

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

Executive Summary

Domestic Violence Crisis Services improve the quality of life for people experiencing domestic violence. Individuals and families experiencing 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 survivors who are unable to access established shelters or other crisis diversion services. These services are contracted to non-profits. YFS staff support program development through convening providers, providing technical assistance and contract monitoring.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Individuals experiencing 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 survivors of domestic violence. It is part of the County's regional response to domestic violence. Services are delivered across a continuum of community-based service providers 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 survivors seeking safety from domestic violence situations. 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 survivors seeking safety from domestic violence for whom existing shelter services are not adequate, such as large families or those needing accommodation for disabilities. Services are used by survivors who are at risk of homelessness due to domestic violence. To reduce transportation or location barriers, mobile advocates are available to meet survivors 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	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of domestic violence victims and children receiving comprehensive, specialized crisis services.	334	250	275	275
Outcome	Percent of adult survivors who work with an advocate to engage in safety planning by exit.	91%	80%	90%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$376,438	\$0	\$388,107	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$376,438	\$0	\$388,107	\$0
Program Total:	\$376,438		\$388,107	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 25041-20 YFS - Domestic Violence Crisis Services