D. Access, Planning, and Outreach

Consider this information in order to provide comprehensive responses to the following questions:

**Federally Recognized Tribal Nations in Oregon and their service areas are listed here.**

**Current Joint Noncompetitive Grant Funded non-profit domestic violence and sexual assault programs and organizations and their service areas are listed here.**

Cultural responsiveness to staff, volunteers, board, and advisory committee members within your program or organization is part of developing culturally responsive services. Two tools recommended by the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV) to assist a self-assessment of your program may be found here and here.

**Underserved, marginalized and/or oppressed populations include, but are not limited to:**

- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Limited English Proficient
- Immigrants and Refugees
- Homeless
- LGBTQI
- Developmentally challenged
- Physically challenged
- Visually impaired
- Deaf or hearing impaired
- Elderly
- Children, Adolescents, Teens
- Veterans
- Rural or Frontier
- Male
- Transgender
- Gender neutral
- Sex industry workers
- Victims of sex trafficking
- Incarcerated survivors (in state institutions)
- Jailed survivors (in city or county institutions)
- Farm Workers
- Other

1. Grantees, including culturally specific programs and organizations and Tribal Nations, are expected to provide culturally responsive services to any survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

a. How do survivors, including those from underserved, marginalized and/or oppressed populations, and Tribal Nations, know that they will receive culturally responsive services from your program? Identify the barriers to accessing services.

b. How is your program addressing the various biases of program staff?

2. Grantees are expected to engage in a planning process to help meet the needs of survivors. Briefly describe your program’s planning process, who is involved, and its timeline.

3. Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking have differing service needs. How do you assess and plan for each of these populations?

4. How do you assess and plan for the needs of survivors identifying with the underserved, marginalized, and/or oppressed communities and Tribal Nations in your area?
5. **Meaningful access includes outreach to survivors in underserved, marginalized, and/or oppressed communities, and Tribal Nations and engagement of these communities in developing services. Identify the underserved, marginalized and/or oppressed populations and/or Tribal Nations in your service area that your program plans to actively reach out to and engage during the 2017-19 grant period.**

6. **Identify your plans to develop sustainable, collaborative relationships with the organizations and programs of the underserved, marginalized and/or oppressed communities and/or Tribal Nations in your area.**
   a. Briefly describe your plans for training with the organizations, programs, communities, and Tribal Nations identified above. Plans might include shared training, cross training, providing, or receiving training.
   
b. Briefly describe your plans for engaging the organization, programs, communities, and Tribal Nations identified above in developing culturally responsive or culturally specific services.
   
c. Briefly describe how services are coordinated between advocates in the various programs and organizations to address survivor needs; for example, DV or SA advocates in other nonprofit or Tribal programs, DA Victim Assistance Program advocates, culturally specific program advocates, etc.
   
d. Briefly describe how Tribal Nations are included on the Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs), Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs), Domestic Violence Councils, and other local and regional partnerships.

7. **Confidentiality and Release of Information policies must meet VAWA and FVPSA guidelines.**
   a. Please upload the Release of Information Form your program uses.
   
b. Please upload the Release of Information Policy your agency has adopted. Confidentiality and ROI requirements are summarized [here](#).
   
c. Please upload the Confidentiality, Mandatory Reporting, and Advocate Privilege Policy(s) your program has adopted.