

**Program # 25103 - African American DV Capacity Building**

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**Priority:** Safety Net Services

**Lead Agency:** County Human

**Program Offer Type:** New Program

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**Related Programs:** 25082A, 25083A

**Frameworks:**

**Executive Summary**

Provides capacity building for one year to assure success and longevity of culturally specific services for African American victims funded through Culturally Specific DV Program. This includes development of advisory committee, outreach and education to community institutions and members, technical assistance for contractor and cultural competency training for other programs.

**Program Description**

In 2004, the OHSU Center for Health Disparities Research completed a report about the provision of culturally specific services for African American victims of domestic violence. This report makes recommendations about program design and also the need for capacity building within the African American community to address this problem more holistically. It strongly urged building capacity of the community and the system of domestic violence services to serve African American victims. Prior programs serving this population were unable to sustain themselves and have stopped providing services. This one-time capacity-building project will assure support and linkages for the selected service provider (through upcoming RFP) and for survivors. This offer will create an African American community-directed task force composed of at least four leaders in the community to improve culturally competent/specific services to African American survivors through technical assistance to existing programs both in domestic violence and the African American community. Services provided will include ongoing training and capacity building for staff members and volunteers, opportunities for partnership between domestic violence programs and the community, especially churches to create and support Afro-centric support groups for survivors, educational and mentorship programs for church members, as well as educational programs that help to build healthy relationships for youth. In FY06, there will be an RFP seeking services for African American survivors (as part of the planned RFP for all DV services). The task force will work with the county in developing and releasing the RFP and will work with the contractor to assure quality, stability and longevity.

**Program Justification**

This program offer relates to the Basic Needs priorities of physical health and stable, affordable and decent housing. Although not providing direct services to vulnerable individuals, it supports and increases services that include holistic care for families, increases accessibility, and on-going supportive services to assist victims in meeting their basic living needs. This program is needed to assure on-going supportive services for African American survivors of DV.

**Performance Measures**

Formation of task force; number of outreach/training activities for community organizations

**Summary of last year's program results and this year's expected results**

New program. Develop and support a task force of African American leaders; provide outreach/training for 35 African American institutions and 10 domestic violence agencies.

**Program Mandate: 4 Program and Funding Level Choice****Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
	2005	2005	2006	2006
<b>Program Expenses</b>				
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$395	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$467	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$862</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Total GF/non-GF:	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$50,862</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Program Total:	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$50,862</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Explanation of Revenues**

This is one-time funding to assist in the development and building of long-term base for services for African American victims of domestic violence.

**Significant Program Changes**