

Lethality Assessment Protocol

**ONE-TIME
FUNDING
REQUEST:
\$895,000**



Respond
and
Assess



Connect
with
Advocate



Shelter
and
Services

domestic violence
related **deaths**
accounted for

47% of all
homicides
in Utah in 2015

The Lethality Assessment Protocol (LAP) is designed to prevent domestic violence homicides, serious injury, and re-assault through partnering with law enforcement and encouraging more victims to utilize the support and shelter services of domestic violence programs across the state.

An increase in assessments results in an increase in demand for shelter and services - costs that can be offset with this one-time funding. Most importantly, lives can be saved and the risks for all parties involved can be reduced or diminished.

We - domestic violence prevention and treatment advocates in partnership with law enforcement officials - are united in making this request and are united in making Utah the safest state in the country.

DELIVERABLES:

- 25 **ADDITIONAL** local expert trainers trained by Maryland and the Federal Office for Violence Against Women
- 500 **ADDITIONAL** law enforcement officials and victim advocates trained in the LAP protocol
- At least 750 **ADDITIONAL** LAP assessments performed statewide
- Approximately 150 **ADDITIONAL** high scoring victims referred to a contracted victim service provider for services

SFY16 LAP Training

One-time State general funding (\$693,000) is supporting the following deliverables*:

- 86 local expert trainers trained by Maryland and the Federal Office for Violence Against Women
- 226 law enforcement officials and 146 victim advocates trained in the LAP protocol
- 643 LAP screens conducted by law enforcement officials and victim service providers
- 328 high-scoring victims referred to a contracted victim service provider for services



*9/1/15 thru 12/30/15

"We must remember, these are not just numbers, they are human lives. They are mothers, daughters, sisters and children who need and deserve protection and support."
—Chief Greg Butler, Woods Cross Police Department

Performance and Outcome Measures

- Total clients served at each victim service provider agency (adults and children)
- Number of clients who had previously received services from a victim service provider
- Number of individuals with an unmet need for victim services
- Domestic Violence Hotline calls received
- Number of victims engaged in counseling
- Frequency of specialized victim advocacy to engage a victim in developing a plan and coordinated services and resources required to respond to the his/her needs including financial assistance, transportation, basic needs, employment and education supports, health care coverage and safe housing
- Frequency of legal advocacy for victims, such as assistance in petitioning for a protective order
- Frequency and duration of nights of emergency shelter service
- Level of survivor knowledge of community resources following the provision of victim supportive services
- Level of a survivor's ability to improve their ability to plan for their safety following the provision of victim supportive services

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