



Strategic Alliance to End Family Violence

City of Tacoma | Neighborhood and Community Services

Community Vitality and Safety Committee
October 8, 2020



OVERVIEW



- The City of Tacoma and Pierce County are committed to ensuring we collectively fund and provide the most efficient and effective family and domestic violence prevention services through continuous examination and improvement.
- The City and County formed a partnership for this effort in 2018, and completed work through the first half of 2019.

OVERVIEW



The intended outcomes of the partnership are to:

- Improve efficiency and effective use of limited resources
- Minimize or eliminate gaps in service

The City and County recommitted to this work in January 2020.... and then COVID-19.

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Work Completed To Date



1. Met multiple times with the Pierce County Commission Against Domestic Violence and other stakeholders to partner in this work.
2. Completed an index of services offered in Pierce County.
3. Developed flow charts of system pathways for individuals and families.
4. Conducted initial analysis of City and County funding for domestic violence services and programs.
5. Made a preliminary plan for holding client focus groups.
6. Surveyed providers about their services and the system overall.

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Survey - Work in Progress



- The City of Tacoma and Pierce County are committed to ensuring we collectively fund and provide the most efficient and effective family and domestic violence prevention services through continuous examination and improvement.
- Pierce County and the City of Tacoma created a survey we then asked our CARES-funded providers to deliver to their clients.
- Pierce County distributed \$400K in CARES Act funding to 8 providers in response to anticipated increase in demand for services.
- This survey data will fill out the gaps in our awareness of the effectiveness of our system's services, and will help us identify service gaps

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Proposed Next Steps



- Survey
 - Complete client survey; aim for 100 surveys, or 50 complete by 11/1.
- Support
 - Continue to support and seek input from the Pierce County Commission Against Domestic Violence.
- Review
 - Review project materials, mine for gaps and opportunities.

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●●● Proposed Next Step (continued)



- Recommendations
 - Develop recommendations to present to City and County Councils (focused on: funding, structure, and services).
- Engage
 - Reach out to system providers and advocates to share findings and recommendations.
- Completion
 - Complete project by January 2021.

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