

FCADV GLOSSARY OF PROGRAM TERMS

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ALLIED PARTNER

An allied partner is an individual, agency or organization that delivers services or information to individuals who may be affected by domestic violence, e.g. law enforcement, healthcare providers, educators, doctors, etc. They are partners in addressing domestic violence in a societal context.

BOOKKEEPER

Person employed by a domestic violence center with responsibility for overseeing the fiscal administration of the center. The bookkeeper must have the qualification, experience and ability to meet the fiscal requirements of the center and the provisions of the contract.

CERTIFIED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER

An organization whose primary mission is to serve the victims of domestic violence and which has been certified by the department. The certified domestic violence center is also referred to as “center” in this attachment and may also be referred to as a “contractor.”

DEPENDENTS

Children under the age of eighteen (18) or other persons who are in the care of an individual resident of a domestic violence center.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

As defined by section 741.28, Florida Statutes (F.S.) means any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another family or household member.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Various services provided to victims of domestic violence, as defined in the Domestic Violence Service Definitions (Contract – Attachment I - Exhibit A)

ECONOMIC SELF SUFFICIENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Statewide training program for certified domestic violence center staff, economic service workers and WAGES employees on the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Services provided when there is a threat of imminent harm or after a battering incident.

FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

Refers to spouses, former spouses, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together as if a family or who have resided together in the past as

if a family, and persons who are parents of a child in common regardless of whether they have been married. With the exception of persons who have a child in common, the family or household members must be currently residing or have in the past resided together in the same single dwelling unit.

LEGAL CLEARINGHOUSE ATTORNEY

Legal Services provided by an attorney referred by the certified domestic violence center under agreement with FCADV or a certified domestic violence center. The attorney shall provide services on behalf of the survivor.

NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES

Services provided at times other than when individuals are under the threat of imminent harm.

NON-RESIDENTS

Individuals receiving services at a domestic violence center who do not reside there. (Non-residents receive services from the center other than emergency shelter.)

OUTREACH

Any contracted services that occur outside of the shelter environment for non-residential domestic violence participants.

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM (STOP)

A funding stream originating from the violence Against Women Act (VAWA) administered by the U.S. Department of Justice of the purpose of providing services to victims of domestic violence.

SURVIORS

See definition for Victim

TANF: TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES

The federal program administered by the department that provides assistance to individuals meeting income eligibility and other programmatic qualification criteria. See A.3.b(2) for Economic Self Sufficiency.

VICTIM

Any person who has been affected by domestic violence as defined by s. 741.28, F.S. When being referred to in the context of participation in or receipt of domestic violence services, may also be referred to as "participant" or "eligible individual."