

MAG Regional Plan to End Domestic Violence Strategies

Category: Funding

| Strategies | Short-Term | Long-Term | Primary Partners | Timeline |
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| 1. Communicate the 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, Arizona Foundation for Women | FY 2011-2012 |

Category: Training and Education

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| 2. Develop avenues for systems to raise awareness and educate the public about domestic violence | 1) Research best practices for raising awareness and providing education on a systems level, 2) Develop basic, consistent message, 3) Develop train-the-trainer modules for educating children and adults | Create culturally competent, regional approach for systems to raise awareness and provide education on domestic violence; including awareness events, outreach, education in schools | AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Arizona Foundation for Women | FY 2011-2013 |
| 3. Increase social capital through grassroots efforts focused on the prevention of domestic violence | 1) Research strategies for leveraging social capital, 2) Recruit volunteers to assist in prevention and awareness activities | Develop opportunities for community conversations to raise awareness and increase prevention of domestic violence; including awareness activities and outreach. | Purple Ribbon Council | FY 2011-2012 |
| 4. 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 | AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence, AZ Supreme Court Administrative Offices of the Court, Governor's Division for Women | FY 2011-2013 |

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| 5. 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 | Governor's Division for Women, Phoenix Family Advocacy Center | FY 2011-2012 |
| 6. 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 | AZ POST, MAG | FY 2012-2013 |

Category: Coordination and Collaboration

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| 7. 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 | AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence | FY 2011-2012 |
| 8. 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 | AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence, AZ Department of Economic Security | FY 2011-2012 |
| 9. 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 | MAG, Governor's Division for Women | FY 2011-2012 |
| 10. 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 | MAG, Governor's Division for Women | On-going |

Category: Services

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| 11. Create an ideal model for culturally competent prevention and intervention services | Develop culturally diverse trainings designed for indepth learning | Organize discussions on coordinating services to address cultural, age, disability, and substance barriers without denying services | AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence in partnership with culturally specific organizations, such as Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition, AZ South Asians for Safe Families, Chicanos por la Causa, Governor's Division for Women | FY 2011-2013 |
| 12. Enhance the process for appropriately meeting survivors' housing needs. | 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 | AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Arizona Housing Alliance | FY 2012-2014 |
| 13. 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 | Governor's Division for Women, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) | FY 2011-2012 |
| 14. Develop more transportation options for those residing in shelter | Research existing transportation options and barriers | Coordinate new or expanded transportation options with community partners | MAG | FY 2011-2012 |
| 15. 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 | AZ Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Governor's Division for Women | FY 2012-2014 |