



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

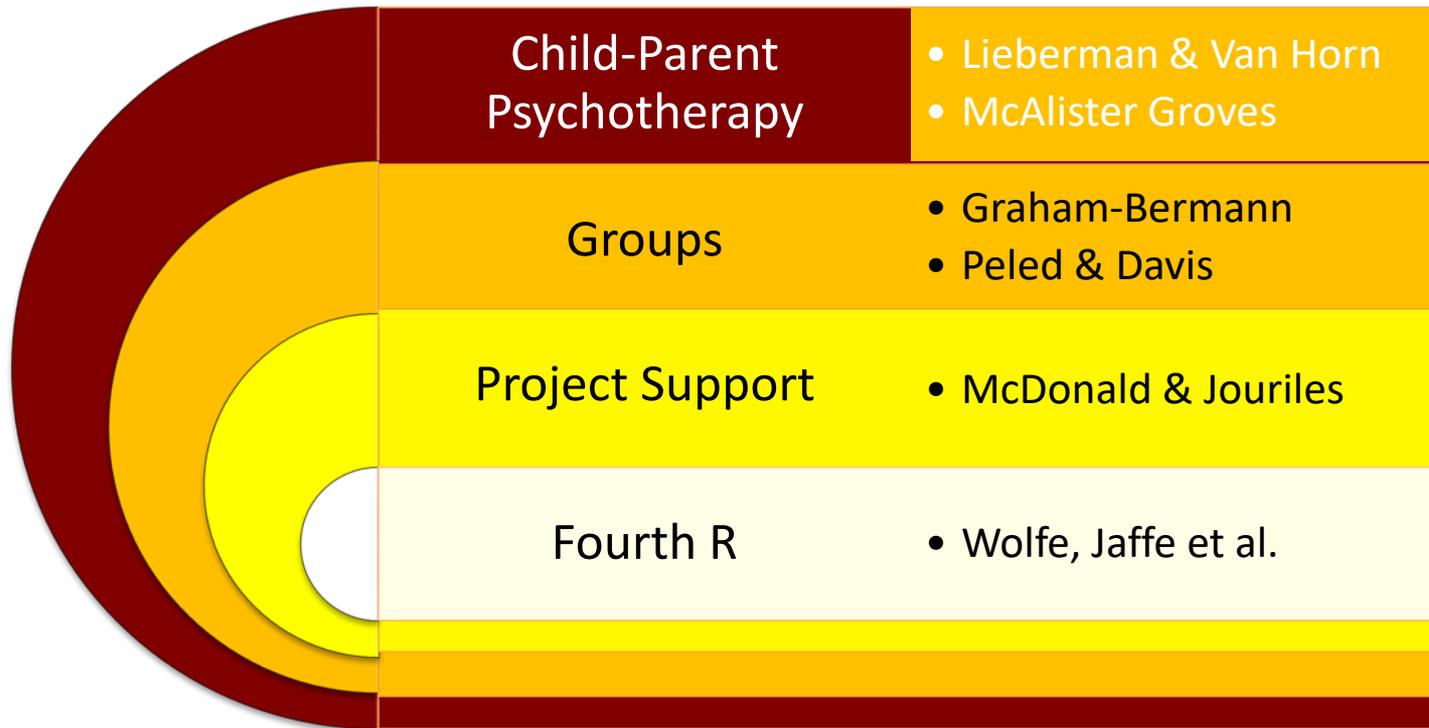
Table 2. Shelter Outcomes from Eight-State Study in the United States (N=3,410)

<i>Because of my shelter experience, I feel:</i>	
I will achieve the goals I set for myself	93%
I know more ways to plan for my safety	92%
I can do more things on my own	91%
I know more about my options	91%
More hopeful about the future	90%
More comfortable asking for help	89%
I know more about community resources	85%
More comfortable talking about things that bother me	85%
<i>I believe that as a result of shelter my children (n=2,523):</i>	
Feel more supported	84%
Have more understanding about what has been happening	78%
Are better able to express their feelings without using violence	77%

Lyon, E., Lane, S. & Menard, A. (2008). Meeting survivors needs: A multi-state study of domestic violence shelter experiences. Harrisburg, PA: National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.

See Sullivan, C.M. (2012). Domestic violence shelter services: A review of the empirical evidence. Harrisburg, PA: NRCDV.

