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

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2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

500  Victims provided immediate response crisis intervention services in person.

1,037 Victims provided immediate response crisis intervention services by telephone.

1,722 Victims provided intervention services.

1,180 Victims provided with criminal justice advocacy.

989 Victims provided with criminal justice court accompaniment services.

904 Victims provided with civil legal advocacy.

754 Victims provided with civil legal court accompaniment.

41 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