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“Building Florida’s Capacity to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence”

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STRATEGIC PLAN

Building Florida’s Capacity to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence: Eight-Year Plan



DELTA State Steering Committee



Our Vision

All people of Florida will have non-violent and respectful intimate partner relationships.

That means preventing intimate partner violence from ever occurring.

Preventing intimate partner violence requires forward thinking and long-term, sustained efforts to achieve positive social change. Florida needs a plan.

What is Intimate Partner Violence?

Intimate partner violence includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats of physical or sexual violence, psychological/emotional abuse, financial abuse, and stalking between those who are or have been involved in a marital, sexual, or dating relationship.

Intimate partner violence is a significant problem in Florida.

The plan conservatively estimates that more than 255,000 domestic violence episodes may have occurred in Florida in 2005, or **14 cases per 1,000 people**.

Our Mission:

To prevent the occurrence of intimate partner violence by identifying and removing its causes at the individual, relationship, community, and societal levels, including by promoting healthy relationships.

The DELTA Program

Since 2002, the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV) has worked with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop and implement the **D**omestic Violence Prevention **E**nhancement and **L**eadership **T**hrough **A**lliances (DELTA) program.

The purpose of the DELTA program is to **prevent first-time perpetration and victimization** of intimate partner violence. There are currently fourteen US states taking part in the DELTA program.

The DELTA Program in Florida

In Florida, the DELTA program is a collaboration of the FCADV, the DELTA State Steering Committee, and six prevention programs in counties throughout Florida.

The Florida DELTA Program Created a Plan

The DELTA State Steering Committee collaborated with FCADV and the local DELTA programs to develop and implement a state intimate partner violence prevention plan

- To lay out strategies and activities to prevent the occurrence of intimate partner violence and promote nonviolent, respectful relationships,
- To provide a practical guide for state wide action, and
- To describe evidence about Florida and intimate partner violence that was used as the basis for this plan

Focus on Healthy Relationships

This plan emphasizes promoting protective factors that reduce the likelihood of intimate partner violence perpetration or victimization. The plan also works to reduce risk factors associated with intimate partner violence perpetration and victimization.

Strategic Plan Goals

Together, the goals and strategies in the plan help to build a comprehensive prevention program for the State of Florida. The goals are:

Focusing on Youth 5-18

- **Goal 1: Youth Involvement**
To engage youth as a priority population for preventing intimate partner violence.
- **Goal 2: Healthy Norms**
To promote social norms that support non-violent and respectful intimate partner relationships.

Everyone in Florida

- **Goal 3: Policy**
To advance public policy that promotes relationship equality, respect, and safety.

Florida's Prevention System

- **Goal 4: Data System**
To increase the quality, quantity, and accessibility of population-based data collected on intimate partner violence with emphasis on root causes.
- **Goal 5: Collaboration**
To engage and sustain partnerships at the state and local levels to prevent intimate partner violence.
- **Goal 6: Share Knowledge**
To build and disseminate knowledge about the root causes of intimate partner violence and promising primary prevention practices.

