

Recognizing and Responding to Stalking

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Coordinated Community Response to Stalking

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Community Response

What does an ideal community response to stalking look like?

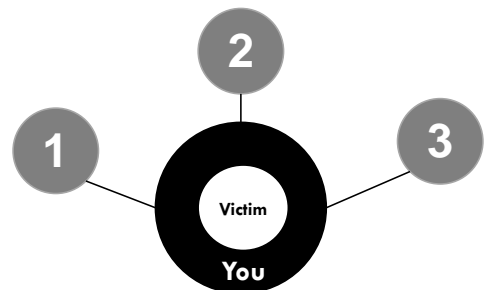
Collaborative Response

What are the benefits of collaborative responses?

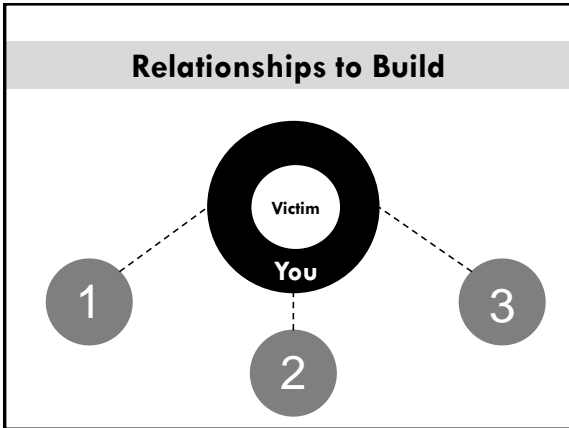
- For the victim?
- For you?

Collaborative Response Benefits

- Early identification of stalking
 - Monitoring
 - Intervention/Prevention
- Cooperative problem solving
- Coordination of services
- Community trust
- Maximizes limited resources
- Makes your job easier

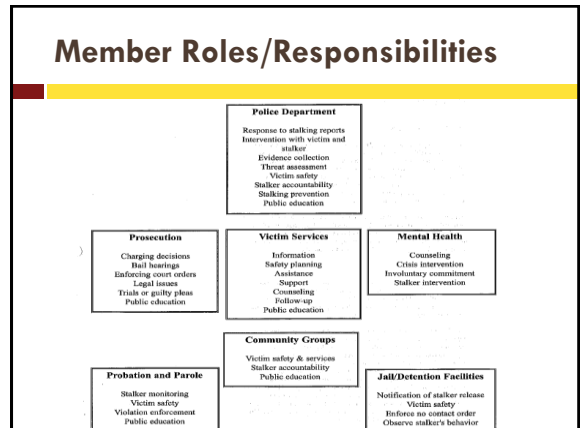


Existing Collaborations



- ### What Does A Successful CCR to Stalking Look Like?
- Who are the members?
 - What are their roles/responsibilities?
 - What are the goals and activities?
 - What is in place to guide the work of the CCR?
 - What are the benefits?
 - To victims?
 - To the community?
 - To the members of the CCR?

- ### Who are the Members?
- BIP
 - Corrections
 - Child Protection Services
 - Circuit Court
 - County Court
 - District Court
 - Domestic Violence Service Provider
 - Health Care Provider
 - Legal Aid
 - Local Business
 - Mental Health/Social Service
 - Police/Sheriff
 - Parole
 - Probation
 - Prosecutor's Office
 - Sexual Assault Service Provider
 - Victim Witness
 - Religious Organizations
 - Victims/Survivors



- ### Goals and Activities
- | Goals | Activities |
|---------------------------|--|
| □ Victim safety | □ Case review |
| □ Offender accountability | □ Training |
| □ Enhanced relationships | □ Increase community awareness |
| □ Increased coordination | □ Identifying and addressing gaps and barriers |

- ### What is in Place to Guide the Work?
- Policy/Protocol for every member agency
 - Written goals and objectives of the CCR
 - MOUs
 - Established mechanism of case review
 - Historical information
 - Evaluation

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
 It is the shared goal of the New York Anti-Stalking Task Force and its participants to promote victim safety and offender accountability in domestic violence and stalking. This MOU has been developed to better coordinate the efforts of the New York Anti-Stalking Task Force and its participants so that stalking and domestic violence victims are best served by these agencies.

GOALS:

1. Provide assistance and information to stalking and domestic violence victims.
2. Increase offender accountability and increase victim safety.
3. Train other professionals on stalking.
4. Receive ongoing training on stalking.

NEW YORK ANTI-STALKING TASK FORCE AGREES TO:

1. Be a resource for participants.
2. Screen cases prior to having cases presented at a monthly meeting.
3. Provide advocates and other members with information necessary to assist victims.
4. Hold monthly meetings.

TASK FORCE PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO:

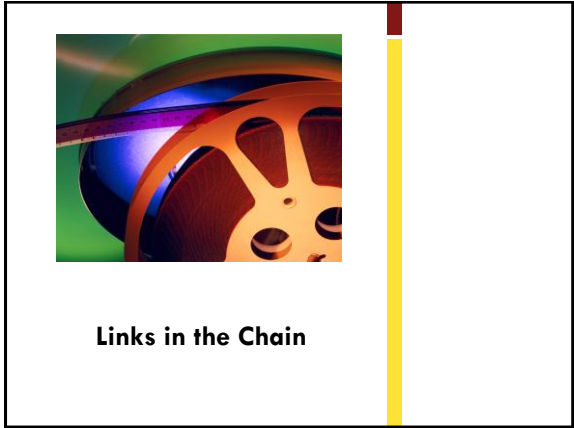
1. Host a monthly meeting on a rotating site basis.
2. Commit to send a representative to the meetings.
3. Assist in the creation and evaluation of creative responses to victim cases that are forwarded to the Task Force.

NEW YORK ANTI-STALKING TASK FORCE AND ITS PARTICIPANTS JOINTLY AGREE TO:

1. Collaborate to promote the goals of victim safety and offender accountability.
2. Work in collaboration to provide training to other professionals.
3. Ensure that each agency or organization's confidentiality policies have been compiled with prior to bringing a case to the Task Force.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be reviewed and updated every three years.

Task Force co-chair _____ Name/Title of Program Representative _____



Action Planning