

## Panel Summary Report

**Agency:** Womenspace

**Date:** 5/27/05

**Program:** Domestic Violence

**Panel #:** 5

**Allocation recommendation:** \$65,348

**Previous Allocation (2003/2004):** \$65,348

**1. Was allocation recommendation: (please check one)**

Increased?  Decreased?  Kept Level?

**2. Describe primary reasons for decision**

Womenspace is a very strong agency, well-established in the community with a well-qualified, active and involved board, and a strong fundraising program. They are doing important work to combat and prevent domestic violence and to serve and support survivors. The creative partnership enabling them to move to a bigger, more suitable building and also to collaborate with other agencies in sharing space is both testament to their energy and innovation and evidence of strong community support.

**3. Describe specific concerns of panel relating to funding request, operation of agency or use of funds expended by agency:**

Rather than concerns, the panel had a question – Why is the Womenspace application inclusive of all Womenspace programs rather than targeted to a specific program as most other applications are? The panel also wondered if Womenspace could be doing more with youth and prevention in middle schools and high schools.

**4. Describe any limitations or conditions on funds imposed by panel:**

None.

**5. Panel members present at deliberation:**

Amy Callahan	Sandy Serpas
Lynn Greenwood	Andrea Splonskowski
Marion Sweeney	
Jan Bohman, chair	Donna Mannila, UW staff

**6. Agency representatives present at site visit:**

Cheryl O'Neill, Margo Schaefer, Annie Paschall, Paloma Kogan, Elaine Phillips

**Signature:**

Janice Bohman