

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM

Component: 40.20.151, 40.20.161

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The intent of the Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) program is to minimize the trauma experienced by victims of domestic violence. The focus of this program is to fund staff to provide immediate response crisis intervention services following a domestic violence incident, and to provide ongoing advocacy and accompaniment services to domestic violence victims throughout the criminal justice and civil legal processes. The DVRT must collaborate with multidisciplinary teams/organizations to ensure a comprehensive response and community effort toward combating domestic violence.

DVRT refers to a team that includes a domestic violence advocate and a law enforcement representative. It may also include a domestic violence deputy district or city attorney, a probation officer, and a hospital representative or health care provider. The DVRT is designed to immediately respond to the secured scene of a domestic violence incident in person or by telephone when requested by law enforcement and provide crisis intervention services. If law enforcement does not request immediate response, the DVRT advocate must follow-up with the domestic violence victim within 48 hours of notification of the incident from law enforcement to provide intervention services.

### FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2009/10	Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) FFY 2009	\$ 619,193
	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2009	\$ 72,684
FY 2010/11	Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) FFY 2010	\$ 355,707
	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2010	\$ 344,293
FY 2011/12	Unknown	

### 2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>500</u>	Victims provided immediate response crisis intervention services in person.
<u>1,037</u>	Victims provided immediate response crisis intervention services by telephone.
<u>1,722</u>	Victims provided intervention services.
<u>1,180</u>	Victims provided with criminal justice advocacy.
<u>989</u>	Victims provided with criminal justice court accompaniment services.
<u>904</u>	Victims provided with civil legal advocacy.
<u>754</u>	Victims provided with civil legal court accompaniment.
<u>41</u>	Multidisciplinary meetings conducted.

172 Multidisciplinary meetings attended.  
102 DVRT-related training conducted.  
1,901 Individuals trained in DVRT professional development.

**2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

**2011/12 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available