**SLIDE 91:Using what the RFP requests in your proposal**

RFP: iii. Outstanding problems, gaps in services, and unmet needs regarding services for human trafficking victims in the proposed geographic area. The applicant should also explain why their organization is best suited to meet the identified needs and gaps. See page 15 for more information about what an application must include about describing gaps in services and coordinating resources with other OVC-funded service providers.

**Applicant Response:**

**III.** CMC’s Safe Haven Project will fill a **critical gap** in **mental health services, substance abuse treatment and integrated healthcare services** at the FJC, a primary entry point for HT victims identified in/or from SJ-Co, a county south of Sacramento spanning 1,426 square miles with a population of 752,660. Currently, county Behavioral Health Services treats individuals diagnosed with a mental health disorder classified as “severe” on assessment. Case managers and navigators at FJC **regularly encounter HT victims with “low” or “moderate” level mental illness**, such as depression and some cases of post-traumatic stress disorder. There is no **medical service provider** at the FJC, though the need is prominent. Victims present with **serious injuries, sexually transmitted diseases and substance use disorder.** CMC, a member of the **SJ-Co Human Trafficking Taskforce (HTTF),** is committed to providing these service to HT victims at FJC. CMC has provided healthcare access to **underserved populations for more than 50 years.** As a member of the HTTF, CMC **is developing healthcare protocols for HT victims in SJ-Co.** CMC is a **Federally Qualified Healthcare Center, designated to serve vulnerable populations**, including HT victims, with comprehensive healthcare