

GRANTEE	STATE	TYPE	PROJECT SUMMARY
Cornerstone Advocacy Service	MN	Disability/ Deaf	Cornerstone Advocacy Service (CAS) and ThinkSelf, Inc. (TS) are proposing the Enhancing Deaf Survivors Services: Fostering Increased Safety, Self-Efficacy, and Economic Stability project. CAS is a comprehensive agency which provides services for those affected by domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking/sexual exploitation, and general crime. TS is the only deaf-led agency in the state which provides culturally specific community-based domestic and sexual violence (DV/SA) advocacy programming. Through the OVW Disability Program, the CAS and TS collaboration has made enormous strides working with 17 DV/SA partner agencies to enhance services, awareness, knowledge, and accessibility for Deaf* v/s seeking safety options. With this project, they will continue that work those agencies seeing to improve and build them further and expand their network by adding 9 new mainstream DV/SA programs to start working with. The other component of this project is to increase the knowledge, skill levels, and confidence of certified ASL Interpreters and CDI as it relates to DV/SV, trauma informed practices, common signs, and self-care that leads to deepened services for Deaf* v/s through interpreter trainings.
Deaf Overcoming Violence Through Empowerment	CO	Deaf	DOVE is a dual-purpose agency providing services for Deaf (all inclusive) Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault victims/survivors community members throughout Colorado. The project seeks to enhance community partners in rural areas and increase DDBDDHH trauma-informed education within the community in Colorado. DOVE plans on initially reaching out to community organizations who specialize in violence within cities where there are known to be Deaf communities and then expanding their outreach to other cities to continue with the expansion of their collaborative and education efforts. DOVE will also work towards enhancing their resiliency program services by offering financial education, and ongoing case management services for survivors. Products will be developed in collaboration with community partners, including ASL videos of content currently unavailable to the community, and modifying their handouts to use more imagery to assist in a visual understanding. They will also educate and encourage community partners throughout the state to utilize CDIs and ASL Interpreters. DOVE will also work with organizations to understand the different sign languages that are available in the US (i.e. Black Sign Language, Plains Indigenous, etc.). Lastly, the project will provide survivor retreats at Aspen Camp for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. (ACDHH) for survivors and their families.
Equitas Health	OH	LGBT	The overarching goal of the proposed program is to assure LGBTQ+ individuals who reside in the Columbus, Ohio MSA and experience domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking are financially empowered, so they can achieve independence and economic stability. The project builds on an existing collaboration between Equitas Health and Jewish Family Services to create a collaboration between Equitas Health's BRAVO LGBTQ+ survivor services and the trauma-informed workforce development services of Jewish Family Services (JFS) to provide Financial Empowerment services that meet the community needs. The proposed activities meet this goal by providing financial education and workforce services. The two agencies will crosstrain each other annually.
Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse	MD	Religious Minority - Jewish	Jewish Community Connections: A Holistic Approach to Abuse Prevention is intended to empower Jewish victims in Greater Washington to become survivors by using a holistic education, intervention, and prevention approach to engage the community. The project will provide education to Jewish communities, training and technical assistance to Jewish clergy, training and technical assistance to Jewish-identified youth and adults serving community organizations, intervention services where victimization is already identified, and primary prevention strategies to youth and young adults ages 12-30.

