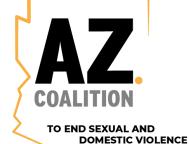
COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES: DV & SA



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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

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SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICES FUND

- 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

- 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

- 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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