

**MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council
Proposed Strategies for 2010 Domestic Violence Plan**

Category	Strategy	Short-Term Goals	Long-Term Goals	Resources	Lead Agency	Timeline	Priority
<i>Funding</i>	Communicate need for sustainable funding for existing programs and services	1) Conduct meeting with foundation leaders, 2) Advocate on impact of loss of funding	Create an endowment for funding services	AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence, AZ Foundation for Women, domestic violence providers, business community, media, public	AzCADV		
<i>Training and Education</i>	Develop avenues for raising awareness and educating the public about domestic violence	1) Research best practices for raising awareness and providing education, 2) Develop basic, consistent message, 3) Develop train-the-trainer modules for educating children and adults	Create culturally competent, regional approach to raising awareness and providing education on domestic violence; including awareness events, outreach, education in schools	Schools, hospitals, doctors, WIC, county clinics, service providers, law enforcement, fire departments, behavioral health, government, community leaders, faith community			

	Develop standardized, multi-disciplinary curriculum for providing domestic violence education to criminal justice system and first responders	1) Identify existing trainings for the criminal justice system, first responders, and law enforcement; 2) Determine how to expand or improve existing training curriculum	1) Develop collaboration among cities to share lessons learned including best practices for working with rural and Native American communities, 2) Establish a train-the-trainer curriculum for the criminal justice system, first responders, and law enforcement	Judges, mayors, decision makers, attorneys, police officers, advocates, survivors, AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Regional Training Advisory Council			
	Develop multi-disciplinary training for victims about the criminal justice process, law enforcement procedures, and realistic expectations of these systems	1) Determine key areas to highlight in training, 2) Develop multi-disciplinary training	Deliver multi-disciplinary training	Judges, clergy, defense attorneys, survivors, police officers, advocates			
	Develop cross-training between law enforcement, criminal justice system, and advocates	Research national models for successful collaboration in best interest of survivors	Develop regional process for ongoing collaboration in best interest of survivors	Police officers, judges, attorneys, advocates, survivors			
<i>Coordination and Collaboration</i>	Increase coordination and collaboration between shelters and services	Increase communication between shelters, programs, and transitional housing programs	Develop environment of collaboration instead of competition among shelters and programs	Shelter directors, program directors, victim services, transitional housing programs			

	Increase access to information on available resources	1) Identify types and locations of existing resources, 2) Determine where resources are needed	Develop a centralized database or Website listing resources	Shelter directors, program directors, victim services, advocates, survivors, housing programs, attorneys			
	Coordinate multi-disciplinary effort for reviewing standard protocols and practices for responding to domestic violence	Review existing protocols and practices of law enforcement, prosecution, and advocates for responding to domestic violence	Develop multi-disciplinary process for seamless response to domestic violence	City of Phoenix Police Department, Phoenix Prosecutor's Office, Mesa Prosecutor's Office, Avondale Police Department, Southwest Family Advocacy Center, El Mirage Police Department, Tolleson Police Department Scottsdale Prosecutor's Office Victim Services Program, AZ Criminal Justice Commission, Sojourner Center, AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence	MAG		

	Connect all critical resources for people experiencing domestic violence and homelessness through a coordinated community response	1) Survey domestic violence and homeless providers to identify who they currently engage for response, 2) Research best practices for public health and emergency response models, 3) Educate faith leaders on how to address domestic violence	Develop a coordinated community response in the region	Domestic violence shelter and providers, homeless shelter and providers, healthcare community, first responders, faith communities, community leaders, city leaders, MAG			
<i>Services</i>	Create an ideal model for culturally competent prevention and intervention services	Develop culturally diverse trainings designed for indepth learning.	Coordinate discussions on coordinating services to address cultural, age, disability and substance barriers without denying services	Variety of cultures (i.e. refugees, LGBTQ, disabilities, aging), Department of Economic Security, AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Suggested - AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence, MAG, Governor's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women		
	Establish a formal, regional process for transitioning survivors from shelter to transitional housing to affordable housing	Create more opportunities for networking and sharing information about existing services	Create a "big picture" approach to planning services without sacrificing attention to crisis needs	Shelters, transitional housing, affordable housing, MAG Domestic Violence Council, need more affordable housing			
	Develop support groups for teens who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence	Develop network of domestic violence counselors (both male and female) to help teens	Provide support group, counseling services, and prevention education to teens	AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence, survivors, teen survivors, counseling programs			

	Develop more transportation options for those residing in shelter	Research existing transportation options and barriers	Coordinate new or expanded transportation options with community partners	Shelters, program providers, transportation programs			
	Create long-term supports for helping survivors maintain their safety	Identify types of long-term supports that increase survivors' success in remaining safe	Create long-term support services for survivors' to access after leaving abuse	Shelters, program providers, survivors, AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence			