

Lead Grantee Organization:

Aleut Community of St. Paul Island
St. Paul Island, Alaska

Key Partner Agencies:

St. Paul School, Health and Human Services, Department of Public Safety, Tribal Enforcement Department, Cultural Department and Community Gym, Head Start

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Prevention
Intervention
Treatment
Response
Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking

Age Groups:

Ages 13-24

Project Summary:

The Aleut Community of St. Paul Island will use this grant to provide prevention, intervention, and treatment services to tribal children and youth affected by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. They intend to develop and provide response and individual treatment services to children and youth who are victims or witnesses, as well as providing support services for non-abusing parents. The Aleut Community of St. Paul Island will additionally run prevention, intervention, and treatment services to non-offending parents and caregivers, including assistance with safety planning, risk and lethality assessments, and referrals to appropriate outside agencies. They also intend to strengthen the parent-child relationship through children/youth/parent groups for elementary, middle, and high school children. These groups will offer prevention education on domestic violence through arts, sports, cultural activities, outdoor activities, and peer discussion/education. These groups aim to encourage children and youth to build confidence and healthy relationships with family and friends.

They will also provide prevention services which focus on the safety of tribal children and youth, and incorporate topics such as safety planning. These will also include the training of school and community staff members to better recognize and serve victims and witnesses. They will also act as a support system to assist with disclosures of violence and to mitigate bullying within the community.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Juneau, Alaska

Key Partner Agencies:

Tundra Women's Coalition, Cauryatet men's group, Association of Village Presidents, Orutsaramiut Native Council, Yuut Elitnaurviat, KYUK radio station, the lower Kutskokwum school district, and Gladys Jung School

Type of Grant:

Engaging men and boys project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Prevention
Yup'ik people (Alaska Native population)
Domestic violence, dating violence and sexual assault

Age Groups:

Young men and boys

Project Summary:

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault will use this grant to launch a Cauryatet Engaging Men Project in Bethel, a remote community in Alaska, to focus on strengthening men to become true allies and agents of change to end violence against women. Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault seeks to increase the following activities in the community: the number of men that understand their role and are aware of tools for helping to end the epidemic of violence in the community; the number of male partners for domestic violence and sexual assault prevention that promote respect and healthy relationships; the number of boys that learn "Yup'ik practices" from positive male role models; the number culture-based skills and knowledge that helps boys successfully navigate through adolescence and adulthood non-violently; the number of high school aged boys that are socially for home and work relationships; and the number of community members that acknowledge men and young men as leaders to end violence.

Lead Grantee Organization

Peace Over Violence
Los Angeles, California

Key Partner Agencies:

Brotherhood Crusade, Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, Amazing Grace Conservatory

Type of Grant:

Engaging men and boys project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus

Education and outreach
Prevention
Domestic violence, sexual assault

Age Groups:

Ages 14-29

Project Summary:

Peace Over Violence will use this grant to engage men and boys as allies to end domestic violence and sexual assault. They will target Latino, African-American, and other men in South Los Angeles. They will additionally seek out youth involved in the criminal justice system, public and Catholic school athletic departments, and community sports leagues. Peace Over Violence (POV) seeks to reduce risk factors for violence and enhance protective factors on both individual and societal levels. They will emphasize community action in ending interpersonal violence by increasing awareness of factors that contribute to violence against women, increasing supportive actions among community leaders for ending violence against women, and providing opportunities for men to act as leaders in ending that violence. They hope these objectives will lead to changes in community attitudes about relationship violence and actions against it. In order to achieve these objectives, POV will facilitate dialogue, educational seminars, social media campaigns, and special events, all giving attention to the prevention of violence against women. POV will hold theatrical performances where peer actors carry a message to male audiences in order to raise awareness of issues of violence against women and possible prevention strategies. This would include a call to action, as well as further opportunities for male involvement in activism against violence. Through national campaigns such as Denim Day or No Excuses Campaign they will promote community dialogue in which male participants are encouraged to speak out against rape, act as responsible bystanders, and demonstrate support for survivors.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Jenesse Center, Inc.
Los Angeles, California

Key Partner Agencies:

Green Dot Public Schools, Animo Leroy Lock High School, Watts Healthcare Corporation, Los Angeles Police Department, Wilshire Area Leadership Academy, South Central Training Consortium.

