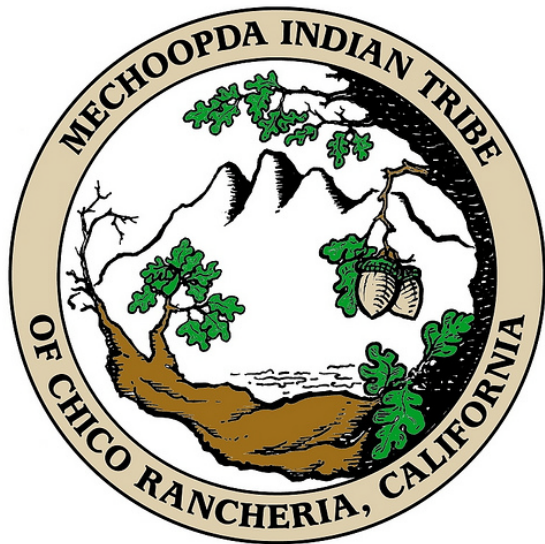


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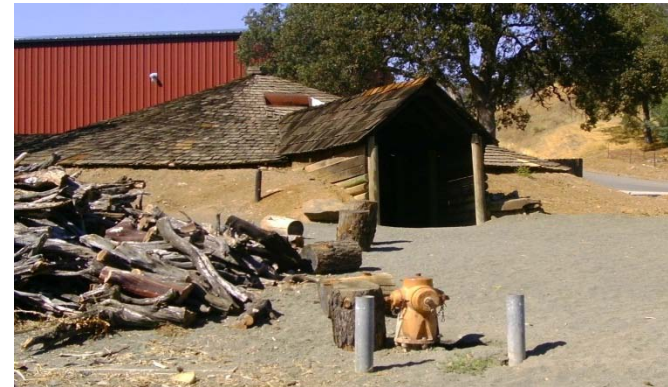
Introduction

- Kyle Bill, Digital Story of DV
- Goals of DVPI program:
 - Break The Cycle of Historical Trauma and Abuse
 - Formation of a committee to address the problem
 - Train Providers on Screening
 - Increase Screening for DV by all providers
 - Develop a Community Resource List for families
 - Offer Services and support quickly and safely



Break the Abuse Cycle

- Train staff on Historical Trauma of Native American People
- Training on the Abuse Cycle
- Train providers on screenings
- Offer a range of support and services to those identified as DV survivors (Including Traditional Healing methods)
- Offer talks on healthy family relationships



Formation of a Committee of Local Experts

- Representation from Tribal Leaders
- Representation from local Domestic Violence Services CATALYST
- Representation from Native American Trainers and Providers
- NVIH Representation
- Family Violence Prevention Co.
- County Representatives ?
- Law Enforcement/Courts ?



Train Providers on DV Screening

- Identify people who have experience with training providers to screen for DV
- Train BH, Medical & Dental Providers in Screening for DV
- Develop Policy and Procedure for DV Screenings and Referral
- Develop a System of Care



Develop a Community Resource List For Families

- Research all available services for DV prevention and Intervention
- Review resources by committee of local experts and providers
- Make the list small enough to fit in a wallet
- Immediately give the list to people screened positive for DV



Offer Services Quickly and Safely

- Create a range of services from primary prevention to shelter care
- Highest risk for abuse is during pregnancy and after partner decides to leave - have a safety plan
- Develop good coordination between medical, dental, and behavioral health staff
- Develop training and linkage with law enforcement?

Performance Outcomes

- Established a DVPI Committee
- Developed P&P for DV Referrals
- BH Provided 584 adult visits and 284 children's visits during the first 6 months of the grant (Range of services offered)
- BH began to screen 100% of clients for DV, ETOH, and Depression
- Provided two Talking Circle Groups per week (Chico & Willows)
- Provided 1 Healthy Families Training in Chico
- Created a Resource List for DV Survivors
- Trained Medical Providers on screening for DV



DVPI Goals for the Future

- Provide a Healthy Family Relationship Training at Grindstone Rancheria in April, 2011
- Provide continuous training to medical staff on Screening for DV
- Continue to build Resource list and services
- Add a women's support Talking Circle
- Develop a DV Response Team
- Create a FTE DV Coordinator Position

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