Evidence: Child programs



See Rizo, C.F., Macy, R.J., Ermentrout, D.M. & Johns, N.B. (2011). A review of family interventions for intimate partner violence with a child focus or child component. *Aggression & Violent Behavior*, 16, 144-166.

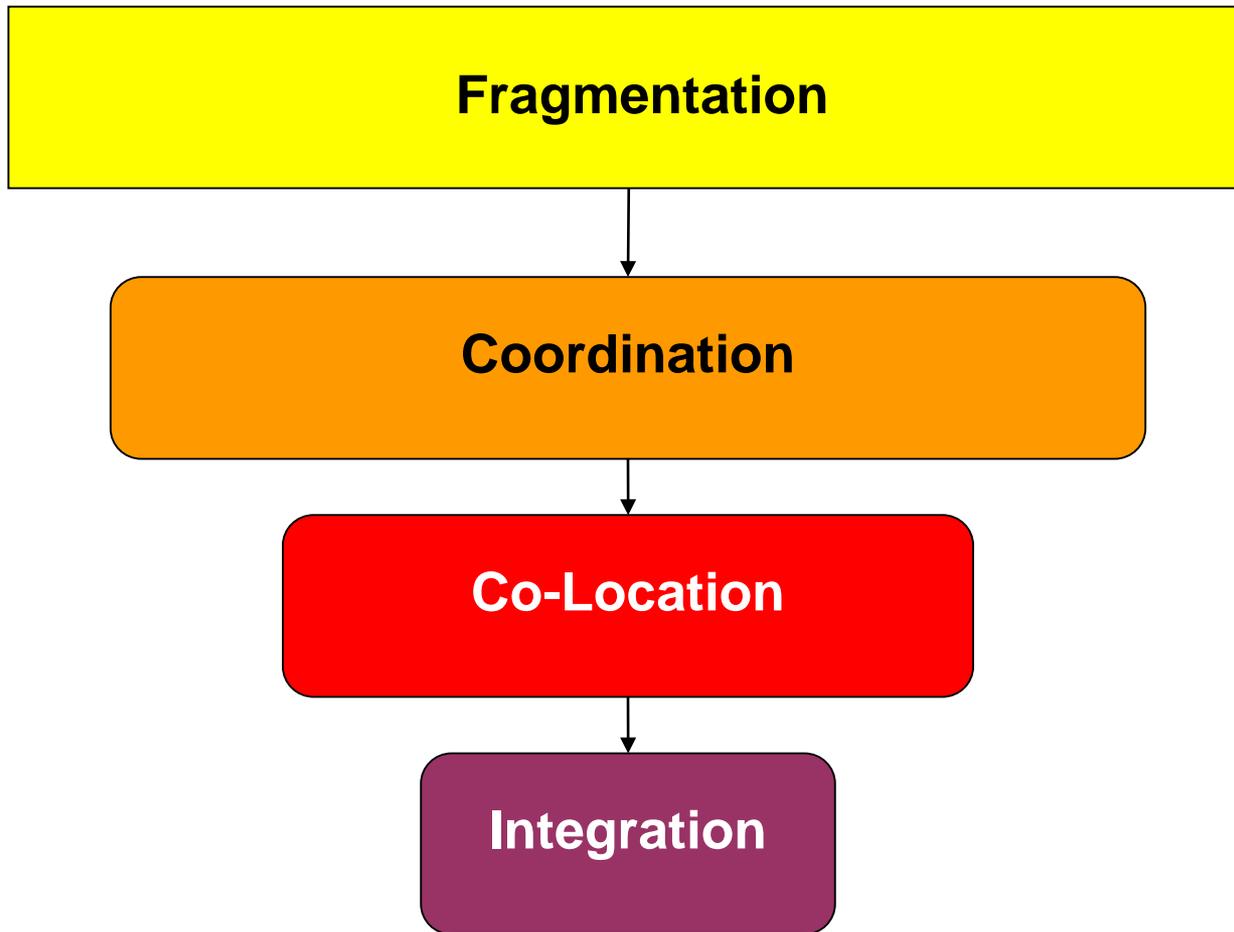
Evidence: Batterer intervention

- 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

See Gondolf, E.W. (2004). Evaluating batterer counseling programs. *Aggression and Violent Behavior, 9*, 605-631.

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

Coordinated Community Responses



Take-aways

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