

Governor's Office for Domestic
Violence Prevention

Jane Dee Hull, Governor

**THE 2000 START ANNUAL REPORT IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
HARRIET "HANK" BARNES
DIRECTOR
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
WHOSE VISION AND LEADERSHIP PROVIDED DIRECTION TO START**



JANE DEE HULL
GOVERNOR
STATE OF ARIZONA

March 7, 2001

Dear Legislators:

With pleasure I present the 2000 Staff Technical Assistance Response Team (START) Annual Report, dedicated to Harriet "Hank" Barnes. Hank, who was the Director of my Office for Domestic Violence Prevention and a member of START, passed away last year. Her strength and passion exemplified what a devoted and determined state employee can contribute to the community.

It is my vision that the State Agencies that fund domestic violence services collaborate their efforts to build a continuum of services for domestic violence victims. In 2000, START made impressive steps toward that goal. This past year, START responded to Legislative needs, simplified reporting requirements of service providers, and trained the community on grant processes. The following report outlines the accomplishments and future goals of START. Please take time to familiarize yourself with START and its members so they may be a resource for you; they welcome your ideas and questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Dee Hull".

JANE DEE HULL

Governor



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Department of Economic Security

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The Staff Technical Assistance Response Team (START) is a coordinating body for the eight state agencies that work on domestic violence issues. Representatives from these agencies meet to strengthen communication and collaboration to leverage their knowledge and experiences. Since 1996, START has aided the state in synchronizing various agencies' efforts. START conducts need assessments across agencies in order to evaluate available resources related to domestic violence services and identifies and recommends policy that will have a positive impact on domestic violence victims.

START's 2000 Annual Report is in three sections. The first section provides a list of START's agencies and members, as well as a historical timeline of significant events. The second section reviews the accomplishments of the team during 2000 and examines future goals. The final section, The Domestic Violence Expenditure Report, provides a summary of domestic violence funding expenditures for FY2000.

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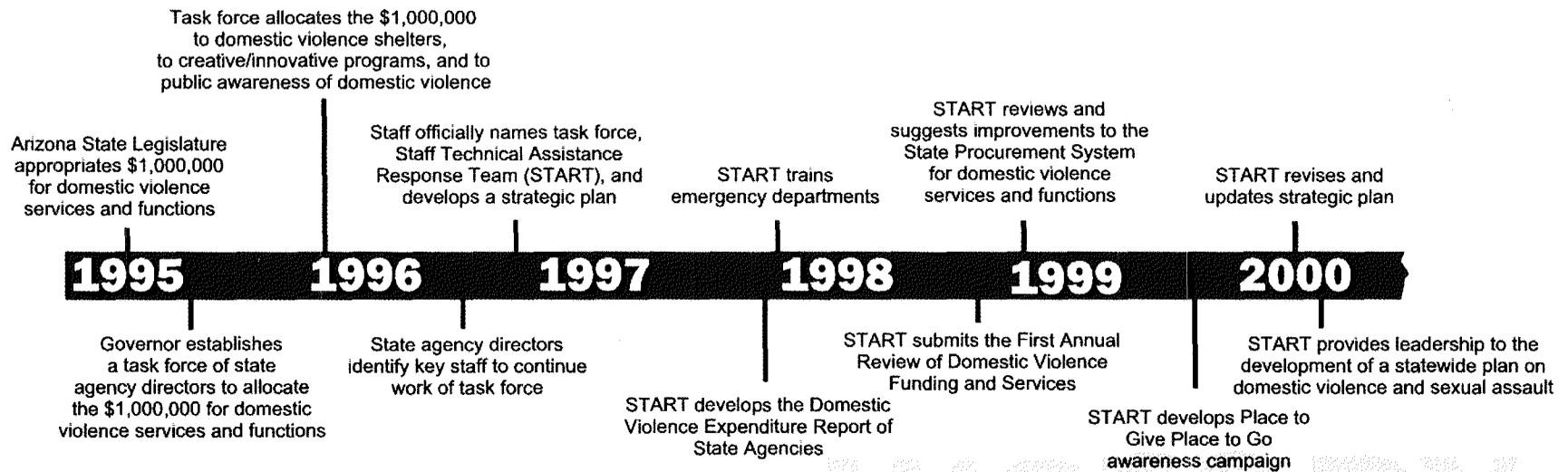
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TEAM

MISSION

The mission of START is to work collaboratively to assess needs, influence policies and practices, and maximize resources in order to reduce domestic violence and improve access to quality services for victims of domestic violence in Arizona.



