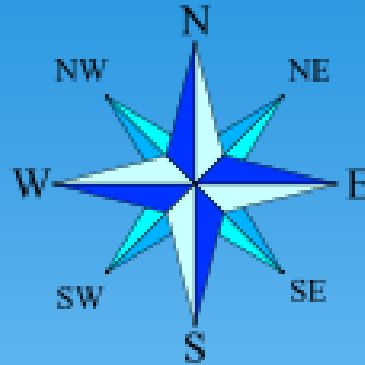


WHEN A CRIME HAPPENS,



WHERE DO YOU GO?

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The Intersects of Crime Survivors and Services



RIPPLE EFFECTS

ONE
CRIME



ONE
VICTIM

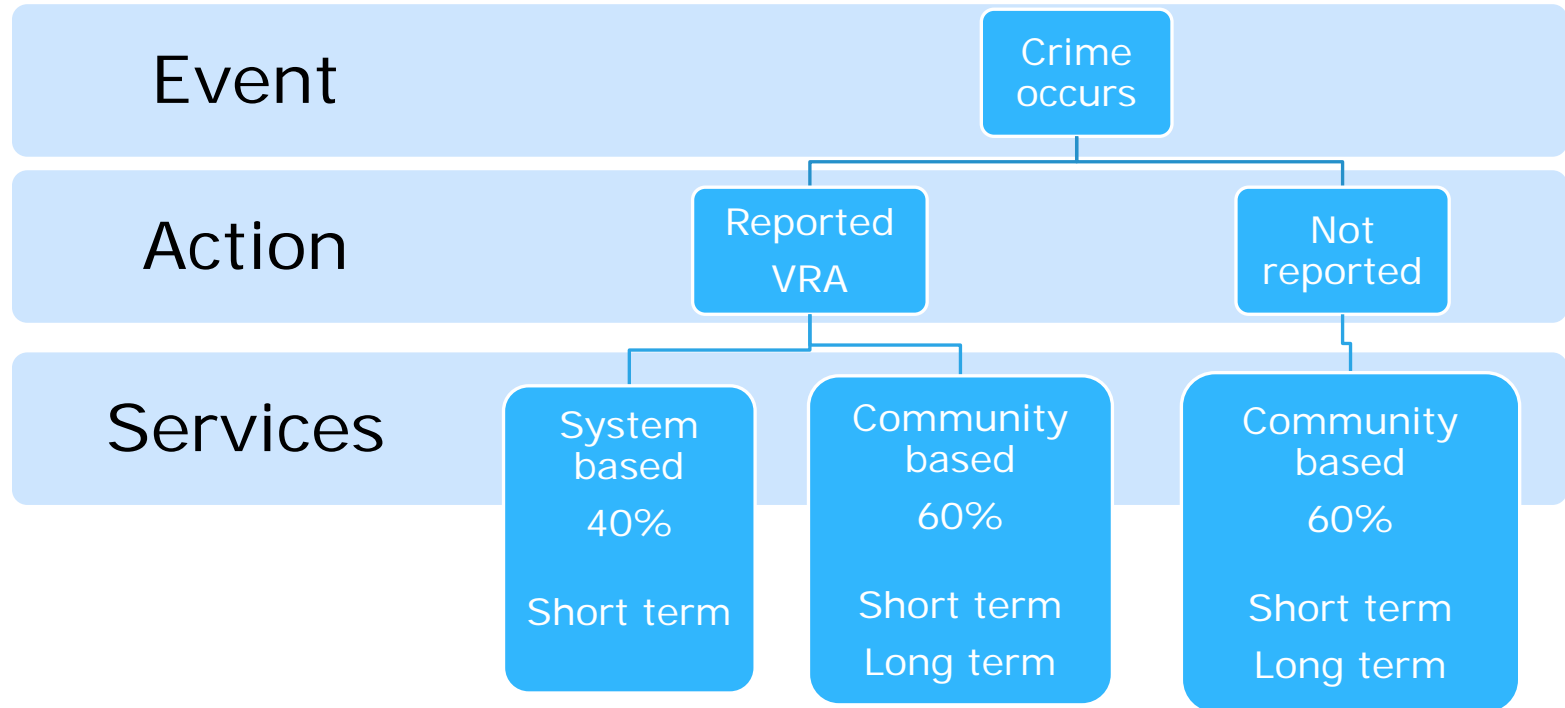


time of
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all time
after

Crime Victim / Service Pathways



Fundamental Needs

- * Safety

- * Support

- * Information

- * Voice

- * Access

- * Continuum of care

2000 IACP Summit on Victims of Crime
1999 New Directions from the Field: USDOJ

STANDARD SERVICES

- * Crisis intervention
- * Shelter and transitional housing
- * Criminal justice assistance
- * Civil legal advocacy
- * Mental health counseling options (short-term)
- * Tangible emergency assistance

What Services Do Victims in Colorado Need?

- * What the statewide DCJ survey told us!

Who, What, Where

- * Survey sent to:
 - * Current Crime Victim Services (CVS) grantee project directors
 - * 3 coalitions passed survey on to memberships
 - * DA Victim/Witness Directors & Law Enforcement Coordinators
- * 219 responses
 - * 54% private non-profits & 46% criminal justice system (government)
 - * Every judicial district represented
 - * 72% current CVS grantees & 28% not CVS grantees

Training Needs (Trends)

- * Trauma Informed practices (interview-treatment)
- * Victim Rights Act (implementation - compliance)
- * Human Trafficking
- * Use of technology by DV perpetrators
- * Evidence based practices/program evaluation
- * New strategies in victim services
- * Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse
- * Victim Assistance training (general & specific)

Training Needs (cont.)

- * Mental Health First Aid training
- * Clinical training for SANE nurses
- * Updates on federal/state legislation
- * Best practices for outreach to underserved populations
- * Legal wrap around services

Service Delivery Needs

- * Housing (shelter, transitional, permanent)
- * Legal services – advocacy & civil legal services
- * Emergency Financial Services
- * Sexual assault response services for children
- * Mental health services (trauma informed)
- * Language services

How are needed services determined

- * Services not available in many areas (legal, housing, trafficking)
- * Shortage of housing options (shelter – no room/longer term- limited options)
- * Limited agencies that provide legal services & long wait to get legal services
- * Limited medical/SANE exams for children (not all programs will provide exams for children)

Victim/Survivors Groups & Highest Need



Why?

- * Domestic Violence
 - So many cases
- * Sexual Assault
 - Under-reported crime
- * Child abuse
 - Most at risk
 - Greatest challenges getting services
- * Human Trafficking
 - Not enough community awareness

Statewide Needs

Housing

SART & SAFE/SANE programs

Emergency Funds

Legal Services

What trends or innovation in serving crime victims/survivors do you see emerging within the next 5 years that could not be adequately addressed with the current level of financial resources?

- * Intersection of criminal and civil legal services & impact on victims
- * Working with incarcerated victims
- * Advances in technology/social media
- * Innovative approaches to working with victims
- * Human Trafficking
- * Cyber crime/cyber stalking/bulling – needs a unique approach

Future Trends (continued)

- * Increase in elder abuse
- * Services for anonymous sexual assault reporting victims
- * Holistic wrap around services for victims and families of victims (financial planning, parenting, employment, housing)
- * Addressing future legislative requirements
- * Integrated primary and mental health care

Future Trends (continued)

- * Protocols/policies to accommodate men with children
- * Housing & homelessness
- * Prevention
- * Child visitation and exchange centers
- * In-house legal, mental health, and medical services for victims

QUESTIONS?

THANK
YOU!