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Prevention
Intervention and treatment
Education and outreach
Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking

Age Groups:

Ages 13-18

Project Summary:

The Jenesse Center will use this grant to implement a “Coordinated Community Response Network” (CCRN) including prevention, intervention, treatment, response, and coordination with partner agencies. They will serve South Los Angeles, an area with high percentages of unemployment, poor educational outcomes, and poverty. The majority of this area is comprised of African American and Hispanic individuals. The Jenesse Center’s CCRN will include three main objectives: 1) ensure access to community resources and provide a victim-centered response to domestic violence, teen dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking – as well as teen pregnancy, gang violence, bullying, and sex trafficking; 2) ensure youth exposed to domestic violence or at risk of exposure have a voice and access to culturally appropriate responses; and 3) promote a collective position on awareness of domestic violence as a community problem and community responsibility to prevent domestic violence. The Jenesse Center will develop violence prevention workshops and activities designed to address the intersection of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and other youth issues, while enhancing services and support for youth victims or witnesses and strengthening the community response for youth victims or witnesses. These efforts will include a 24/7 hotline, safe shelter, transitional housing, legal services, client services, case management services, mental health services, educational/vocational programs, in-school counseling, community outreach, referrals, trainings, and workshops. Trainings will be given to service providers, teachers, and other organizations and agencies that impact youth exposed to domestic violence.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Project PAVE
Denver, Colorado

Key Partner Agencies:

Denver Public Schools, Center on Domestic Violence, CU Denver, University of Colorado Denver’s Center on Domestic Violence, Denver Police Department, Victim Assistance Unit, Denver Safe City, The Conflict Center, Denver Children’s Advocacy Center

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Prevention
Intervention, treatment and response
Education, school programs
Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking

Age Groups:

Ages 3-12, 13-21

Project Summary:

There is a recognized, unmet need for innovative and effective school-based, age-appropriate and culturally responsive intervention and prevention services for students in Colorado that address the full spectrum of solutions for children and youth experiencing domestic violence and sexual assault. Mile High STRIVE (Schools Transforming Relationships through Interpersonal Violence Education) is an integrated and comprehensive child- and youth-centered prevention and intervention project that maximizes community-based efforts and evidence-informed practices to fully address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The target population for this project is children and youth living and attending school in Denver and for whom intervention and prevention education on interpersonal violence addresses their safety, involvement with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems and healthy dating and adult relationships. This project will serve four high need Denver public schools within the City and County of Denver. Approximately 3,000 children and youth will be served through a cluster of schools, preferably a feeder school system of two elementary schools, one middle school and one high school, to be selected during the planning phase of the project. A service model, developed by a collaborative team comprised of four core service providers, the Denver Public School District and local law enforcement, will be introduced to participating schools. The Social-Ecological Model related to Prevention is designed to speak to risk and protective factors common to children and youth who have experienced interpersonal violence. All levels of the socio-ecological model will be addressed. A continuum of strategies will be used that include treatment for child and youth victims; training for school staff to improve intervention and response, age specific prevention/ education for all students; supportive services for non-offending parents; and coordinated school and community response. PAVE is the premier youth-serving, domestic violence organization in Colorado seeking to stop the generational cycle of relationship violence through prevention, education, and early intervention. PAVE’s School-Based Therapy and Advocacy Program provides early intervention counseling and in-depth, support services, and PAVE’s prevention services and youth leadership programs provide critical education and outreach on the issue. The University of Colorado Denver’s Center on Domestic Violence (CDV) is an academic, research and service center, partnering on this project, with a particular focus on interpersonal violence experienced by children and youth. CDV developed and introduced the Extend Needed Domestic Resources for Children and Youth Project (END Violence) to schools across Colorado’s Front Range in the fall of 2009. END Violence is designed to build the capacity of public schools to effectively intervene and prevent interpersonal violence.

Lead Grantee Organization

Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis, Inc.
Meriden, Connecticut

Key Partner Agencies:

Women and Families Center, Spanish Community of Wallingford, Beat the Street

Type of Grant:

Engaging men and boys project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Prevention campaigns
Community organizing
Bystander intervention
Peer education
Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking

Age Groups:

Men and boys

Project Summary:

Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis will use this grant to engage men and boys as allies to end domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. They will implement primary prevention strategies through the “Real Strength: Men and Boys as Allies” program which will include public education, community organizing, and male-to-male mentorship. It will engage men and boys as allies, active positive bystanders, and influencers of other men and boys. This program involves all men and boys from the Meriden or Wallingford areas but specifically aims to engage men and boys of color. The Real Strength program includes three key goals: 1) strengthen individuals’ knowledge, skills, and commitment to live without violence; 2) educate community providers as allies against violence; and 3) foster networks of men engaging other men and boys in the elimination of violence against women. In order to achieve these goals, Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis will implement a community-wide campaign and mentorship program. Through educational groups, presentations, mentorships, and community-mobilizing activities, they will explore cultural norms that contribute to violence against women, healthy and safe relationships, masculinity, non-violent resolution skills, responses to domestic violence victimizations, and bystander intervention education.