HISTORY

2000

During 2000, START addressed the complexity of domestic violence issues, coordinated and collaborated on services, and directed a coordinated community response. The members learned that by sharing their leadership skills they were less fragmented and developed into a cohesive team able to respond effectively to domestic violence issues throughout Arizona. Some of the activities that START accomplished during the past year include:

- ◆ Successfully advocating for the development of a state plan on domestic violence with other task forces, coalitions, and organizations, resulting in S.B. 1303. During discussion on the bill, START provided information and expertise relating to the state plan to the Legislature and staff.
- ◆ Providing leadership and coordination for START's participation in the planning process for the Legislative Task Force's state plan on domestic violence and sexual assault.
- ◆ Providing information to the State Legislature on proposed domestic violence and sexual assault legislation.

S.B. 1303

Assembles representatives from varied geographic areas and disciplines to develop a statewide plan that assesses domestic violence and sexual assault in Arizona.

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- ◆ Participating in discussions with the Department of Economic Security in the development of a funding formula for domestic violence shelters.
 - ◆ Combining reporting requirements among agencies from contractors when applicable.
 - ◆ Revising and enhancing START's strategic plan.
 - ◆ Assisting communities in the development of strategies for funding proposals.
 - ◆ Conducting and participating in statewide and community-based trainings, conferences, and forums.

A total of 24,875 referrals were provided by Arizona's 30 residential shelters and safe home networks during the past year regarding:

- ◆ **Affordable housing**
- ◆ **Financial assistance**
- ◆ **Child care**
- ◆ **Counseling**
- ◆ **Parenting classes**
- ◆ **Transportation**
- ◆ **Medical assistance**
- ◆ **Educational/vocational assistance**
- ◆ **Legal assistance**



FUTURE

START is committed to reduce domestic violence and improve access to quality services for victims of domestic violence in Arizona. START recognizes that it is the collective knowledge of the team that provides its strength. Over the past four years, the eight separate state departments and offices have grown into a coordinated team that collaborates to fund domestic violence services and functions throughout the state.

During 2001, START will direct its efforts toward the following:

- ◆ Continue to participate in the development of state plans for domestic violence and sexual assault and provide leadership to the process.
- ◆ Continue to strengthen communication and collaboration among State Agencies involved in domestic violence services/functions.
- ◆ Continue efforts to strengthen commitment and build capacity to collect and utilize data to assess the nature and scope of domestic violence and the adequacy of the service delivery systems.

“It is only through a coordinated approach that we will have a beneficial impact in assisting our communities in addressing family violence.”

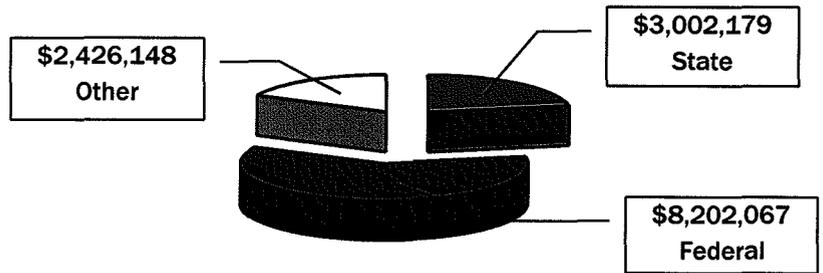
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- ◆ Continue efforts to build community capacity that will reduce domestic violence and improve access to quality services for victims and their families.
 - ◆ Continue to assess the benefits of START's collaborative efforts and develop future plans based on lessons learned.
 - ◆ Compile and share information related to domestic violence and related services in Arizona.

