

Marion County Community Assessment					
Recommendations and Next Steps - REVISED June 20, 2016					
Victim Services	Rec. #	Status	Lead	Priority	Notes
Convene focus groups of survivors using Focus Group Toolkit.	2	Done; may review the data and/or re-do the survey at a future date	Center for Hope & Safety	Mid-Term	
Continue to identify other services and programs to support adult survivors and children where there is co-occurrence of child abuse and domestic violence.	4	In process; convene a larger workgroup to include MCRI/Sheriff, Walt, Jayne, Kim, Brendan	Liberty House	Immediate	Include Domestic Violence Council and FPAT
Create a stronger policy requiring law enforcement investigators to attend and view forensic interviews at Liberty House.	5	Child abuse protocol was recently updated; next step is training for law enforcement	Walt, Brendan, Alison	Immediate	Include MDT
Create detective positions for follow-up investigation of domestic violence cases.	9	Agree, requires resources	Jason, Jerry Moore	Mid-Term	
Use a domestic violence checklist form across all county law enforcement agencies.	12	Kim, Jason and Walt will discuss at Chief's breakfast; Kim will integrate into Domestic Violence Council protocol trainings	Jason, Walt, Kim	Immediate	
Create a formal process to provide feedback on all domestic violence cases submitted for prosecution by local law enforcement agencies.	15	Requires resources; look at "blue sheets" process; improved communication	District Attorney	Long-Term	
Coordinate law enforcement crime mapping efforts to create a countywide map of domestic violence calls for service.	20	Determine whether this is necessary	Sheriff	Long-Term	
Restraining/Protection Orders		Diane is working with Presiding Judge to review hearing comment and balance competing interests			
Reconsider rules about not allowing victims to dismiss restraining orders for one year.	6		Diane/Courts	Immediate	

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Restraint/Protection Orders (continued)	Rec. #	Status	Lead	Priority	Notes
Reconsider process requiring victims to submit paperwork for protection orders before 10:30 AM.	19	Done and do not agree to change the deadline; did change process to allow paperwork to be turned in after 10:30 for hearing the following day	Diane/Courts	Immediate	Work with Center for Hope & Safety and Victim Assistance for child care, other support during 10:30 AM - 2 PM window
Place advocates in the courtroom for every protection order calendar.	3	Done	Center for Hope & Safety and Victim Assistance	Immediate	Center - 4 days; Victim Assistance - 1 day
Assign a professional or volunteer advocate to the courtroom each day.	17	Done	See above	Immediate	Jason will connect advocate with Court Security staff
Develop a written feedback form to be provided to survivors seeking restraining orders.	11	Will explore	Domestic Violence Council	Mid-Term	Need a separate survey
Re-examine the protection order process.	17	See other recommendations			
Develop a process to ensure that victims connect with an advocate prior to obtaining a protection order.	17	See other recommendations			
Ensure civil legal assistance or advocacy support for all victims applying for protection orders.	17	Will explore	Domestic Violence Council	Long-Term	
Consider the City of New York School of Law Incubator model to increase civil legal services for victims.	24	Will explore	Domestic Violence Council	Long-Term	Connection to Willamette Law School?

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Court Procedures	Rec. #	Status	Lead	Priority	Notes
Reconsider current check-in procedure for victims at Marion County Jail Annex.	7	Done; changing approach for communicating with victims at check in; Annex Supervisor is implementing	Diane/Courts	Immediate	Specialized area not possible
Train family law facilitators in domestic violence dynamics and risk assessment factors.	17	Training is set up for advocates and facilitators	Diane/Courts	Immediate	
Develop a workgroup to evaluate the viability of electronic filing, video teleconferencing, and other mechanisms that allow victims to access legal assistance without coming to court and supports child care. Juvenile Department	26	Explore video teleconferencing	Diane, Kim, Jayne	Mid-Term	Electronic filing is statewide issue - Long-Term priority
Convene a working group to look at potential onsite partners to increase services and collaboration on campus. System Wide Issues	8	Explore options	Youth Resources Action Team	Mid-Term	
Develop a countywide domestic violence plan with a 5-10 year focus on violence reduction and prevention.	16	Strategic plan needs to be developed, incorporate mapping/data as a basis	Domestic Violence Council	Mid- to Long-Term	Incorporate community engagement; use workgroups
Create a mapping process to identify all potential service locations where victims of domestic violence must go for services. Validate the map.	21	Resource manual includes partners	CFC	Mid-Term	Use resource manual as a foundation for DV services partners; connect with asset map that MWHI is working on
CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING THE HOPE SCALE WITHIN PARTNER PROGRAMS (Center for Hope & Safety, Juvenile Department, youth-serving organizations).	Added from conference	Inviting Chan Hellman and others to inform community.	CFC/Youth Resources Action Team		

