

Accountability Workgroup Goals (8/25/2022)

1. Center and listen to the experiences of survivors as a guide to inform the services, processes, and changes that are most urgent.
2. Base accountability systems in equity, and respect for culture, and in survivors' values and recovery goals.
3. Support survivors and their families with options and resources for [safely] separating/disconnecting/disengaging or reconstructing family relationships.
4. Promote stronger links between healing and accountability in our current systems while also working to create new systems in which accountability practices are always focused on healing and safety.
5. Employ use of actuarial tools that assess change in attitudes, understanding, and behaviors of those who cause harm.
6. Partner with community and agencies to create systems and approaches to accountability that reduce recidivism and promote healing for those most vulnerable to violence.
7. Create systems of accountability that compliment but are different from existing institutional systems, such as the criminal justice system.
8. [Use evidence-based/research-based/data-informed methods] that are measured and analyzed to broaden public support for alternative means of accountability.
9. Prioritize hope and dignity in our policies and procedures, health, wellness, and resilience of all people and communities.
10. Train the next generation of interventionists. [Engage the community in what domestic violence looks like and their role in prevention.]
11. Strengthen our commitment and understanding of intersections between violence and systemic issues, addressing disparities, disproportionality, and culturally-relevant options. [racial justice, economic justice, reproductive justice, and gender justice.]
12. Self-determination