

**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 under-served 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 in different communities. 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 provides specialized domestic violence services for the following populations: African American, Latino, Native American, Slavic/Russian immigrants, African immigrants, LGBTQ, seniors 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 out through a variety of service providers from within the communities they serve.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	# of individuals receiving culturally/population-specific domestic violence services.	1094	800	800	800
Outcome	Percentage of victims who exit services with a lower perception of risk.	87%	85%	85%	85%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Contractual Services	\$484,668	\$0	\$494,746	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$484,668</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$494,746</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$484,668</b>		<b>\$494,746</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 2017: 25048A Culturally Specific and Underserved Domestic & Sexual Violence Services