

## **Moving Beyond the Protocols**

### Intended results

- Create different measures of success.
- Track charges of offenders to predict DV before it happens.
- More services for men.
- Have available staff to respond to every DV call.
- Re-examine new ways of applying for funding.
- Extensive protocol detailing how a DV case should be handled from law enforcement, to victim advocates to prosecution.

### How do we measure success?

- Collaboration between municipalities.
- Increased communication from the County about case information.

### Challenges/barriers

- No initial follow up resources for those who recognize they are abusive.
- Police attitudes towards victims.
- “Turf wars”.
- Political.
- System fragmentation.
- Technology and response of law enforcement on tribal lands.

### What have we learned?

- Every officer needs to have official training on a regular basis on DV.
- Accountability and awareness takes time.

### How will it be different this time?

- Programs to teach children in elementary schools how to recognize unhealthy behavior (domestic violence/abuse).
- Monitor the use of protocols more effectively.
- Consistent response plus accountability.
- More support from high up in organizations/creating a “buy in”-showing reasons of its importance.

### Additional resources/Key People

- More involvement on the legislation level.
- Congress (More victim involvement/feedback).