

Proyecto Cambio: Intimate Partner Violence / Sexual Violence Program

Latino Community Development Agency
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Reduce the occurrence of IPV/SV among the Latino Community of OKC

- Consolidate a working partnership among Latino leaders, agencies, and organizations in OKC to address problems in the community

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- Identify cultural specifics of IPV among Latinos in OKC and gaps in the existing services

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- Develop and implement culturally competent services to increase utilization and satisfaction with IPV services among this community

EVALUATION OF IPV/SV

Evaluation Team

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Project Evaluation Issues

- Year 1, planning phase
- Year 2, needs assessment
- Years 3-5, intervention implementation

Theoretical basis to evaluation

- **Participant action research**
 - guided by Latino Linkages Council
- **Replication study**
 - La Vida Project, Detroit (Maciak, et al., 1999)
- **Formative evaluation**
 - Evaluation for program development only
 - No effort to generalize findings
 - Not research

Year 2 – Needs Assessment

1. **Key informant interviews**
 - of social service providers
2. **Focus groups**
 - of Latino Community members
 - to assess Latino IPV/SV values
3. **Key informant interviews**
 - of IPV/SV victims and perpetrators

Goals of needs assessment

- **background information for Latino Linkages Council**
 - to develop culturally sensitive public health IPV/SV intervention
- **develop description of existing IPV/SV services in OKC**
 - With perceived needs and barriers
- **develop description of IPV/SV values in the local Latino Community of OKC**

Goals of Linkage Council

1. Develop a direct intervention for LCDA staff to implement
2. Encourage development of culturally responsive IPV/SV services for Latinos in other existing agencies

Possible impact assessment instruments

FOR CLIENT LEVEL OUTCOMES

- CTS II
- Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test
- Hispanic Stress Inventory (modified)
- Risk assessment inventory (2)
- Acculturation Scale (Estrada)
- Quality of Life

Project Web Site

www.ou.edu/socialwork/lcda

- Linkage Council minutes
- Documents for Council review
- Contact info
- Findings from evaluation efforts