FUTURE

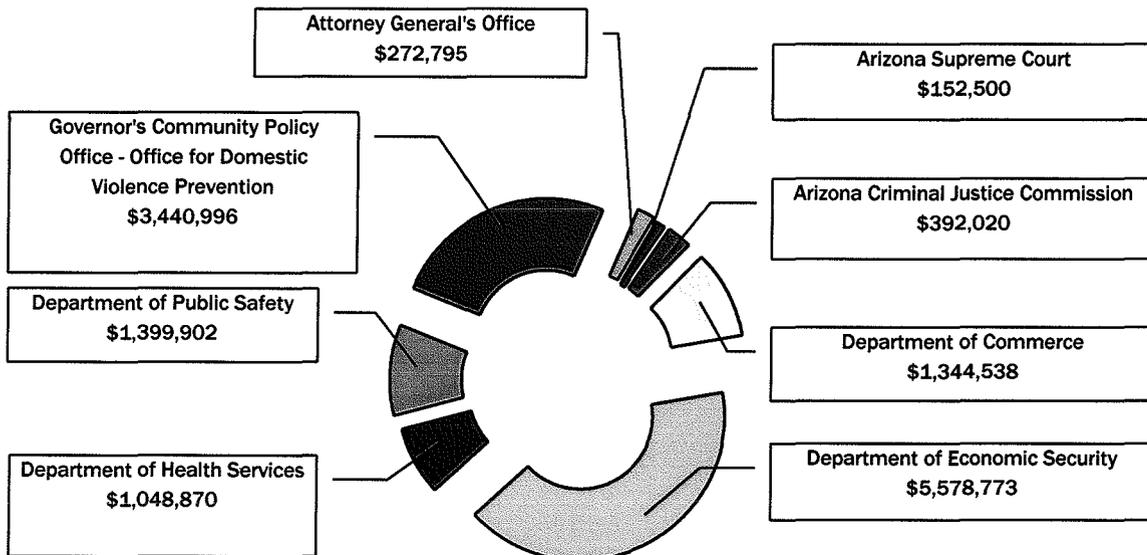
The funding supports services that span the criminal justice and victim services systems to address the diverse needs of domestic violence victims. These funds are disbursed in accordance with funding mandates. It continues to be critical to provide a continuum of victim services throughout the state.