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System Wide Issues (continued)					
Conduct a brief study to analyze the overlap or lack of intersections between victims calling 911 and accessing criminal justice system intervention, calling Center for Hope & Safety, and seeking civil protection orders.	22	Conversations already occurring with 911 staff; advocates already in court	MCSO (for 911), Center for H&S/Victim Assistance (advocates in court); Defense bar, Sheriff, DA, P&P Advocate, Jail (for other possible connections)	Immediate to Mid-Term	Approach this task in a different way; needs assessment can inform 5-10 year plan; organize focus group(s) for women in jail/transition center
Develop a countywide protocol on handling domestic violence cases at misdemeanor and Felony levels. ADD EMTs TO PROTOCOL TRAINING SESSIONS.	10	Protocol exists (2012, being updated)	DA/Sheriff/MDT/CART/ DV Council	Mid-Term	Consider juxtaposing/combining with child abuse protocol
Provide additional training on the handling of non- and near-fatal strangulation cases. EXPLORE WAYS TO ADDRESS STRANGULATION ISSUES/EXAMINATION/ EVIDENCE (District Attorney's Office). ADD CHEST COMPRESSION INTO STRANGULATION STATUTE (Jayne).	13	Added to protocol training	Domestic Violence Council	Immediate and ongoing	Look at multi-disciplinary training on strangulation; add informed trauma
Look at training in general with first responders, hospitals, law enforcement, prosecutors.		Added from conference	District Attorney's Office		
Expand trauma-informed interviewing and look at elder abuse.		Added from conference	District Attorney's Office		
Create a working group affiliated with MCRJ to discuss co-location models and evaluate opportunities.	1	Explore options via De Muniz Resource Center	Marion County Reentry Council	Immediate to Mid-Term	
Consider expanding the De Muniz Resource Center into a more robust, holistic services model.	27	See recommendation immediately above (#1)	Marion County Reentry Council		

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Children, Youth and Families				
Invite Liberty House and Center for Hope and Safety to be represented on the Children & Families Commission.	14	Done for Center for Hope & Safety; explore options for Liberty House	Children & Families Commission	Mid-Term
Host a discussion about formal, long-term frameworks to create regular interaction among staff members providing direct assistance in agencies and organizations.	25	Connect with recommendation #21	Children & Families Commission	Mid-Term
Consider how to provide referrals and services to children and youth not in the Juvenile Justice system or connected to victim services, including mentoring. <u>LOOK AT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRO-SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT FOR AT-RISK YOUTH.</u>	18	Invite children's advocate to future CFC meeting	Children & Families Commission	Long-Term
Disseminate existing maps to all community agencies focusing on youth and families. <u>EXPLORE A SINGLE INTAKE FORM ACROSS PARTNERS.</u>	20	Connect with recommendation #21	Children & Families Commission	Long-Term
Other				
<u>Look at ways we give messages that promote violence against women. Address issues with the media (sexual assault, reasons people won't report). Use in trainings.</u>	Added from conference		Center for Hope & Safety	
Consider sending a multi-disciplinary team to the Alliance's four-day training institute on strangulation prevention.	13	Find out more about this conference at the Family Justice Center conference; also explore local/regional training options	District Attorney's Office	Mid-Term
Participate in a facilitated conversation with service providers and survivors to discuss report.	23	See other recommendations		
Send a team from Marion County to attend the 16th Annual International Family Justice Center Conference in San Diego, April 2016.	28	Done	Attending: Walt, Kim, Jayne, Alison, Faye, Tami, Janet	Immediate

