

WASHINGTON STATE: WORKING FOR SURVIVORS

OUR MODEL, KEY RELATIONSHIPS, & LESSONS LEARNED



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BETTER TOGETHER



- WSCADV and Washington State's Economic Services Administration (ESA) have been partnering for **19 YEARS!**
- Born from the adoption of the Family Violence Option (FVO).
- ESA and WSCADV worked to launch a *huge* pilot (19 CSOs) to put DV Advocates in Community Service Offices.
- WSCADV provided DV training in every CSO in the state.
- WSCADV continues to train CSO & Child Support staff on domestic violence each year.

WHY OUR WORK TOGETHER IS SO IMPORTANT


- ESA sees many, many more survivors come through their offices than WSCADV member programs will ever see.
- They see survivors in different stages of their relationships, from newly struggling to full crisis.
- With the existing policies, practices, and knowledge of the issue, they have the opportunity to help survivors before the violence escalates.
- ESA's commitment to addressing the issue of family violence ripples out into the community.

Domestic Violence



8 things to know about DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



 Ultimately we can support survivors by **REDUCING ISOLATION** and **EXPANDING OPTIONS.**

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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