Lead Grantee Organization

Deaf Abused Women's Network
Washington, D.C.

Key Partner Agencies:

Gallaudet University, Men Can Stop Rape, Deaf-REACH

Type of Grant:

Engaging men and boys project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Outreach
Education
Allies in the Deaf community
Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking

Age Groups:

College-aged men in the Deaf community

Program Summary:

The Deaf Abused Women's Network (DAWN) will use this grant to target men and boys in the Deaf, hard of hearing, and Deaf-Blind communities as allies against domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. DAWN will include male students who are Deaf and attending Gallaudet University as well as men who are Deaf from the Washington, D.C. community. DAWN aims to engage this population as active allies in the violence against the women's movement. To achieve this goal, they intend to expand outreach and education programming. They will work with Men Can Stop Rape's Men of Strength (MOST) program model by forming MOST clubs in which male club members will attend a 22-week program that promotes healthy, nonviolent masculinity. These clubs will provide men a safe, supportive space to connect to male peers, understand their role in preventing violence against women, and learn about healthy relationships. Alongside this model, DAWN intends to create a system of peer education, as well as sponsored social and educational events, both led by and for men in the Deaf community.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Jewish Women International
Washington, D.C.

Key Partner Agencies:

Counseling Helpline and Aid Network for Abused Women (CHANA), Jewish Volunteer Connection,
Camp Airy, Dr. Yehuda Bergman

Type of Grant:

Engaging men and boys project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Prevention
Community organizing
Domestic violence, dating violence

Age Groups:

Boys, ages 12-18

Program Summary:

Jewish Women International (JWI) will use this grant to engage men and boys as allies to develop and implement the “Good Guys” campaign. They are targeting this campaign at men and boys within Baltimore’s Orthodox Jewish community, including many Russian and Iranian immigrant communities. JWI aims to shift Baltimore’s Jewish culture from one of silence and victim-blaming to one of openness, empowerment, and protection for victims. To achieve this end, JWI maintains four key objectives: 1) build community support; 2) implement the “Good Guys” curriculum to reach 750 boys ages 12-18; 3) engage male leaders as allies in the “Good Guys” campaign; and 4) design and distribute a public awareness campaign with materials available in synagogues, community centers, schools, and gathering places. “Good Guys” includes a curriculum on healthy relationships, bullying prevention, and positive masculinity for boys. It is directed at boys ages 12-18 and taught in summer camps, schools, and community groups. “Good Guys” also directs workshops on violence awareness, positive masculinity, and strategies for discussing healthy relationships for male youth-serving community leaders such as rabbis, educators, and fathers. Additionally, the “Good Guys” program will implement a culturally relevant print and social media awareness campaign, reaching thousands of boys and men.

Lead Grantee Organization:

The Children's Advocacy Center of Orlando Health Inc.
Orlando, Florida

Key Partner Agencies:

Orange County Public Schools, Department of Juvenile Justice Probation, Orange County Sheriff's Office, City of Orlando Police Department, Department of Children and Families, Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida, Central Florida Urban League

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Prevention
Intervention
Treatment
Response
Sexual assault

Age Groups:

Children and Youth, ages 3-17

Project Summary:

The Children's Advocacy Center of Orlando Health, Inc. will implement this comprehensive project which focuses on sexual assault. The primary targeted age groups include children and youth victims, ages 3-17 years old, with a special focus on children impacted by child sexual assault and their non-abusing parent. The project will also focus on awareness and trauma informed intervention to the African American and Haitian populations living within the identified service area. The project includes prevention education of middle school students, as well as adults in targeted areas of Orange County, Florida. Education on trauma informed care for sexual assault victims will also be provided to various professionals. A sexual abuse expert will participate in multidisciplinary staffing in the community to assist in appropriate service planning for youth impacted by sexual trauma. An advocate will assist children impacted by sexual trauma and their non-offending caregivers to navigate the child welfare system and connect with needed resources in the community, including mental health treatment. Therapy for child sexual assault victims and their non-offending caregivers will be provided by a licensed therapist utilizing Trauma-Informed Care.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Youth Organizations Umbrella Inc. (Y.O.U)
Evanston, Illinois

Key Partner Agencies:

YWCA Evanston/North Shore, Loyola University Chicago Men's Project

Type of Grant:

Engaging men and boys project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Prevention
Community organizing
Domestic violence, dating violence

Age Groups:

Boys and Young men, grades 6-11

Project Summary:

