



Lethality Assessment Program Update July 2015 – October 2015

Training:

- 246 law enforcement officials
- 178 victim advocates
- 291 criminal justice and social service professionals have participated in introductory sessions

Training is scheduled for more than 200 officials, advocates and professionals between now and June 2016. Additionally, five introductory training sessions will be offered.

Officer-Initiated Lethality Assessment Program Screens:

Among the seven partner law enforcement agencies, 76 lethality assessments were completed.

- 46 victims (60%) were found to be in high danger; of those:
 - 40 (87%) spoke with a Hotline advocate
 - 30 (65%) accessed services
 - 97% - Crisis/ongoing counseling
 - 93% - Case management
 - 60% - Legal advocacy
 - 20% - Shelter

Self-Initiated Lethality Assessment Program Screens:

Among the five victim services providers who implemented the lethality assessment protocol on their hotline calls, 90 screens were completed.

- 84 victims were found to be in high danger and one (1) was screened-in by an advocate; of those:
 - 66 (73%) accessed services
 - 86% - Crisis/ongoing counseling
 - 74% - Case management
 - 29% - Legal advocacy
 - 45% - Shelter

Participating Agencies:

Law Enforcement

Bountiful Police Department
Cache County Sheriff's Office
Cedar City Police Department
Enoch City Police Department
Logan City Police Department
North Salt Lake Police Department
West Jordan Police Department

Victim Services

CAPSA – Logan
Canyon Creek Crisis Center – Cedar City
DOVE Center – St. George
New Hope Crisis Center – Brigham City
Peace House – Park City
Safe Harbor Crisis Center – Davis County
South Valley Services – Salt Lake County
Your Community Connection - Ogden

ABOUT THE LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The Lethality Assessment Program – Maryland Model (LAP) was created by the [Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence](#) in 2005. LAP is an evidence-based program designed to assess and prevent domestic violence homicides and serious injuries. During the 2015 General Session, the Utah State Legislature appropriated one-time funding to support the protocol for one year.