项目的概览

加利福尼亚公共卫生部门（CDPH）、安全和活跃社区部门（SACB）和暴力预防部门（VPU）的《家暴及青少年情侣暴力主要预防项目》（DVTEP）目前在2014年至2018年间资助了当地家暴组织实施和评估家暴和青少年情侣暴力（DV/TDV）主要预防项目，利用“贴近家园”（C2H）社区动员战略，特别关注11至18岁的青少年。

DVTEP赞助的活动增强了当地组织提供家暴和青少年情侣暴力（DV/TDV）主要预防项目的能力，覆盖了全州的社区。DVTEP：1）提供技术援助和培训（TAT）；2）资助当地项目；以及3）在州内传播最佳实践。这些组件建立在并增强现有家暴和青少年情侣暴力主要预防努力的基础之上，有助于建立一个更强大的证据基础，用于未来工作，深化关于最佳实践的理解，这些实践可以预防初次关系暴力。

家暴/情侣暴力主要预防社区动员项目的主要目标是为组织提供结构和支持，使组织能够参与组织变革，支持新兴策略和创新，青年领导力的发展和社会变革，并参与社区领导者在创造解决家暴和情侣暴力预防的方法。资助的项目将在家暴和情侣暴力预防中整合C2H社区动员战略，开发正式的记录和评估，可以与其他在这个领域工作的人分享。通过为家暴和情侣暴力预防而建立的社区服务，VPU特别资助了两个农村和两个城市项目，包括以下内容：

农村项目：
- 塔霍SFA联盟（内华达和马里维尔县）；
- YWCA蒙特利县（蒙特利县）

城市项目：
- 太平洋-亚洲家庭中心，Inc.（洛杉矶县）；

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**Close to Home (C2H) Community Mobilization Strategy**

Funded projects will be implementing the C2H community mobilization strategy, which is defined as a community driven process that engages youth, adults and organizational leaders to develop and implement local prevention strategies. The C2H community mobilization process will be adapted to the context of the selected programs and communities to:

a. Build a strong, active network of community members and organizations committed to fostering community-wide responsibility for DV/TDV;
b. Develop local community leadership to identify, develop and implement local prevention projects; and
c. Transform environmental factors and social norms to prevent initial perpetration of DV/TDV.

Project staff will be trained to implement the C2H community mobilization process and principles to build a network of community members engaged in DV/TDV primary prevention. The process includes:

a. Assess: engage in a process of inquiry and research to understand the local context, learn about the prevalence of DV/TDV and identify community talents, resources, and assets to mobilize for primary prevention;
b. Talk: convene youth and other community members for discussions to raise awareness, foster critical thinking and dialogue, identify solutions, and recruit volunteers;
c. Build skills: facilitate training and team building to support skill and leadership development in violence prevention; and
d. Act: community members develop DV/TDV primary prevention projects to implement in the community.

Organizations that learn and implement this strategy will increase and strengthen: relationships with a broad base of constituencies in their community; visibility in their local community; and community organizing and prevention skills. Outcomes sought with community members through implementation will include increases in: community connectedness; leadership skills and civic participation; knowledge and attitudes related to violence in relationships, healthy relationships, and gender roles; and changes in behavior related to relationships and intervening as bystanders.

**Youth Leadership Development**

A critical aspect of this project is to engage youth as partners in meaningful activities with other community members that contribute to the community mobilization process. This includes activities such as community mapping, administering surveys, building relationships with key community allies, and presenting at community venues.

There will be varied levels of opportunities and involvement from youth in the project, and it is understood that not all youth will participate in ongoing activities. However, one aspect is the intent to build a core group of youth that intend to participate as a team for the four-year
contract period, creating opportunities to strengthen their leadership capacity over time and for these youth to forge mentor relationships with younger youth in subsequent years as the project progresses. Toward this end, participating youth are required to:

- Participate in an initial two-three day orientation (can be split into single days per week) on project goals and objectives, fundamentals of DV/TDV prevention, etc.;
- Participate in ongoing project activities for a minimum of two hours per week;
- Complete all required evaluation documentation; and
- Attend occasional one-day community events.

Projects will receive specialized technical assistance and resources to support the youth orientation process, and the development of core competencies necessary to engage youth as partners in this work.

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