

Cultural Competency Project

Objectives:

Increase collaboration between domestic and sexual assault programs (family violence programs) and organizations that serve immigrants

Increase understanding of domestic violence programs and immigrant organizations of family violence issues faced by immigrant victims

Improve services to immigrant victims

Methods:

- Set up Standards Committee
- Develop and adopt statewide standards
- Develop collaborations between family violence programs and immigrant organizations
- Provide cross-training to family violence programs and immigrant organizations
- Develop interagency policies and protocols for family violence programs and immigrant organizations
- Develop, print, and distribute manual
- Provide training and technical assistance to domestic violence and sexual assault programs and the Office of Criminal Justice Programs during and after grant period
- Distribute manual to other states
- Provide technical assistance to other states
- Evaluate project

Outputs:

- Statewide standards
- Model policies and protocols
- Manual (containing outputs mentioned above)
- Semi-annual progress report

Outcomes:

- Family violence programs have clear standards to follow in providing quality services to immigrant victims
- Collaboration between family violence programs and organizations that serve immigrants is increased
- Family violence programs and immigrant organizations report and increased understanding of FV issues facing immigrant victims
- Family violence programs and immigrant organizations report increased ability to provide quality services to immigrant victims