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Sexual Assault Coalitions State Funding Scope of Work

GENERAL PURPOSE

The general purpose of this program is to provide funding to state coalitions who address rape and sexual assault. State coalitons should utilize this funding to provide training and technical assistance to all organizations responding to sexual violence across the state. This includes increasing access to services for underserved populations and rural parts of the state. Coalitions should work in collaboration with The Utah Office for Victims of Crime to identify best practices, areas of need, and to establish a minimum level of core standards for rape crisis centers.

Scope of Work

1. Training and Technical Assistance:

- Provide training and ongoing technical assistance to organizations responding to sexual violence across the state.
- Focus on building the capacity of rape crisis centers and related organizations to improve their response to sexual assault survivors.
- Ensure that training is accessible to organizations in underserved and rural areas.
- Offer ongoing support to SANE programs to foster a coordinated, patient-centered response to sexual assault while taking into account the unique needs of each community.

2. Support for Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs):

- Facilitate training and technical assistance to support Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) statewide.
- Provide guidance on evidence-based, trauma-informed, and multidisciplinary approaches to handling sexual assault cases.

4. Collaboration with UOVC:

- Work closely with UOVC to:
  - Identify best practices for sexual assault service programs.
  - Assess statewide needs and gaps in services.

6. Reporting and Evaluation:

- Regularly report on the progress of training and technical assistance to UOVC.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of training and the expansion of services and adjust strategies as necessary to meet program goals.