This project is a multi-faceted prevention program designed to engage boys and men as active positive bystanders and influencers of other boys and men, and build alliances across genders and generations to address the dynamic issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Our project brings together three longstanding community partners: Youth Organizations Umbrella Inc. (Y.O.U.), the community's leading provider of holistic, culturally- and linguistically-appropriate positive youth development services that include afterschool programs, mentorship, clinical counseling, and crisis intervention. YWCA Evanston/North Shore, the community's leading provider of domestic violence and violence prevention services that include violence prevention trainings delivered to over 1400 youth and comprehensive services reaching over 800 women and children annually. Loyola University Chicago Men's Project, a leadership initiative established to foster a community free of violence by: exploring what it means to be a man; addressing forms of masculinity and gender related issues; and learning and practicing bystander skills to create change.

Over three years, our project seeks to accomplish the following: to develop and implement a project strategic plan that addresses community need; to utilize adult male mentors/facilitators to build trusting relationships with and facilitate candid discussions on violence prevention, positive bystander roles, and gender issues with Evanston young men and boys, grades 8-11; to utilize female facilitators to lead workshops for these young men and boys on the dynamic issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; to or engage these young men and boys to be active positive bystanders and influencers of other young men and boys through a public education and community outreach campaign.

Our project will primarily serve Evanston youth, with a primary population of low-income African American young men and boys, grades 8-11, and, a secondary population of low-income Hispanic males, grades 8-11. Through their outreach efforts, the project will also reach low-income young men of color, grades 6-8, and will ultimately serve the diverse and often underserved population of girls and women who are traditionally victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Center for Hope and Healing
Lowell, MA

Key Partner Agencies:

Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS), United Teen Equality Center (UTEC)

Type of Grant:

Engaging men and boys
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

High-risk, minority groups
Bystander intervention
Prevention
Community outreach and campaigns
Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking

Age Groups:

Men and boys ages 12-24

Project Summaries:

The Center for Hope and Healing will use this grant to engage men and boys as allies against domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Their target group includes Brazilian men and boys ages 12-24 and ethnically Cambodian and Hispanic male youth identified as high-risk by a partner organization. Many of the young men targeted for this program are homeless, impoverished, young fathers, or gang members. Through education campaigns, outreach, community organizing, and mobilization strategies, the Center for Hope and Healing intend to engage men and boys living in Lowell, Massachusetts as agents in sexual violence prevention. The Center for Hope and Healing aims to achieve the following objectives: 1) Build partners' capacities to address sexual violence prevention in a way that is culturally, religiously, and age appropriate; 2) Engage men and youth to become allies and influencers in preventing sexual violence in their communities; 3) Promote prevention campaigns for men that reach beyond the target groups; 4) increase culturally appropriate positive attitudes and beliefs about healthy sex and sexuality; and 5) decrease stigmatizing attitudes and beliefs that promote gender-based violence. The Center for Hope and Healing will train coaches and teachers from their partner agencies in sexual violence and work with them to develop a prevention campaign to reach the young men. The young men will participate in an Active Bystander literacy program which includes bystander intervention education and a pledge against violence. At the end of the training, the Center for Hope and Healing will host a Men and Boys Summit to share lessons, build public interest, and establish ongoing leadership for a men and boys coalition against gender-based violence.

Lead Grantee Organization:

The Family Partnership
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Key Partner Agencies:

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, Juvenile Detention
Alternatives Initiative, KMOJ-FM radio, Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church, Minnesota
Spokesman-Recorder, Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support and Youth Violence
Prevention

Type of Grant:

Engaging men and boys project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Community organizing
Prevention
Domestic violence, dating violence

Age Groups:

Ages 13-24

Project Summary:

The Family Partnership will use this grant to implement their BeMore Campaign to engage African-American men and boys to work as allies in the prevention of domestic and dating violence. Though the BeMore campaign is an ongoing program, the Family Partnership hopes to expand the geographic scope of the project. They also aim to strengthen the focus on intergenerational mentoring by engaging fathers and sons in a BeMore Action Team to develop domestic/dating violence prevention messages. The Family Partnership will also build a Healthy Relationships/Masculinities curriculum for young men and boys based on an existing training guide and curriculum. They will use this curriculum together with workshops and public events to encourage attention, awareness, and education on issues surrounding domestic and dating violence. To increase the reach and impact of the campaign, they will implement the curriculum in schools, community organizations, and faith communities. As part of the BeMore campaign, the Family Partnership will expand print, electronic, radio messaging calling for the prevention of violence against women. This will include radio programming, PSAs, and a healthy relationships newspaper column. Additionally, the Family Partnership aims to better direct young men at high risk for domestic or dating violence to available community resources.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
Gardnerville, Nevada

