### Attachment Four (4)

Committee on Domestic Violence Agenda July 12, 2021

Contents: HRTM Update

## Multidisciplinary Domestic Violence High Risk Teams

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# **Scope of Problem in Nevada**

There is 1 domestic violence incident every...

# 17 minutes &18 seconds





### Need

- Domestic violence offenses continue to increase and even greater increases during COVID-19
- Nevada consistently ranks in the top five states in the nation for the number of domestic violence fatalities

# Domestic Violence High Risk Team Model

- Developed by the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center
- Uses a victim-centered coordinated community response system model
- Communities that have implemented the DVHRT model report: Zero homicides
  - $\circ$  Reduced re-assault
  - $\odot$  Increased use of domestic violence services
  - $\odot$  Improved offender accountability

Website: http://dvhrt.org/



### The Functions of DV High-Risk Team Model Participants

Extension •Coordinate the HRT and point of contact for	Domestic Violence Principal Agency	Corrections •Monitor offender custody status and level of	Probation and Parole •Arrange enhanced	Law Enforcement •Administer DA- LE	Prosecutor's Office •Review risk assessment to	Other Services •Hospitals •Housing/Shelter
the jurisdiction •Responsible for the 5-Phase model implementation •Provide community- based education services to victims and children •Conduct process and outcome	<ul> <li>Administer the danger assessment</li> <li>Address immediate concerns of survivor regarding safety planning</li> <li>Provide comprehensive services</li> </ul>	and level of security •Supply updated data on release of offender	supervision •Quickly address violations	<ul> <li>Assist with firearms removal</li> <li>Help connect to services</li> <li>Conduct follow- up inquires</li> <li>Track open warrants</li> </ul>	support prosecutorial decision (i.e. bail) •Establish conditions for pre-trial release •Electronic/GPS monitoring •Follow-up on court dates	•DETR •Social Services •Child Welfare •DPBH - WIC •DWSS - SNAP •Culturally- specific organization(s) •Batterer intervention program
evaluations of the model						





### **DVHRT IMPLEMENTATION COMPONENTS**

PROSECUTOR

TRAINING

Strangulation

Training



- DVHRT and DA-LE ٠ Partner Orientation webinar
- Assessment of the DV • response system
- Determination of ٠ estimated case volume
- Customize Model to • community

**EXTENSION** 

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#### FOUR-PART DV AGENCY TRAINING SERIES

- Supervisor Training .
- Danger Assessment Certification Training
- Risk Assessment Skills and Realities Training
- Identification and Response to Strangulation Training



#### DA-LE IMPLEMENTATION

- Development of DA-LE Policy
- Development of protocol for connection of highrisk victims to DV services
- DA-LE Train the Trainer event
- DA-LE Officer
- training
- DA-LE data collection



#### JUDICIAL TRAINING

- DA-LE Overview and DA-LE Overview and Strangulation Training
- DVHRT Operations DVHRT data
  - collection

Calls

Training

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OPERATIONS

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**DVHRT** Operations



- DVHRT and DA-LE data
- analysis DVHRT meeting
- observation and feedback
- Troubleshooting
- Additional training as needed



# **Unique Elements**

- Trauma-Informed Care training required for all DVHRT partners.
- Trauma-Informed Care expert embedded in DVHRT pilots.
- Eligible survivors and their children referred to Extension's Heart and Hope Family Violence Prevention Program.





# Pilot Project Goals

- Implement two DVHRTs:
  - North Las Vegas urban site
  - o Elko County rural site
- Funding
  - SFY22 STOP sub-grant award AG's Office
  - Extension county and state funding
- Outputs
  - $\circ$  185 high risk survivors
  - $\circ$  164 offenders





### Outcomes

- Early identification of high-risk cases
- At least 90% of victims report no re-assault
- At least 90% of victims use domestic violence services
- 0 domestic violence related homicides
- At least 79% of cases have criminal justice intervention
- At least 60% of offenders detained pretrial



# **Next Steps**

- Document and report outcomes
- Identify best practices and lessons learned in Nevada's urban and rural settings.
- Scale model throughout the entire state.
- Seek funding from DOJ ICJR and other sources.





