

Division: Youth & Family Services

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Domestic and sexual violence impacts communities differently, and survivors from underserved groups often face compounded barriers rooted in racism and systemic inequities. Culturally specific services are essential—not optional—to ensure equitable access to safety, healing, and long-term stability for all survivors.

This program funds trusted community-based organizations to provide relationship-based and culturally and linguistically relevant advocacy to survivors and their families in order to meet their unique needs. Services are designed to honor culture and values, strengthen trust, and promote intergenerational healing. Services are available for all survivors. Program activities include:

- Providing trauma-informed, holistic support including safety planning, case management, navigation of criminal and civil justice systems, housing and shelter support, legal advocacy, financial assistance, and connection to natural community networks.
- Providing consultation with trusted community partners on best practices to other domestic and sexual violence organizations, making the continuum a more welcoming place for survivors of all backgrounds.

This offer supports the Youth and Family Services (YFS) Division Outcome of Safety and Resilience by increasing access to life-saving support for marginalized communities, and strengthening a more culturally responsive domestic and sexual violence service system.

Equity Statement

Cultural and population-specific services reflect the unique needs and values of communities, and are critical because they address cultural beliefs, languages, and social contexts. Providing cultural and population-specific services reduces barriers, builds enhanced trust and engagement, augments program participation, and improves physical, mental, and social outcomes by recognizing a survivor's cultural context. This leads to a more holistic, person-centered approach to service delivery.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Contractual Services	\$885,538	\$0	\$1,024,102	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$885,538	\$0	\$1,024,102	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$885,538		\$1,024,102	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of individuals receiving culturally/population-specific domestic violence services	554	450	450
Percentage of adult survivors who engage in safety planning with an advocate	98%	90%	90%