Key Partner Agencies:

Washoe Tribal Council, Washoe Tribal Law Enforcement Dept., Washoe Tribal Education Dept., Washoe Tribal Senior Center, Washoe Tribal Healing Center, Washoe Tribal Health Center, Washoe Tribal Domestic Violence Project, Warrior's Society, Mending the Sacred Hoop

Type of Grant:

Direct Services and Training
Comprehensive project

Areas of Focus:

Outreach
Prevention
Engaging men and boys
Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking
Training and education: A Call to Men, Men of Strength Club, ACTMen Program
Raising Awareness: White Ribbon Campaign and Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Age Groups:

Men and boys ages 11 and older

Project Summary:

Traditionally, the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California was an organization of many individual families. The family, headed by its elders, was the focal point of each member's life. Domestic violence was not a part of Washoe native life, nor was it tolerated. Women were honored and considered sacred – they were the caregivers and life givers. Many ceremonies and prayers reinforced the honor, respect and integrity of women in the Washoe tribe – many of these ceremonies are still practiced today. Washoe women were/are internationally famous for their basket making ability. The Vision/Goal of our Project Connect initiative is – To improve healthcare for victims of domestic and sexual violence and increase awareness of the health risks associated with domestic and sexual violence through early identification and primary prevention. Measureable objectives include: Integrating outreach and education about domestic and sexual violence prevention and response into our Washoe Tribal Health/Mental Health Clinics and into selected public health target areas utilizing Futures Without Violence Comprehensive Curriculum; developing and putting into place policies/ procedures/protocols enabling victims of domestic and/or sexual violence to be treated and examined timely within the 72 hour window; developing new partnerships while maintaining/expanding the scope of current partnerships addressing comprehensive services (to include health care as primary) to victims of domestic/sexual violence; providing private in-home visits to victims of domestic/sexual violence.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Vera House, Inc.
Onondaga County, New York

Key Partner Agencies:

100 Black Men of Syracuse, Inc. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Type of Grant:

Engaging men and boys project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking
Training through MVP, Twelve Men, and Men's Retreat
Radio program public education campaign
Healthy relationships in African-American community

EBP Models; Age Groups:

Men of all ages and boys ages 13-18

Project Summary:

The project will take place in Onondaga County, including Syracuse and its surrounding communities in Central New York. The project focuses on adult men and boys between the ages of 13 and 18, with particular attention given to underserved populations including African-Americans and youth. Vera House, Inc. will partner with 100 Black Men of Syracuse, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. to create effective public education campaigns and implement community organizing activities to prevent violence against women and girls. The collaborative team will engage men in the Twelve Men Model; assist Twelve Men groups in reaching other community members to help them spread messages and mobilize around ending domestic and sexual violence; educate and train young men through the Mentors in Violence Prevention Program (MVP) to become allies and agents of social change; provide a culturally specific Men's Retreat to engage men as allies with women and girls; and create a public education campaign by contracting with a local radio station which has a broad listenership in the local African-American community.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services (FVRC)
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Key Partner Agencies:

Chatham County Schools, District 15 Juvenile Probation Office, Chatham County Sheriff’s Office, Pittsboro Police Department, Siler City Police Department, YMCA, Chatham County Together, Chatham County Partnership for Children, Child Care Networks, Guardian ad Litem Program, El Vinculo Hispano, Chatham Co. Public Health Department

Type of Grant:

Direct Services and Training
Comprehensive Project
Engaging boys and men

Areas of Focus:

Prevention
Mentoring
Treatment
Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking

Age Groups:

Children
Youth

Project Summary:

Chatham County is a rural county in central North Carolina. For 30 years, this community has collaborated on projects to improve the community response to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking as these are serious and widespread problems in Chatham County for children, youth, and adults. Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services (FVRC) has taken the lead in providing services, building collaboration and offering prevention and early intervention activities. This project builds on the strong existing framework for adult survivors.

This project will build a comprehensive approach to assisting children and youth exposed to violence in Chatham County, combining identification, services, training and prevention. Through collaboration with community partners, FVRC will provide counseling, advocacy and support to child victims and their non-offending parents/caretakers, advocacy and safety planning, institutionalization of a summer day camp for children exposed to violence, piloting of a new targeted mentoring program, training for community professionals, case management and support for children and increased networking on these issues. We will also expand our prevention programs and focus on engaging boys and men in working to end domestic and sexual violence. In these efforts, we will reach out to the entire community, with bilingual and culturally appropriate services, messages and activities.

