

**MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council
Project Proposals for FY2008**

Project	Purpose	Strategy	Resources	Timeline
Research best practices on service delivery for DV victims/families who have substance and/or mental health problems.	Identify potentially replicable models of service that could improve the capacity of local agencies to meet the needs of DV victims with co-occurring disorders.	Form stakeholder group to set criteria for best practice models. Search for local, national and international programs that meet model criteria. Identify replicable models in final report.	Funding for existing staff support. Local experts and community stakeholders to provide necessary expertise to identify most useful models. Approx. \$15,000	Approx. 3-6 months.
Study local batterer intervention programs to determine which models have been most effective and led to the least amount of recidivism.	Identify local models of batterer intervention treatment that have been most effective in decreasing the rate of DV related recidivism.	Form stakeholder group to identify all batterer intervention programs and set evaluation criteria. Group will conduct research on previous evaluations and determine appropriate evaluation measures based on locally available data.	Dedicated part-time social work or justice studies intern to assist staff. Local experts and community stakeholders to identify local programs and determine evaluation criteria. Approx. \$30,000	Approx. 1 year.
Conduct a capacity study of pro-bono/low cost civil legal service providers.	To determine the number of local DV victims/families who attempt to secure pro-bono or low cost civil legal services, but are not served due to lack of capacity.	Form stakeholder group and partnerships with local legal assistance agencies. Ask agencies to capture data on the number of clients seeking civil legal services who also have a background of abuse in the family. Analyze data to determine the current level of unmet need.	Funding for existing staff support. Local experts and community stakeholders to provide necessary expertise to identify most useful models. Approx. \$15,000	Approx. 6 months to 8 month.