



**Program #25048 - YFS - Culturally Specific and Underserved Domestic & Sexual Violence Services** FY 2024 Proposed

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

**Executive Summary**

Domestic violence is a complex issue, with both individual and community-level effects. Experiencing racism or other forms of oppression intensifies the trauma of domestic and sexual violence. Culturally-specific services address this critical intersection through relationship-based advocacy and support. Trusted community-based providers administer these programs. They provide high-quality, holistic services to survivors and their families.

**Program Description**

**ISSUE:** The experience of domestic and sexual violence can differ depending on the community. Cultural considerations are an important factor in effective service delivery. Survivors report an increased level of comfort when they are able to access services from within their own community.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** To prevent and address domestic violence in under-served communities by providing access to high-quality, relationship-based advocacy services.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** This program funds domestic violence services for the following populations: African American, Latinx, Native American, immigrants and refugees, LGBTQ, older adults and people with disabilities. Culturally-specific services are reflective of the needs and values of survivors from these communities. Survivors can access safety planning, advocacy, case management, and help navigating systems. Programs offer support accessing housing, legal support, and financial assistance. Programs also connect survivors with natural support networks in their community. This supports long-term healing and healthy relationships.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of individuals receiving culturally/population-specific domestic violence services	514	450	450	450
Outcome	Percentage of adult survivors who engage in safety planning with an advocate	89%	90%	93%	90%
Output	Percentage of participants who identify as BIPOC	79%	80%	75%	75%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

\*79% BIPOC and of the 21% identifying as White Alone, Non-Hispanic, 17% also identified as LGBTQ+ and/or Slavic, two of the other populations served through this program

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Contractual Services	\$761,366	\$0	\$813,941	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$761,366</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$813,941</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$761,366</b>		<b>\$813,941</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 2023: 25048 YFS - Culturally Specific and Underserved Domestic & Sexual Violence