ICNA Relief USA Programs	NY	Religious Minority - Muslim	ICNA Relief will partner with a victim service provider, ASASFS, and a community based organization, Elfa (a woman-led Tucson-based empowerment program), to coordinate and enhance outreach in the community and to provide and coordinate comprehensive empowerment and support services to Muslim victims in the Greater Phoenix Metropolitan Area and Greater Tucson Metropolitan Area and surrounding cities and towns. The project will provide culturally and linguistically tailored outreach to Muslim community members through direct in-person outreach to mosques (Islamic houses of worship), community groups, and individuals, and through indirect media outreach using flyers, brochures, radio, and online platforms like website and social media channels. ICNA Relief will partner with ASASFS, and ELFA to increase the number of staff hours to coordinate outreach efforts in the Muslim community; and collaborate with each other to increase awareness and increase the number of victims who receive direct and support/empowerment services to support their survival. These services include legal protections and safety planning, court accompaniment, support services like transportation and housing (temporary and permanent), childcare, and empowerment services like social/emotional support, job readiness and employment, English-language skills, computer literacy, and emotional healing.
LA LGBT Center	CA	LGBT	The Center's Support, Treatment/Intervention, Outreach/Education & Prevention (STOP) Violence Program, the nation's largest and most comprehensive LGBT-specific victim service provider, will implement the LGBT Initiative for Victim Empowerment (Project LIVE) in and centered around Los Angeles County (LAC), CA. Project LIVE will implement a series of four linked interventions: 1) Outreach, Education, and Capacity-Building for Traditional Domestic Violence Agencies; 2) Training and Education for Mental Health Professionals; 3) Develop Los Angeles LGBT Victim Services Resource Guide; 4) Piloting Web-Based Victim Services for LGBT Persons in Rural and Underserved Areas.
LGBT Community Center Coalition of PA	PA	LGBT	The LGBT Community Center Coalition of PA is a partner on the collaborative program, GLO - Harrisburg, which is a community resource center for LGBTQ+ young people of color ages 14-34, prioritizing LGBTQ+ men of color and trans women of color in particular. With this new award, the GLO Program will: 1) foster long-term safety and stability for LGBTQ+ sexual assault survivors of color in Dauphin and Cumberland counties through the GLO program in partnership with the local victim services providers for LGBTQ+ survivors of color; 2) build the capacity of the local victim service providers to provide culturally appropriate victim services to LGBTQ+ survivors of color and facilitate warm referrals to GLO; 3) develop culturally and linguistically appropriate materials for LGBTQ+ survivors of color about the services available through GLO and the local victim services providers; and 4) provide housing assistance for LGBTQ+ survivors of color to gain or maintain long-term safety and sustainable economic independence. The overall goal of this proposed project is to foster long-term safety and stability for LGBTQ+ sexual assault survivors of color in Dauphin and Cumberland counties through the GLO program, in partnership with local victim services providers. Project partners are Pinnacle Health Medical Services - REACCH Program, Valley Youth House, Hamilton Health Center, YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County, and YWCA Greater Harrisburg.
Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Community Center	WI	LGBT	The Milwaukee LGBT Center's Outreach and Services to LGBTQ+ Survivors to Empower and Promote Independence Project will provide mental health counseling, case management, support groups, safety planning, advocacy services, and economic resources to Milwaukee area LGBTQ+ survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Another component of the project will be the establishment and strengthening of community connections and partnerships so that participants can benefit from such services as vocational training, employment services, financial counseling, and housing assistance through UMOS, the project partner. The creation of a survivor support system and a referral network is the third component of the project. The referral network will provide a comprehensive list of LGBTQ+ affirming resources in the greater Milwaukee area.

Rahama	NY	Religious Minority - Muslim	Domestic Violence project focused on collaborations and training of other providers; creating a system of care of survivors/peers; and implementing victim services: RAHAMA helps women obtain food and shelter, Journey's End Refugee Services teaches English as a second language and identifies employment and/or vocational training to realize financial freedom, Envision Wellness provides trauma-informed counseling and therapy, and Family Services offers parenting classes.
The NW Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse	WA	LGBT	The goal of the project is to support LGBT survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to direct the process of their own healing while increasing the capacity of our communities to support survivors in this process. The Northwest Network will provide advocacy-based-counseling to 150 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. QLaw will provide free legal consultations to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking including: determining whether the client has a legal problem, suggesting possible options, and providing appropriate referrals. Also, the Northwest Network will provide training to The QLaw Foundation's staff on domestic violence assessment and trauma-informed domestic violence intervention and advocacy. The QLaw foundation will provide training to The Northwest Network staff on legal matters pertaining to survivors.
Turning Point for Women and Families	NY	Religious Minority - Muslim	The project will maintain and enhance TPNY's culturally specific domestic violence services and ensure that Muslim women in NYC receive population specific DV outreach and services. First, the outreach coordinator will help to heighten awareness about the prevalence of DV and the need for services. She will promote our services in the Muslim community through both virtual (a necessity since the pandemic) and in-person outreach settings. Second, the DV program director and DV counselor/advocate will provide direct services to women who respond to the outreach. Survivors will be provided crisis intervention and individual counseling in a case management type model. This will include assisting survivors in obtaining public benefits, housing, emergency shelter, and employment. Other activities include a multi-pronged community outreach plan and providing education to religious leaders and Imams, building referral networks for their congregants, etc.