

Creating a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Resource Sheet:

Use this worksheet to create a resource list of your local domestic and sexual violence programs. It is important to update/confirm the information on your resource list yearly. Do not depend on program websites, call your local programs and find out what services are offered.

This can also serve as an opportunity to let domestic and sexual violence programs know what services you offer that may be of interest to their clients.

Identifying Community Partners

Programs/options to ask about:

- Crisis hotline
- Individual counseling
- Case management
- Support groups
- Emergency shelter (Are children allowed? What ages? Boys and girls?)
- Transitional housing
- Housing advocacy
- Transportation vouchers
- Legal advocacy- police & court accompaniment, restraining order assistance, law clinics
- Hospital accompaniment (for sexual assault exams)
- Court-mandated counseling programs (parenting, batterer's intervention)
- Counseling for children who have been exposed to violence
- On-site health services
- Health insurance enrollment & verification assistance
- Community education/outreach
- Other:
 - What languages are spoken?
 - Do they have any other culturally specific programs?
 - Are they near public transit or do they offer transportation services?
 - Is there any cost for services?
 - Are there evening hours?
 - Are there any restrictions for receiving services (sobriety, active restraining order, etc.)?
 - Do they currently, or would they be willing to provide training to community members?
 - Ask if there is anything else you should know about their services
 - Identify a key contact