



Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation

October 25, 2018

Department of County
Human Services

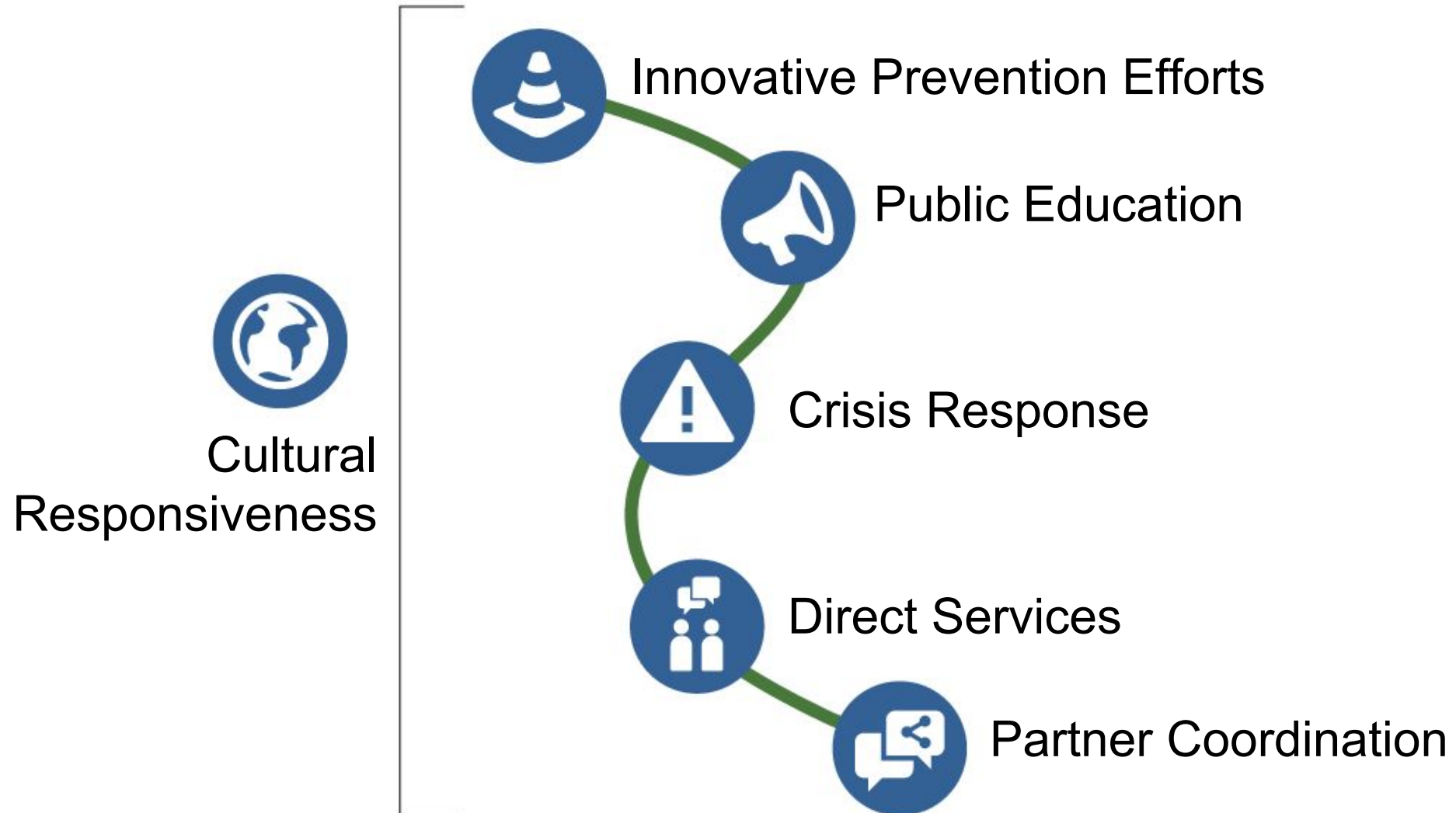
Youth and Family
Services Division

Domestic and Sexual Violence Coordination Office (DSVCO) Services

- Provides funding to community based organizations helping survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence and sex trafficked youth
- Funds 12 domestic and sexual violence organizations
 - 7 culturally specific providers
 - 3 sexual assault services providers