Domestic Violence Funding by Source SFY 2000

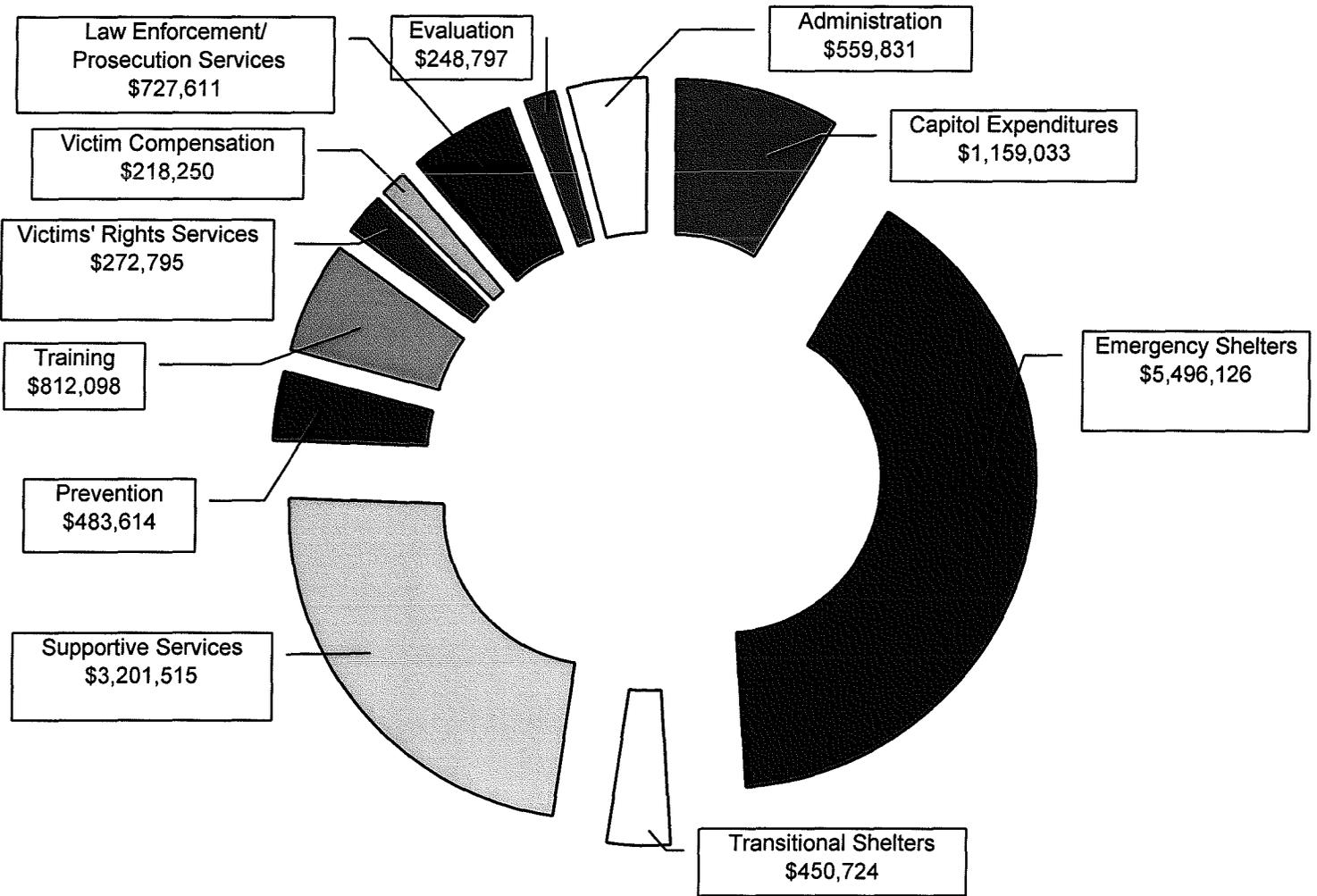


Total Funding (SFY 2000): \$13,630,394

Domestic Violence Funding Administered by State Organizations: SFY2000

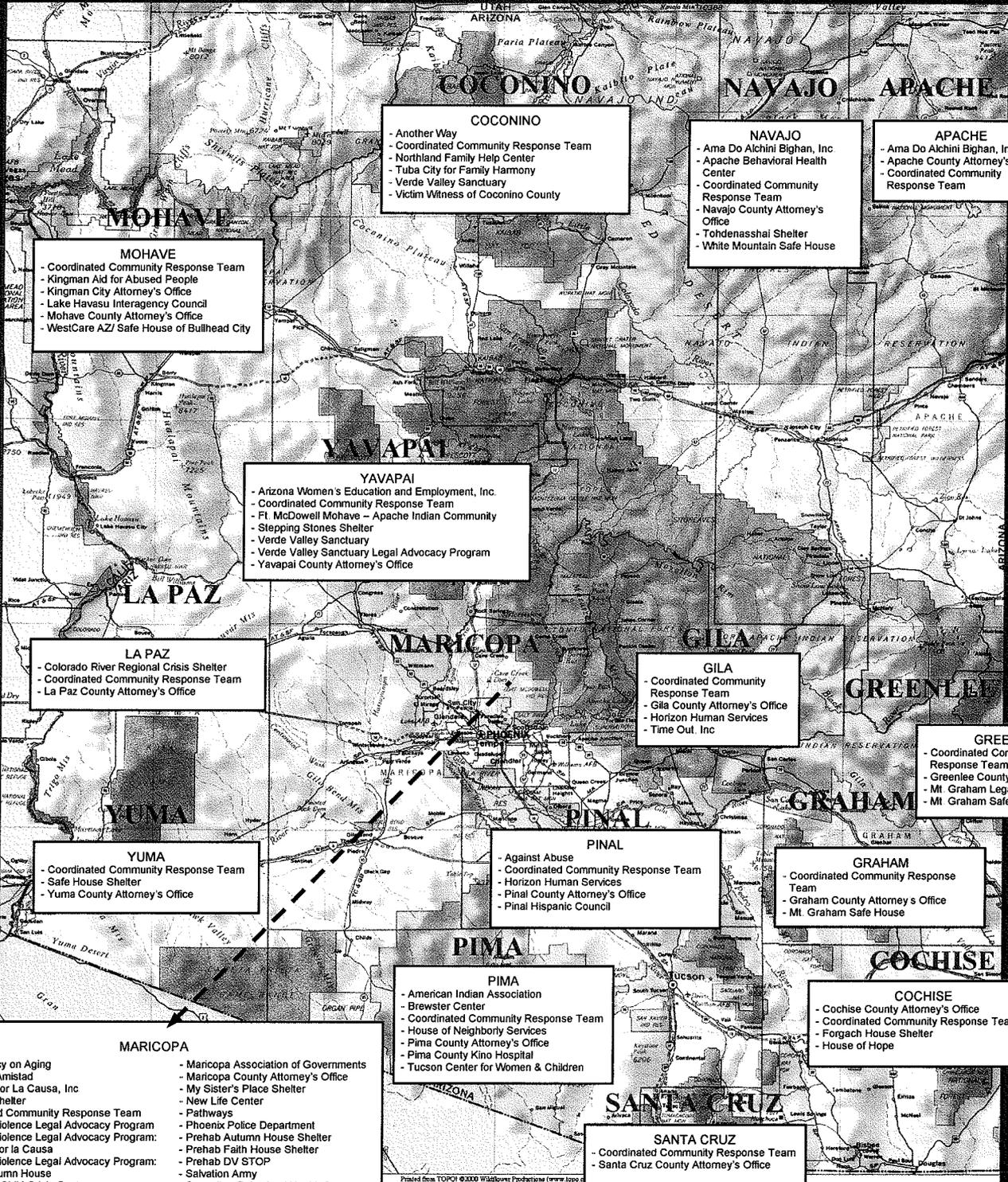


Total of Domestic Violence Services/Functions: SFY 2000



According to 1999 Arizona Law Enforcement Statistics, every 44 minutes one or more children in Arizona witnessed a domestic violence incident.

98 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS FUNDED BY STATE AGENCIES



MOHAVE

- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Kingman Aid for Abused People
- Kingman City Attorney's Office
- Lake Havasu Interagency Council
- Mohave County Attorney's Office
- WestCare AZ/ Safe House of Bullhead City

COCONINO

- Another Way
- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Northland Family Help Center
- Tuba City for Family Harmony
- Verde Valley Sanctuary
- Victim Witness of Coconino County

NAVAJO

- Ama Do Alchini Bighan, Inc
- Apache Behavioral Health Center
- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Navajo County Attorney's Office
- Tohdenashai Shelter
- White Mountain Safe House

APACHE

- Ama Do Alchini Bighan, Inc.
- Apache County Attorney's Office
- Coordinated Community Response Team

YAVAPAI

- Arizona Women's Education and Employment, Inc.
- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Ft. McDowell Mohave - Apache Indian Community
- Stepping Stones Shelter
- Verde Valley Sanctuary
- Verde Valley Sanctuary Legal Advocacy Program
- Yavapai County Attorney's Office

LA PAZ

- Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter
- Coordinated Community Response Team
- La Paz County Attorney's Office

GILA

- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Gila County Attorney's Office
- Horizon Human Services
- Time Out, Inc

GREENLEE

- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Greenlee County Attorney's Office
- Mt. Graham Legal Advocacy
- Mt. Graham Safe House

YUMA

- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Safe House Shelter
- Yuma County Attorney's Office

PINAL

- Against Abuse
- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Horizon Human Services
- Pinal County Attorney's Office
- Pinal Hispanic Council

GRAHAM

- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Graham County Attorney's Office
- Mt. Graham Safe House

PIMA

- American Indian Association
- Brewster Center
- Coordinated Community Response Team
- House of Neighborly Services
- Pima County Attorney's Office
- Pima County Kino Hospital
- Tucson Center for Women & Children

COCHISE

- Cochise County Attorney's Office
- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Forgach House Shelter
- House of Hope

MARICOPA

- Area Agency on Aging
- Centro de Amistad
- Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc
- Chrysalis Shelter
- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Program
- Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Program: Chicanos Por la Causa
- Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Program: Prehab Autumn House
- East Valley Child Crisis Center
- Family Advocacy Centers
- Glendale Police Department
- Homeward Bound
- House of Refuge East
- Jewish Family & Children's Services
- Maricopa Association of Governments
- Maricopa County Attorney's Office
- My Sister's Place Shelter
- New Life Center
- Pathways
- Phoenix Police Department
- Prehab Autumn House Shelter
- Prehab Faith House Shelter
- Prehab DV STOP
- Salvation Army
- Samaritan Behavioral Health Center
- Scottsdale Prevention Institute
- Southwest Human Development
- Sojourner Shelter
- Sundance Lodge
- Tempe Police Department

SANTA CRUZ

- Coordinated Community Response Team
- Santa Cruz County Attorney's Office

STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- Administrative Office of the Courts
- Maricopa Community Colleges
- Pediatric Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
- Southern Arizona Legal Aid

FUNDING PARAMETERS MATRIX

The following matrix lists each agency or office represented on START, the different funding sources for domestic violence services and functions, the source and permitted use of the funds, and the method of dissemination of the funds to Arizona's communities.