Goals for the project are: to expand and strengthen services for children and youth who are victims of or exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking; enhance the skills of community partners in identifying and responding to the needs of children and youth who are victims of or exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking; enhance and expand prevention programs for children and youth; support improved identification, coordination and response to children and youth who are victims of or exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking; and engage men and boys as allies to end violence against women and girls

Through this project we will build stable and lasting services in our community that will reduce the detrimental impact of exposure to domestic, dating, and sexual violence and stalking on children and youth in Chatham County. FVRC will also work with the community to safely engage and involve men and boys as allies against domestic and sexual violence. The project will develop a strategic plan, increase membership in current prevention services, develop a community awareness campaign, expand current prevention services, and implement community-based activities engaging men and boys. This project will support FVRC’s mission: “Promoting peaceful homes, building safe communities and empowering individuals and families to heal from domestic and sexual violence.”

Lead Grantee Organization:

Mecklenburg County Community Support Services
Women's Commission Division
Charlotte, North Carolina

Key Partner Agencies:

Safe Alliance, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, and Time Out Youth

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Domestic Violence
Teen Dating Violence
LGBTQ youth

Age Groups

Children and Youth, ages 2-21

Project Summary:

This project is collaboration between Mecklenburg County Community Support Services Women's Commission Division (CSSWOC), Safe Alliance, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, and Time out Youth (serving LGBTQ youth) and will enhance services to Mecklenburg children/youth that are victims of and/or exposed to Domestic Violence (DV) and Teen Dating Violence (TDV). SHARE will maintain and enhance linguistically and culturally relevant services that reduce the negative effects of DV exposure on children/youth (ages 2-21; rarely to age 24) and will expand services that effectively reduce the negative effects of TDV. It will also expand services that effectively reduce the negative effects of exposure to DV and TDV for LGBTQ youth. Additionally, it will improve the capacity of agencies in Mecklenburg County to respond timely and effectively to children and youth who are victims of and/or exposed to DV/TDV.

This project will be guided by the Children's Services Unit of CSSWOC, which provides the HERO Program, assisting child witnesses of DV to develop resiliency and coping skills, the TDV Program, which helps teen victims break free from the cycle of violence, and CARE, which serves children age 2-5 and their non-offending parents who have experienced DV.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc.
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

Key Partner Agencies:

Crow Creek Tribal Probation, Crow Creek Tribal School

Type of Grant:

Engaging Men and Boys Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Tribal traditions
Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking
Education
Outreach

Age Groups

Boys ages 12-17 and male adults

Project Summary:

Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc. will use this grant to engage men and boys as allies to reduce the incidents of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking of women and girls. They will work with Native American youth and adult males within the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Reservation, within counties of in central South Dakota, a largely impoverished population. Wiconi Wawokiya's overall goal is to engage men and boys as allies, to promote public awareness of the issues, and to influence their peers and become active bystanders. Wiconi Wawokiya will use the grant to run two summer camps for boys every year which will include rituals about respect for the earth and people and how that relates to violence against women. They will also provide a safe space for discussion and expression of emotions, alongside a curriculum, "Coaching Boys into Men," that will encourage boys to be active bystanders and allies in ending violence against women and girls. During the school year, Wiconi Wawokiya will make six presentations for engaging boys in middle and high schools with their "Expect Respect" curriculum which teaches about the dynamics of power and control, dating violence, and bystander intervention. They will develop posters, brochures, and public service and paid announcements. These announcements will be on a local radio station and will focus on becoming a "warrior" as protector of children and an ally in the effort to end violence against women. They will also implement a "Warriors in Wellness" program where Native male speakers discuss honor and respect for women and children and booths make health information and educational materials widely available. Last, they intend to hold "inipi" (sweat lodge) ceremonies every month for any boy who wishes to attend. This event, like the others, will emphasize traditional tribal values of respect for women.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Nashville Young Women's Christian Association
Nashville, Tennessee

Key Partner Agencies:

Conexion Americas, Exchange Club Family Center, Davidson County Juvenile Court, Family & Children's Service, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Domestic violence and dating violence
Children and mothers in shelter
Community training

Age Groups;

Children ages 0-12 and youth ages 13-18 and non-abusing caretakers

Program Summary:

