



Strategic Alliance to End Family Violence

City of Tacoma | Neighborhood and Community Services

**City Council Meeting/Community Vitality and
Safety**

April 22, 2021



INTRODUCTION



- 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 in 2020.

INTRODUCTION



- The intended outcomes of this partnership are to:
 - Assess efficiency and effective use of limited resources;
 - Make recommendations to minimize or eliminate gaps and redundancies in service; and
 - Coordinate delivery of domestic violence victim services through an integrated, client-centered service model.

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STEPS TAKEN



1. Engaged the Pierce County Commission Against Domestic Violence and other stakeholders;
2. Indexed services offered across Pierce County;
3. Developed flowcharts of system pathways for individuals and families.
4. Analyzed City and County funding for domestic violence services and programs; and
5. Surveyed clients and providers.

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DATA AND REPORTS



In order to assess efficiency and effective use of limited resources, the following data and reports were taken into consideration:

- 2018 City of Tacoma Domestic Violence assessment;
- 2019 Strategic Alliance Survey;
- 2020 Client Satisfaction Survey;
- Local and national research; and
- Domestic Violence City and County funding analysis.

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SURVEY



- Survey data from both providers AND users of our county's DV services helped identify system improvements.
- Pierce County and the City of Tacoma created a survey. We then asked our CARES-funded providers to deliver to their clients.
- This survey data increased our awareness of the effectiveness of our system's services, and helped identify service gaps.

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● ● ● RECOMMENDATIONS



Recommendations from this analysis are directed at two groups: providers and funding agencies.

Recommendations for providers:

1. DV Resource Guide
2. Safety Planning
3. Legal Services
4. Collaboration
5. Language Access

Recommendations for City of Tacoma and Pierce County as funding agencies:

1. Measurable Outcomes
2. Funding Alignment
3. Stable Housing

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● ● ● COT DV Services and Funding



Agency	Program	Services	2019-20	2021-22
Castele, William, & Association	Domestic Violence Perpetrator Treatment	Perpetrator treatment - offers court mandated treatment (Individual and Group)	\$60,000	\$60,000
Crystal Judson Family Justice Center	Essential Expenditures	Education/Training, Legal, Outreach, Support Groups	\$840,000	\$840,000
Exodus Housing	Rapid Rehousing DV	Rapid Rehousing for individuals and families fleeing domestic violence	\$63,350	\$41,688
Korean Women's Association	We Are Family Shelter Program	Shelter beds, Case management	\$100,000	\$120,000
Korean Women's Association	We Are Family Shelter Program	Shelter beds, Case management	\$40,000	\$21,000
New Phoebe House Association	AfterCare Relapse Prevention	Behavioral health services and rental subsidies to extremely low-income multi-trauma abused mothers	\$89,000	\$89,000
New Phoebe House Association	MHSUD Assessment & Treatment	MHSUD assessment and treatment, DV services (not all participants are DV victims)	\$43,552	\$40,000
New Phoebe House Association	Phoebe Family Reunification, Recovery, & Resiliency	Housing, case management, MHSUD services, parenting support, peer mentorship, education/job/life skills (not all participants are DV victims)	\$40,000	\$20,332

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New Phoebe House Association	Phoebe Family Reunification, Recovery, & Resiliency	Housing, case management, MHSUD services, parenting support, peer mentorship, education/job/life skills (not all participants are DV victims)	\$124,278	\$100,000
Tacoma Community House	TCH Domestic Violence Services	Improve the level of safety of immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes	\$82,800	\$82,800
YWCA	Insights DV Prevention	Education/Training	\$40,000	\$40,000
YWCA	Legal Services	Legal Advocacy	\$76,800	\$100,000
YWCA	YWCA Children's Program	Counseling/education	\$55,200	\$55,200
YWCA	DV Shelter Program	Shelter beds, Case management	\$40,000	\$20,332
YWCA	DV Shelter Program	Shelter beds, Case management	\$40,000	\$21,000
YWCA	DV Shelter Program	Shelter beds, Case management	\$117,000	\$127,000
			\$1,851,980	\$1,654,000

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