

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

**Executive Summary**

Domestic Violence Crisis Services support individuals and families in the county who are seeking safety from domestic violence. Because domestic violence does not present uniformly across racial/ethnic and other intersectional demographics, individuals seeking safety from domestic violence need access to client-centered and culturally-relevant services when the time is right for them. Crisis services are nimble, trauma-informed, and collaborative in order to meet the unique needs of each individual and family. Programming includes 24-hour wraparound shelter support and mobile advocacy that provides crisis intervention to survivors who are unable to access established shelters or other crisis diversion.

**Program Summary**

**PROGRAM GOAL:** In their lifetimes, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience intimate partner violence. This offer funds programs that, alongside other funded services, meet our community goal to provide immediate safety and emergency response systems for those seeking safety from 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: Shelter-based services and mobile advocacy. Shelter-based programming supports and wraparound services to individuals and families staying in shelters funded by the Joint Office of Homeless Services. Comprehensive shelter support is designed to provide secure, confidential, 24-hour specialized services for victims who are seeking safety from domestic violence. This includes 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 navigating the domestic violence system.

Mobile advocacy provides confidential, community-based, comprehensive crisis support to victims who are 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 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 navigating the domestic violence system. 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	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of domestic violence victims and children receiving comprehensive, specialized crisis services	230	275	250	250
Outcome	Percentage of adult survivors who work with an advocate to update a safety plan by exit	96%	80%	85%	85%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$388,107	\$0	\$395,481	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$388,107</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$395,481</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$388,107</b>		<b>\$395,481</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	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 2021: 25041 YFS - Domestic Violence Crisis Services