

Working Better Together: Coconino County Coordinated Community Response Team to Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

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- History of CCRTs & Coconino County CCRT
- Community Policing & Violence Against Women
- Flagstaff Police Department Initiatives
- Successes and Challenges
- Tips For Starting a CCRT
- Evidence Based Practices and Evaluation

History of Coordinated Community Responses

*Coordinating Community Responses to Domestic
Violence*, Melanie F. Shepard, Ellen I. Pence

- Domestic Abuse Intervention Project
(DAIP)
Duluth, MN 1980

Eight Key Components of Community Intervention Projects

1. Creating a coherent philosophical approach centralizing victim safety
2. Developing “best practice” policies and protocols for intervention agencies that are part of an integrated response
3. Enhancing networking among service providers
4. Building monitoring and tracking into the system – ensuring accountability

Eight Key Components Of Community Intervention Projects

5. Ensuring a supportive community infrastructure for battered women
6. Providing sanctions and rehabilitation opportunities for abusers
7. Undoing the harm violence to women does to children
8. Evaluating the coordinated community response from the standpoint of victim safety

Coconino County CCRT History

- 2000-2001: Grant funding
- Mission: To reduce domestic violence throughout Coconino County through a community-wide collaborative effort
- Various agencies housed the CCRT
- Outreach; trainings; awareness
- Development of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board

How Does Community Policing And Violence Against Women Interact?

- Partnerships
- Problem Solving
- Organizational Transformation

Initiatives Over The Past 24 Months

- Anonymous or non reporting of sexual assault
- Adoption of County wide protocol and Department wide training on issues of DV, Sexual Assault, stalking and human trafficking
- Sub-categories on unfounded clearance of sexual assaults
- Quarterly review of all sexual assault cases
- Strengthening of partnerships, ie: development of media relations group, job shadowing, BARS program, etc.
- Leadership Summit-August 2012
- Order of Protection Project

Anonymous Reporting

- Collaborated with NACASA
- “Material injury” in AZ, results in non-reporting as opposed to anonymous reporting classification
- Our policy-training bulletin
- Dispatch involvement
- Victim Witness involvement
- Records tracking
- UCR reporting

Department training

- Development of county wide protocol
- IACP training materials
- In-service by community partners
- Online training opportunities
- Multi disciplinary case reviews

Sexual Assault Case Coding

- Unfounded-The offense neither occurred nor was attempted.
- Unfounded baseless-A case does not meet the elements of a crime or was improperly coded as a sexual assault
- Unfounded false-Evidence obtained through an investigation shows that a crime was not committed or attempted

Quarterly Review of Sexual Assaults

- Several times a month we look for patterns or trends as part of weekly newsletter
- Once a month we review as part of Compstat
- Quarterly, we review cases pending, cleared, or presented to County Attorney

Leadership Summit

- Order of Protection Project
- Stalking Kits

Our partners

- CCRT
- Northern AZ Center Against Sexual Assault
- Victim Witness Services of Coconino County
- Flagstaff Medical Center
- Coconino County Attorneys Office
- Northland Family Help Center
- Other law enforcement agencies
- Downtown Bar Association

Coconino County CCRT Successes

- Incorporating sexual assault into the mission
- Protocol Coordination
- Networking, Interagency Coordination,
Information Sharing
- Tuba City Community Response Newsletter
- Trainings

APRIL is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

IF YOU'RE ^{THE} VICTIM
OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT,
WE'VE GOT A WHOLE
MMUNITY
TO HELP YOU.

We work together to give sexual assault victims a voice—and hold offenders accountable. Together, we work on broader community issues that impact violence against women and strengthen victims' rights.

For crisis and resource information visit www.scoconino.org
24 hour crisis line: 1 (877) 634-2723
Flagstaff Police Department: (928) 774-1414



We believe. Our community's higher rate of reported sexual assaults is directly related to our higher reporting standards and increased services. **More reporting is good Reporting.**



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Coconino County CCRT Challenges

- Geographic Land Mass
- Tribal Jurisdictions
- Trust
- Growing Pains
- Hesitation to Implement Change

Tips for Starting a CCRT

- Community Assessment and Readiness
- Getting organized
- Getting Commitments
- Attitude! No shame, no blame!

Considerations with a CCRT

- Topics
- Concept
- Key Beliefs
- Sexual Assault and the CCR
- Successful Collaborations

Evaluation & Evidence Based Practices

- Soliciting Feedback
- Monitoring Progress
- Sharing Lessons Learned

Resources

- Coordinating Community Response's to Domestic Violence, Lessons from Duluth and Beyond. Melanie Shepard & Ellen Pence
- WCADV DV & SA CCR Toolkit; Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. 2009.
http://www.wcadv.org/sites/default/files/resources/DV-SA_CCR_Toolkit.pdf

Resources

- Tracking and Monitoring: Building a Coordinated Community Response in Native Communities; Mending the Sacred Hoop Technical Assistance Project.
<http://www.mshoop.org/resources/manuals/tracking-monitoring-building-a-coordinated-community-response-in-native-communities/>
- Preventing Family Violence: Produced by the Family Violence Prevention Fund. Community Engagement Makes the Difference.
<http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/userfiles/file/ImmigrantWomen/PFV-Community%20Engagement.pdf>

Questions?

THANK YOU!



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