Agency	Funding Name (Grant)	Source of Funding: Federal/State	Permitted Use of Fund	Method of Dissemination to Communities
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission				
	Crime Victim Assistance	State	Supports victim service organizations that provide direct services to all victims of crime.	Competitive
	Crime Victim Compensation	Federal & State	Compensates victims of criminally injurious conduct for eligible medical expenses, mental health counseling, funeral expenses, and wage loss.	Formula
Attorney General's Office				
	Victims Rights Assistance	State	Duties required of justice entities by law.	Formula
Department of Economic Security				
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Federal	Emergency assistance to women with dependents who qualify for assistance under ARS§ Title 46, Chapter 2.	Competitive
	Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)	Federal	Funds are used for a broad range of human services including emergency shelter and supportive services.	Competitive
	Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)	Federal	Shelter operations, excluding: personnel, renovation, rehabilitation, and essential services.	Competitive

Agency	Funding Name (Grant)	Source of Funding: Federal/State	Permitted Use of Fund	Method of Dissemination to Communities
	Domestic Violence Shelter Fund (DVSF)	Other	In accordance with ARS§ 36-3002 to be used for domestic violence emergency shelters.	A formula will be developed for SFY 2002
	Domestic Violence Shelter Program (DVSP)	State	To be used for domestic violence emergency shelters.	Competitive
Department of Health Services				
	Family Violence Prevention and Services	Federal	Emergency, temporary shelter and related assistance.	Competitive
Department of Public Safety				
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)	Federal	Supports victim service programs to provide direct services to all crime victims.	Competitive
Governor's Community Policy Office - Office for Domestic Violence Prevention				
	Innovative Prevention Grant	(General - State; TANF - Federal; Wagner/Peysner - Federal; Juvenile Justice - Federal; Safe & Drug Free - Federal)	Supports innovative and creative ideas for the prevention, intervention and protection of families who experience violence in the home.	Competitive
	2001 Stop Violence Against Women Grant	Federal - US Dept. of Justice, Violence Against Women Office	Supports criminal justice system change in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as developing these victim services throughout Arizona communities. A coordinated community response solution requires collaboration between and among these systems.	Competitive

Agency	Funding Name (Grant)	Source of Funding: Federal/State	Permitted Use of Fund	Method of Dissemination to Communities
	2000 Stop Violence Against Women Grant	Federal - US Dept. of Justice, Violence Against Women Office	See Stop 98.	Competitive
	2000 Rural DV & Child Victimization Grant	Federal - US Dept. of Justice, Violence Against Women Office	Provides an opportunity for law enforcement, prosecution, the courts, non-governmental victim services agencies, community organizations, and businesses in rural communities and Indian Nations to collaborate in creating protocols and strategies tailored specifically to meet the needs of battered women and children living in rural jurisdictions.	Competitive

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUNDING ADMINISTERED BY STATE ORGANIZATION

The following chart reports the source of domestic violence funds (state, federal or other revenue). It additionally provides a comparison to the previous State Fiscal Year (1999).

SFY 1999 and 2000



	SFY 1999				SFY 2000			
	State	Federal	Other	Total	State	Federal	Other	Total
Arizona Supreme Court	\$164,200	\$52,400	\$0	\$216,600	\$152,500	\$0	\$0	\$152,500
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission	\$0	\$0	\$326,720	\$326,720	\$0	\$0	\$392,020	\$392,020
Department of Commerce	\$604,512	\$613,328	\$35,565	\$1,253,405	\$813,799	\$278,505	\$252,234	\$1,344,538
Department of Economic Security	\$625,806	\$2,651,989	\$1,293,398	\$4,571,193	\$1,407,379	\$2,662,295	\$1,509,099	\$5,578,773
Department of Health Services	\$0	\$1,267,538	\$0	\$1,267,538	\$78,183	\$970,687	\$0	\$1,048,870
Department of Public Safety	\$0	\$1,306,662	\$0	\$1,306,662	\$0	\$1,399,902	\$0	\$1,399,902
Governor's Community Policy Office - Office for Domestic Violence Prevention	\$542,135	\$3,006,644	\$0	\$3,548,779	\$550,318	\$2,890,678	\$0	\$3,440,996
Attorney General's Office	\$0	\$0	\$284,024	\$284,024	\$0	\$0	\$272,795	\$272,795
TOTAL	\$1,936,653	\$8,898,561	\$1,939,707	\$12,774,921	\$3,002,179	\$8,202,067	\$2,426,148	\$13,630,394