The Nashville YWCA will use this grant to implement intervention, treatment, prevention education, and training on domestic and dating violence. For intervention and treatment programs, they will target children and youth, ages 5-18 who are victims of and/or exposed to domestic and dating violence, as well as their non-abusing mothers, who are residents of the YWCA Weaver Domestic Violence Center. For prevention programs, they will target children and youth enrolled in Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. They will target the training programs at personnel working at police departments, schools, juvenile courts, and social service organizations. The Nashville YWCA aims to provide comprehensive intervention and treatment service for children and youth exposed to domestic/dating violence through trauma debriefing, safety planning, individual therapy, and group therapy. They also intend to provide support for non-abusing mothers, create prevention strategies to educate children and youth on dating violence, and implement new policy and protocol training to necessary local entities. They will train professionals and service providers to improve Nashville's community capacity to identify and respond to the needs of children and youth exposed to and/or victims of domestic and dating violence. Other resources include a child therapist to coordinate services and activities for children and youth in shelter, the Exchange Club Family Center to teach parenting classes to victims of domestic violence, and Conexion Americas to provide linguistically, culturally, and community relevant domestic violence services and support groups for Latina women.

Lead Grantee Organization:

YWCA in Knoxville, TN
Knoxville, Tennessee

Key Partner Agencies:

100 Black Men of Knoxville, Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee, Emerald Youth Foundation, and Knoxville Area Urban League

Type of Grant:

Engaging Men and Boys Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Bystander intervention training
Prevention
Community organizing
Domestic violence, dating violence

Age Groups:

Men and Boys

Project Summary:

With a mission to empower women and eliminate racism, the YWCA Knoxville has been a leading force in community change since 1899. Through the historic YWCA Downtown Center and the YWCA Phyllis Wheatley Center in East Knoxville, the YWCA offers transitional housing and supportive services to women who would otherwise be homeless; advocacy, outreach, and support groups for victims of domestic violence; health and fitness opportunities for low-income families and United Way partners; elder outreach for isolated seniors; and comprehensive education and leadership programming for youth. The overall goal of our project is to train men and boys to prevent violence against women by role modeling anti-sexist, non-violent behavior, intervening safely in violent situations and situations promoting violence against women or contributing to a culture of violence, and proactively and publicly standing against such violence. The project will reach a broad population of men and boys in Knox County, Tennessee, with an emphasis on low-income people of color, who remain underserved. The YWCA Knoxville will take the lead on the project and work with 100 Black Men of Knoxville, Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee, Emerald Youth Foundation, and Knoxville Area Urban League on three components: Individual mentoring 2) Bystander intervention training, 3) Media campaign “I Stand Against Violence.” Over the course of the grant period, we will: increase male mentors and role models; use mentoring to engage men and boys; increase the number of men and boys willing and ready to intervene in domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; improve attitudes regarding violence against women; improve education on the relationship between violence against women and other forms of violence and risky behaviors. The YWCA and partners will establish mentor/mentee relationships within their respective programs during this three year project. Partners will also recruit and train mentors to work in their communities along with men and boys joining the “I Stand Against Violence” campaign. The YWCA aims to lead workshops for approximately 75 different groups consisting of the target population in schools, organizations, clubs, places of worship, and businesses. The overall reach of the media campaign is expected to be 50,000 (with increased potential depending on the final media plan).

Lead Grantee Organization:

Safe Haven of Tarrant County
Hurst, Texas

Key Partner Agencies:

The Women's Center of Tarrant County, Communities in Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Tarrant County Juvenile Services, Everman Independent School District, Everman Police Department, Hispanic Women's Network of Texas-Fort Worth Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority-Fort Worth Alumnae Chapter

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault
At-risk teenagers
Prevention
Intervention
Training
Education

Age Groups:

Ages 5-18

Project Summary:

SafeHaven of Tarrant County will use this Comprehensive Project grant to implement a school based Student Assistance Program(SAP) addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. SAPs offer multiple services managed in a way that allows them to be bundled to meet the specific needs of individual student participants. The range of services includes classroom prevention education, small prevention groups for at-risk students, individual intervention counseling/assessment, and referrals. SafeHaven will target the Everman school district, a largely Hispanic and Black student body. At most of the district's schools, over 80% of students qualify as low income. They will target the Everman school district with four main goals for this project: 1) to reduce violence and promote school safety; 2) to improve school climate for students experiencing domestic and sexual violence; 3) to develop skills in students and community for response to violence; and 4) to reduce the attitudes and behaviors that support and contribute to domestic violence within the community. Safe Haven will place a full time school counselor trained in trauma informed counseling available for any students who are victims of and/or exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additionally, Safe Haven will provide full time prevention specialists trained in primary prevention strategies to assist in facilitating training for personnel, including quarterly training to teachers and parents of students, addressing the effects of domestic violence and sexual violence on children and youth. They will also provide annual trainings to victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, and school personnel on how to address and respond to the needs of children and youth victims. The SafeHaven prevention specialist will develop and implement prevention strategies using a Student Assistance Program model. This program will entail separate universal classroom based presentation programs for children ages 5-10, 11-12, and 13-18 on risk reduction and primary prevention, utilizing "Safe Dates," a curriculum focused on reducing dating violence and teaching healthy relationships as well as other curriculum. In addition, the project will also provide a peer leadership program and selective primary prevention programs for select groups identified as at risk.