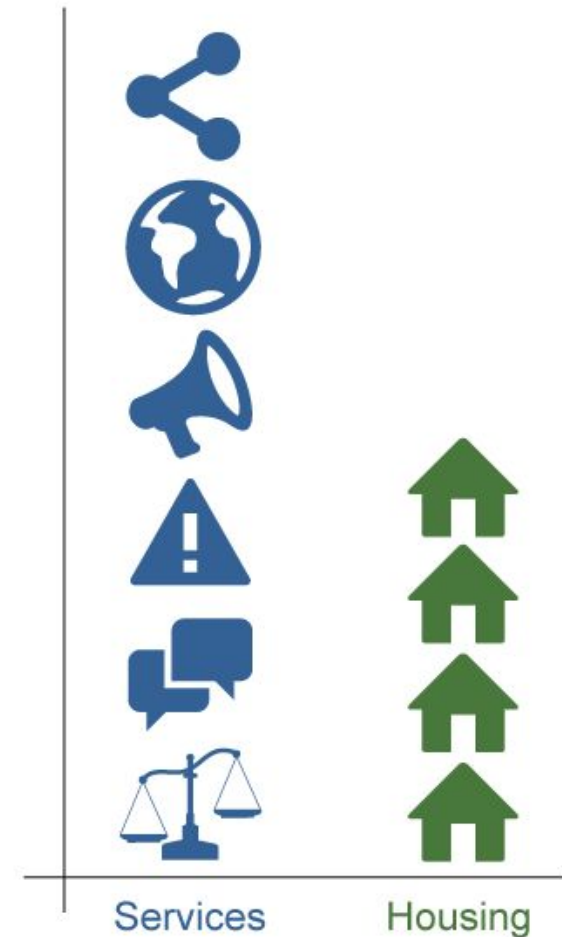


DVSCO Approach



Results

- 471 people served in Emergency Shelter in 2018
- 1,873 survivors were served in domestic and sexual violence housing programs



McNeff's Open Doors for Survivors with Disabilities

Speakers

Jan Campbell, Advocate

Disability Awareness Resource Team (Project DART)

Abby Gassama, Healing Circle Manager

Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)

Ashley Carroll, Program Specialist

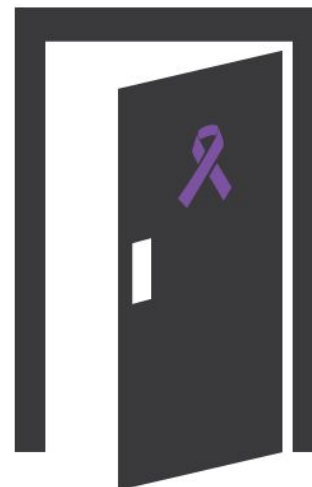
Multnomah County



McNeff's Open Doors for Survivors with Disabilities

- Formed in 2015
- Partners include:
 - Multnomah County DCHS
 - Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)
 - Raphael House of Portland
 - Project DART

McNeff's Open Doors
FOR SURVIVORS WITH DISABILITIES



Open Doors Goal

Improve accessibility and safety in domestic violence and disability fields

Section 1 – Agency Location

This section addresses the location of the building, facility, or area where services are provided and the environment around the location, including the route from public transportation.

Scoring:
Yes = Present/Meets tool conditions or criteria
No = Not present/does not meet tool conditions or criteria
N/A = Does not apply

A. Accessibility/Physical Location

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Is there public transportation (a bus route) to this location?							
Is there a route from public transportation (bus stop) accessible to this location?							
Is the agency easy to find from the nearest bus stop?							
Are agency signs easy to read and clear?							
Are the sidewalks easy to navigate for a person in a wheelchair?							

B. Welcoming

	1	2
Do you have a positive first impression of this location (public surroundings, appearance)?		
Is the area around the facility clean?		

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C. Personal Safety

	1	2	3	4	5
Is the location free from congestion, noise, etc.?					
Is the location well-lit and visible?					
Is there nearby resources to call for help? (Other businesses, volunteer groups, etc.)					
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Is the walking/wheelchair route to the facility free from public safety concerns?					
Is the area free from bushes, trash bins, obstacles, etc. that could pose a safety concern?					
Is there security cameras?					

“They are willing [to accommodate] but it depends on how much I am able to advocate for myself.”

- Person with a disability

Open Doors Has Done

- Needs Assessment interviewing 96 individuals
- Strategic Planning process
- Safety and Access Reviews
- Policy review and recommendations
- Staff training and experiential events
- Received continuation grant of \$325,000 for two additional years



Questions?

Approval of the Proclamation

