**  
MEMPHIS, TN  
Awarded $20,000 to build organizational capacity and offer the TransPro program, which supports trans women of color with sex trade experience to access safer employment opportunities, gain financial literacy skills, and help survivors to heal from trauma.

**WOMEN WITH A VISION**  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
Awarded $20,000 to their Sex Worker Advocacy program to expand their Community Care Night, organize their annual Black and Brown Sex Worker Secondline, and support safety initiatives for street-based sex workers, among other activities.

**New Grantees in 2019**  
*(Two grantee awards still pending fiscal sponsorship.)*

**BAY AREA WORKERS SUPPORT (BAWS)**  
OAKLAND, CA  
Awarded $20,000/year for two years for their mutual aid, community education and participatory needs assessment work in support of sex workers most impacted by oppression in the Bay Area.

**BEST PRACTICES POLICY PROJECT**  
MORRISTOWN, NJ (National)  
Awarded $20,000/year for two years to support their anti-oppression, capacity building, and mentorship work with sex worker organizers and organizations most impacted by oppression on a national level.
BLACK SEX WORKERS COLLECTIVE
BROOKLYN, NY (National)
Awarded $10,000/year for two years to support mutual aid and to resource Black sex worker leadership for public education on the U.S.’s Periodic Review process as a part of the United Nations’ Universal Declaration of Human Rights framework.

COLECTIVO INTERCULTURAL TRANSGREDIENDO
QUEENS, NY
Awarded $10,000/year for two years to support community organizing, activist trainings, and political education by and for trans Latinx people in Jackson Heights, Queens.

NEW JERSEY RED UMBRELLA ALLIANCE (NJRUA)
LONG BRANCH, NJ
Awarded $20,000/year for two years to create media, online campaigns, and peer support for sex workers most impacted by oppression across the state of New Jersey.

PROJECT BLACKBIRD
GREENSBORO, NC
Awarded $10,000/year for two years to create and roll out a Black sex worker-centered consent curriculum and push back on harmful, anti-sex worker loopholes in North Carolina’s sexual assault laws.

SOMOS FAMILIA VALLE
MISSION CITY, CA
Awarded $20,000/year for two years to support community organizing, popular education, and peer support by and for young Latinx LGBTQI+ people in the San Fernando Valley.

SWOP-USA
WALNUT, CA (National)
Awarded $10,000/year for two years to compensate Board members who are sex workers most impacted by oppression for their labor and engage in non-profit management and anti-oppressive education.

TRANS SISTAS OF COLOR PROJECT
DETROIT, MI
Awarded $10,000/year for two years to create and implement legal support, trainings, resource development, and community organizing by and for trans women of color with experience in the sex trade in the Detroit area.
**UNDER THE RED UMBRELLA**  
OAKLAND, CA (National)  
Awarded $10,000/year for two years to conduct interviews with and compensate sex workers most impacted by oppression for a documentary on sex work and sex workers rights organizing within the US, as well as post-production costs.

**WHOSE CORNER IS IT ANYWAY?**  
HOLYOKE, MA  
Awarded $20,000/year for two years to support mutual aid, political education, anti-oppression training, and resource development by and for sex workers who are street-based and/or use drugs in Western Massachusetts.