Brief Overview of Intimate Partner Violence Services

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2018 California DV Counts

• 118 identified programs in California
  (81% response – 96 programs)

• 6,903 victim/survivors served in one day
  – 3,351 found refuge
  – 3,552 received other services
  – 1,256 hotline calls answered (52 per hour)
  – 688 UNMET requests (571 or 83% for housing)

• In 2018 eliminated 54 staff positions
## Evidence: Shelters for Women

### Table 2. Shelter Outcomes from Eight-State Study in the United States (N=3,410)

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<th>Feeling under shelter</th>
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<td>I will achieve the goals I set for myself</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<td>I know more ways to plan for my safety</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<td>I can do more things on my own</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td>I know more about my options</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td>More hopeful about the future</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>More comfortable asking for help</td>
<td>89%</td>
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<td>I know more about community resources</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>More comfortable talking about things that bother me</td>
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### I believe that as a result of shelter my children (n=2,523):

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<td>Feel more supported</td>
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<td>Have more understanding about what has been happening</td>
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<td>Are better able to express their feelings without using violence</td>
<td>77%</td>
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Evidence: Child programs

- **Child-Parent Psychotherapy**
  - Lieberman & Van Horn
  - McAlister Groves

- **Groups**
  - Graham-Bermann
  - Peled & Davis

- **Project Support**
  - McDonald & Jouriles

- **Fourth R**
  - Wolfe, Jaffe et al.

Evidence: Batterer intervention

- Over 70 published studies (see Edleson, 2012)
- Gondolf CDC-funded study:
  - Multi-site study (4 cities)
  - 840 men and female partners
  - Four year follow-up showed success in ending violence and threats of violence


- Many states certify programs and/or providers and mandate content/length
Coordinated Community Responses

- Fragmentation
- Coordination
- Co-Location
- Integration
Take-aways

1. Support early intervention
2. Coordinate interventions – no single solution
3. Evidence-supported programs