

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Rose-Ellen Bak  
**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 victims who are currently fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence. Individuals attempting to flee domestic violence should have access to the type and level of service they desire when the time is right for them. This offer provides culturally-specific and targeted services to underserved populations who are experiencing domestic violence. Services include risk assessment and safety planning, advocacy, intensive and confidential support, case management, and assistance accessing broader community resources.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** Domestic violence manifests itself differently depending on the community. Survivors report an increased level of comfort when they are able to access services from within their own community.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** The goal of this offer is to provide access to culturally specific and population-specific services in order to increase the efficacy of domestic violence services.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** This offer funds programs that provide specialized domestic violence services for the following populations: African American, Latina, Native American, Slavic/Russian immigrants, African immigrants, LGBTQ, older adults and people with disabilities.

Services that are developed and delivered by specific communities are more accessible to and a better match for the needs and values of the survivors they are intended to serve. This program provides specialized, population-specific domestic and sexual violence services, including trauma-informed care, ongoing risk assessment, safety planning, intensive support, advocacy, case management, and help accessing other community resources. Services include assistance with legal issues, access to government benefits, housing, financial education, assistance accessing benefits, access to mental and physical healthcare services, employment, immigration, and disability services. Services are contracted through a variety of culturally-specific service providers.

This offer also includes the LGBTQ Economic Empowerment program located at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence. This program helps survivors who identify as LGBTQ to clear up and separate credit reports, develop a plan to seek employment, access job coaching and training, and apply for and obtain employment.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	# of individuals receiving culturally/population-specific domestic violence services.	916	800	800	800
Outcome	Percentage of adult survivors who work with an advocate to update a safety plan by exit.	86%	85%	85%	85%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2018	2018	2019	2019
Contractual Services	\$494,746	\$0	\$665,224	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$494,746</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$665,224</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$494,746</b>		<b>\$665,224</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 2018: 25048A YFS - Culturally Specific and Underserved Domestic & Sexual Violence

This offer also includes FY18 offer 25048B LGBTQ Economic Empowerment.