

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Domestic Violence Crisis Services improve the quality of life for victims who are currently fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence. Individuals attempting to flee domestic violence need access to the type and level of service they desire when the time is right for them. Services include 24-hour wrap-around shelter support and mobile advocacy services that provide crisis services to victims who are unable to access established shelters or other crisis diversion services.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** Individuals fleeing domestic violence need immediate tailored services that are mobile and culturally responsive.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** This offer funds programs that help meet our community goal to provide immediate safety and emergency response systems for those fleeing domestic violence. It is part of the County's regional response to domestic violence. Services reach more than 400 individuals annually and serve a racially and ethnically diverse population.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** There are two main program activities:

1. This program provides supports and wrap-around services to individuals and families staying in shelters funded by the Joint Office of Homeless Services. Comprehensive shelter support services are designed to provide secure, confidential, 24-hour specialized support for victims who are fleeing domestic violence. These services include meeting basic needs such as food and clothing, ongoing safety planning, intensive domestic violence support, specialized children's programming, advocacy, assistance accessing housing, legal referrals and assistance accessing other services.
2. Mobile advocacy services provide confidential, community-based, comprehensive crisis support to victims who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence for whom existing shelter services are not adequate, such as large families or those needing accommodation for disabilities. Services are used by victims who are at risk of homelessness due to domestic violence. To reduce transportation or location barriers, mobile advocates are available to meet victims throughout the county. Services include meeting basic needs such as food and clothing, ongoing risk assessment and safety planning, intensive domestic violence support, emergency short-term motel stays, advocacy and assistance accessing other services. The mobile advocacy program leverages funds from the Short-Term Rent Assistance program administered by Home Forward, as well as private funds raised by nonprofits, to provide comprehensive emergency services.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of domestic violence victims and children receiving comprehensive, specialized crisis services.	393	250	250	250
Outcome	% of adult survivors who work with an advocate to engage in safety planning by exit	100%	80%	80%	80%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Numbers engaged have exceeded targets for second year; in year three this will be monitored and adjusted with contractors, as appropriate.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Contractual Services	\$361,960	\$0	\$376,438	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$361,960</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$376,438</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$361,960</b>		<b>\$376,438</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 25041-19 YFS - Domestic Violence Crisis Services