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Culturally Specific Programs State Funding Scope of Work

GENERAL PURPOSE

The award funding is meant to improve support for sexual assault victims in Utah by making resources available to programs that serve specific cultural groups and underserved communities, ensuring equitable help for everyone. It aims to build stronger connections between these communities and mainstream rape crisis centers. Additionally, the funding will support jobs and services focused on handling sexual assault crisis intervention, case management, and preventing sexual violence.

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Provide Comprehensive Sexual Assault Services:

- Offer culturally relevant and trauma-informed sexual assault services within your community, ensuring accessibility for survivors from all backgrounds.
- Provide information and referrals to survivors, ensuring they are connected to both your own services and to broader support systems.
- Support survivors with advocacy services, guiding them through the recovery process and connecting them with resources that align with their needs.

2. Implement Ongoing Education and Awareness Programs:

- Offer education and outreach programs aimed at increasing community awareness of sexual assault and available resources.
- Educate survivors, their families, and the broader community about their rights, available services, and how to recognize and respond to sexual violence.
- Empower community members to become active participants in creating safer environments and supporting survivors.

5. Maintain a Survivor-Centered Approach:

- Focus on a survivor-centered model that respects the dignity and autonomy of each individual, providing services that prioritize their safety, needs, and preferences.
- Be flexible and responsive to the unique needs of the survivors you serve, creating a welcoming environment where individuals feel heard, validated, and supported.

6. Reporting and Evaluation:

- Regularly report on the progress to The Utah Office for Victims of Crime (UOVC).
- Regularly assess the effectiveness of your programs through feedback from survivors, community input, and self-reflection.
- Identify areas for growth and improvement, ensuring your services continue to meet the evolving needs of your community.
- Collaborate with the Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault (UCASA) to receive ongoing training for best practices within sexual assault services.