



# COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES: DV & SA



# COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES



Community-based services are those offered within the community by a non-governmental entity, typically a non-profit service provider.

Does not include services provided by law enforcement agency, prosecutor's office, court or other entity within the city, county, state, or federal government.



# CREATION OF DV SERVICE STANDARDS

In 2016, A.R.S. 363005 was amended to require adherence to DV Service Standards.

Standards were created in a cooperative effort with service providers and ACESDV and approved by the Department of Economic Security.

Standards were updated in 2021 and will be reviewed on a five-year cycle.

**IMPACT:** Standard of practice in Arizona that matches or exceeds national standards.



# CREATION OF SV SERVICE STANDARDS

Standards were created in 2021 in a cooperative effort with service providers and ACESDV and approved by the Department of Economic Security.

IMPACT: Standard of practice in Arizona that matches or exceeds national standards.

# SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICES FUND

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- In 2021, the A.R.S. 363102, created the Sexual Violence Services Fund
- Initial allocation of \$8 million
- Provides funding to providers of Sexual Violence Services

## IMPACT:

- Shift from a FAC or Dual model, allows for specialization
- 2 Rape Crisis Centers opened





# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES FUND

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- Expenditure authority for DVSF increased in 2016 from \$2,220,000 to \$4,000,000
- Expenditure authority for DVSF increased in 2022 from \$2,220,000 to \$4,000,200

## IMPACT:

- Increase in services, including culturally specific and rural services



# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

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- Increase in domestic violence nationally
- State directed \$11.5 million directly to survivors of domestic violence
- \$4 million directly to indigenous survivors

## IMPACT:

- Offset losses in funding due to COVID
- Retain essential services for survivors, expanded financial assistance for survivors



# PETS

- Statewide conversation about pet inclusive services
- Programs including pet friendly/inclusive services.
- Coalition of partnership to support additional pet services
- Arizona is leading the nation in this conversation.







# DISABILITIES

- Survivors with disabilities are increasingly seeing a focus
- ASL interpretation/explanations of appearance for visually impaired
- Assistive technology
- Focus on sexual assault in the ID/D community
- Collaborations with disability services providers and DV/SV service providers



# CULTURE SHIFT

- Positive conversation about DV and SV in for-profit spaces, in media and in communities
- DVAM support
- SAAM support
- Increases in callers to Helpline, folks reporting sexual assault





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