



Commemorating Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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Department of County Human Services
Youth and Family Services Division

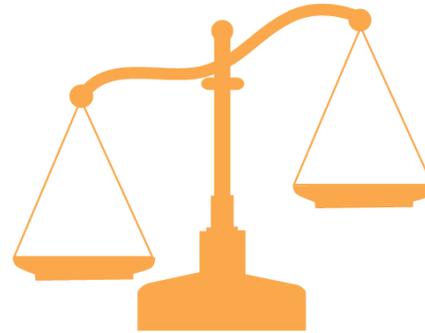
Safety allows us to reach our full potential as human beings

Over a third of Oregon's women—nearly 700,000 individuals—have experienced intimate partner violence



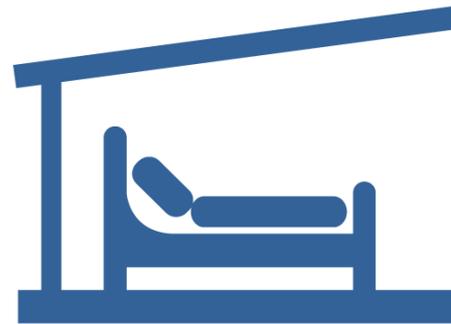
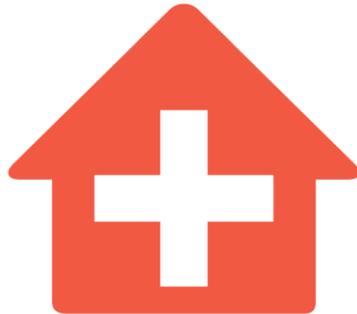
Where do clients show up in our systems?

Schools



Courts

Hospitals



Shelters

How we can help



Crisis Response



Prevention



Cultural Responsiveness



Education



**Systems
Coordination**

Our work is...

- Data driven
- Collaborative
- Trauma-informed
- Culturally competent
- Responsive to changes in the community
- Utilizes best practices



Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT)



- Coordinated response
- Enhanced safety
- Appropriate containment
- Community policing
- Specialized training

System partners



2 domestic violence victim service agencies

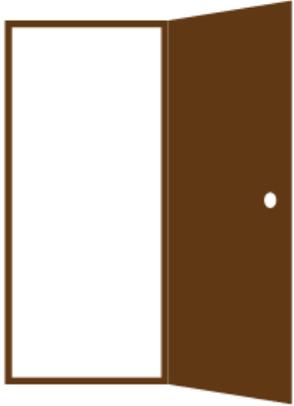
Defending Childhood Initiative

- Training
- Consultation
- Staff Support

“The presenter reminded and inspired me to renew efforts to get this info to teachers and administrators. I am most definitely going to talk to my teachers about historical trauma and access to protection.” – Participant in a Toolkit Training



Partnerships



Open Doors grant

Improving access to services for survivors with physical disabilities.

Women with disabilities have a 40% greater risk of violence than women without disabilities

Community-based sexual assault services

Mobile outreach to homeless and culturally specific populations.

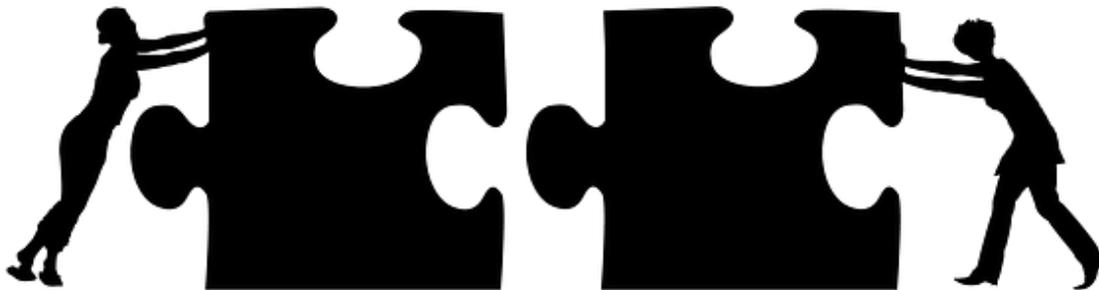


Housing stability for survivors

Resource Coordination Team (RCT)

A collaborative service ensuring the best resource at best time.

In FY16, **94%** of participants moved into permanent housing



Culturally specific services

Access to culturally specific services increases the efficacy of domestic violence services.

Services that are developed and delivered by specific communities better match the needs and values of the survivors they are intended to serve.

Targeted populations include:

African American, Latino, Native American, Slavic/Russian immigrants, African immigrants, LGBTQ, seniors and people with disabilities.



In coming year our strategic plan focuses on:

- Reducing sexual assault
- Providing LGBTQ services
- Increasing economic empowerment
- Collaborating with other service systems



Questions?

Approval of Proclamation