DEFINITIONS

Capital Expenditures	Expenses relating to acquisition, rehabilitation/ conversion, and new construction.
Emergency Shelter	Immediate short-term (30 – 90 days), daily face-to-face counseling, and shelter care.
Transitional Shelter	Housing for up to twenty-four months to provide stabilization, life-skills training, employment, etc. This type of program provides an interim step toward permanent housing.
Supportive Services	Provides for support assistance in the form of counseling, case management, legal advocacy, transportation, employment assistance, information, and referral.
Prevention	Provides for planned efforts to prevent specific conditions that could place an individual, group, or community at risk. Includes public awareness, protocol development, educational activities, and planning activities.
Training	Provides learning experiences that increase knowledge, skills, and/or motivation in a specified area(s).
Victims' Rights Services	Duties mandated of criminal and juvenile justice entities that enable victims to exercise their statutory and constitutional rights.
Victims' Compensation	Monies paid to eligible victims of crime to assist costs for medical, counseling, funeral expenses, and lost wages.
Law Enforcement and Prosecution Services	Augments the ability of criminal justice entities to handle domestic violence cases.
Evaluation	Technical assistance to programs to develop the capacity to conduct evaluations.
Administration	Costs required of the state government to administer and provide for provision of services. Includes costs for conducting needs assessments, planning, and program evaluation.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES/FUNCTIONS SFY2000

The following chart provides the total expenditures by service category of each state organization.



	Capitol Expenditures	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Shelter	Supportive Services*	Prevention	Training	Victims Rights Services	Victim Compensation	Law Enforcement/Prosecutorial Services	Evaluation	Administration	Total
Arizona Supreme Court												
State				100,000		15,000					37,500	152,500
Federal												0
Other												0
TOTAL	0	0	0	100,000	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	37,500	152,500
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission												
State												0
Federal												0
Other		3,500		170,270				218,250				392,020
TOTAL	0	3,500	0	170,270	0	0	0	218,250	0	0	0	392,020
Department of Commerce												
State	698,799	75,000	25,000								15,000	813,799
Federal	208,000		70,505									278,505
Other	252,234											252,234
TOTAL	1,159,033	75,000	95,505	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	1,344,538
Department of Economic Security												
State		1,238,573	47,990	11,200	109,616							1,407,379
Federal		1,952,364	288,751	242,611	17,500						161,069	2,662,295
Other		1,509,099										1,509,099
TOTAL	0	4,700,036	336,741	253,811	127,116	0	0	0	0	0	161,069	5,578,773
Department of Health Services												
State		71,752								6,431		78,183
Federal		561,063				223,353				130,779	55,492	970,687
Other												0
TOTAL	0	632,815	0	0	0	223,353	0	0	0	137,210	55,492	1,048,870
Department of Public Safety												
State												0
Federal				1,361,922		2,433					35,547	1,399,902
Other												0
TOTAL	0	0	0	1,361,922	0	2,433	0	0	0	0	35,547	1,399,902
Governor's Community Policy Office - Office for Domestic Violence Prevention												
State			14,986	209,701	134,875	105,771				59,985	25,000	550,318
Federal		84,775	3,492	1,105,811	221,623	465,541		727,611		51,602	230,223	2,890,678
Other												0
TOTAL	0	84,775	18,478	1,315,512	356,498	571,312	0	727,611	0	111,587	255,223	3,440,996
Attorney General's Office												
State												0
Federal												0
Other							272,795					272,795
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	272,795	0	0	0	0	272,795
TOTAL of SERVICES	\$ 1,159,033	\$ 5,496,126	\$ 450,724	\$ 3,201,515	\$ 483,614	\$ 812,098	\$ 272,795	\$ 218,250	\$ 727,611	\$ 248,797	\$ 559,831	\$ 13,630,394