

DVIS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Vision is to serve the Greater Tulsa Area with additional counseling services for domestic violence at the local level in Owasso for the North and in Bixby for the South.

Mission is to provide available facilities close to the need making it convenient therefore encourage the women to seek counseling, earlier.

Goal is to partner with Owasso Community Resources and Bixby Community Outreach by providing two counseling offices and a licensed professional counselor working part-time between the offices until the needs requires full-time.

At present, the backlog for Tulsa is approximately two months for counseling. The need is most always immediate. This program would relieve Tulsa from having to carry the burden of the outlying communities to the North and South. Again, provide services closer to the need.

Since OCR and BCO are located close to their police stations, it will make working with law enforcement very convenient. They also have the connections in their cities to help provide any need they do not service. This is a complete package.

It is recommended, that these outreach programs umbrella under the Tulsa branch to ensure their success, if possible. This will reduce basic administrative cost and excel the navigation of unfamiliar waters, such as grants, protocol, etc. This would also facilitate the process for a quicker upstart and quicker solution.

Financing for this DVIS OUTREACH PROGRAM would be supplied by the appropriate sources mostly grants. Budgets would

be forecasted and prior investigations from one year ago showed approximately \$20,000 per office, might be possible.

The strength of serving two communities and relieving the Tulsa office case overload is vital. Serving the even smaller communities such as Collinsville, Skiatook, Sperry in Owasso and Liberty Mounds, Haskell, etc. in Bixby is counseling available close to origin of need.

The following organizations and their representatives agree that this is a needed in these service areas and will work to bring this DVIS OUTREACH PROGRAM to fruition!

ORGANIZATION	REPRESENTATIVE	PHONE
<u>Owasso Community Resources</u>	<u>Jeanette North</u>	<u>272-4969</u>
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Thank you for your willingness to continue to help these mostly women and their children “live happily ever after”!