

**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 individuals experiencing domestic violence. Individuals seeking safety from 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. These services are contracted to non-profits. YFS staff support program development through convening providers, providing technical assistance and contract monitoring.

**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.

These services are contracted through a variety of culturally-specific service providers. 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.

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	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of individuals receiving culturally/population-specific domestic violence services.	677	500	500	500
Outcome	Percent of adult survivors who engage in safety planning with an advocate by exit.	94%	85%	85%	85%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$696,833	\$0	\$718,435	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$696,833</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$718,435</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$696,833</b>		<b>\$718,435</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 2020: 25048-20 YFS - Culturally Specific and Underserved Domestic & Sexual Violence