Lead Grantee Organization

H.O.P.E. Works
Burlington, Vermont

Key Partner Agencies:

Burlington High School, Women Helping Battered Women, Burlington Police Department, KidSafe Collaborative, Spectrum Youth and Family Services, Outright Vermont

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence
Sex trafficking
Prevention
Intervention
Outreach
Training

Age Groups:

Ages 0-12 and 13-24

Project Summary:

H.O.P.E. Works will use this grant for victim services, prevention and intervention, training of community professionals, and the improvement of community-wide policies and practices that address children exposed to domestic violence and youth experiencing sex trafficking. These programs will be targeted at LGBTQ youth, homeless and runaway youth, and youth victims of sex-trafficking. They also intend to address the interaction of dating violence and sexual assault with bullying and harassment, as well as the interaction of dating violence and sexual assault with sex trafficking crimes. H.O.P.E. Works aims to enhance victim advocacy services, improve community response to the needs of youth and children survivors, implement prevention programming, improve the identification and response to child and youth victims of and those exposed to domestic violence, and develop culturally-specific services and response programs for youth victims of sex trafficking. They intend to achieve these objectives with counseling services, emergency shelters, legal advocacy, childcare support, and support for non-offending parents. They will implement prevention education with bystander intervention programs, peer-to-peer education, and community awareness-raising. They will also provide training in intervention and response to school personnel, victim service providers, community-based organizations, child protective workers, law enforcement officers, medical and mental health workers, and child care workers.

Lead Grantee Organization:

Kalispel Tribe of Indians
Usk, Washington

Key Partner Agencies:

Cusick School District No. 51, Kalispel Tribal Court, KT Public Safety Department, Camas Path Early Learning Center, Camas Path Community Services, Medical clinic, Camas Path Behavioral Health, Camas Path Support Services, Planning and Public Works Department, Pend Oreille Crime Victims Services, Eastern Washington University School of Social work

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Domestic violence
Sexual assault
Tribal youth

Age Groups:

Ages 0-12

Project Summary:

The Kalispel Tribe will focus on prevention, intervention, treatment, and response services. The Kalispel Tribe of Indians intend to use this grant to better protect youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, as well as better educate their community about these issues and their effects on children. Their target population is Native American/Alaska Native tribal children and youth who have been exposed to domestic violence and sexual assault and their nonabusing parents. They will also educate and train tribal and non-tribal service providers and collaborating partners, and Kalispel reservation and local community members. They intend to provide community prevention education on the issue of childhood exposure to violence and trauma, as well as education on the consequences of childhood exposure, specifically with domestic and/or sexual violence. They will focus on strengthening intervention and treatment resources through collaborative efforts and attention to increasing community's capacity to serve child victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Additionally, they will attempt to strengthen and enhance coordination across services to meet the needs of children exposed to violence or families experiencing violence.

Lead Grantee Organization

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center
Renton, Washington

Key Partner Agencies:

YouthCare, Friends of Youth, Northwest Network, Redmond Police Department, Interagency Academy/Seattle School District, Riverview Learning Center/ Riverview School District

Type of Grant:

Comprehensive Project
Direct Services and Training

Areas of Focus:

Sexual assault
Homeless youth
Project 360

Age Groups:

Youth and young adults, ages 13-24

Project Summary:

The King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC) will use this grant to expand services for youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and impacted or at risk for sexual assault in East King County and Seattle, Washington. They intend to partner with Youth Care and Friends of Youth, providers of services and housing to homeless youth in Seattle and East King County respectively. With these and additional partners, KCSARC aims to strengthen the community's capacity to respond to and serve the needs of homeless youth victims of sexual assault, including LGBT youth through prevention, response, intervention, and treatment programs. They will create a peer training prevention model, as well as training for parents and other supportive adults, about safety planning for youth who have been or are at risk of being sexually assaulted. They will also coordinate an Early Intervention and Response Team at their two partner high schools with faculty, KCSARC staff, and homeless youth agency representatives and provide training on recognizing signs of sexual assault and how to connect youth to services. Their intervention programs will increase access to sexual assault services for homeless youth through onsite legal advocacy and case management homeless youth agencies. Through the Phoenix Project, trauma specific therapy and case management will also be available onsite for youth with symptoms of trauma related to sexual assault.