



NAME OF ACTIVITY: Coordinated Community Response

Possible Uses: Individual activity, followed by small group discussion, if desired. Can be used for in person or virtual training.

Target Audience: Law enforcement – including probation officers; First responders; Court personnel; any Family Violence Coordinating Council members

Time: 15 – 20 minutes

Objectives: Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the different types and roles of community organizations that can support survivors of domestic violence with disabilities and older adult survivors.
- Identify their local area community partners
- Create a plan for strengthening outreach to local community partners

Key Terms & Concepts: Trauma-informed approach, Community Partners, Collaboration

Equipment or Materials Needed: Copies of the **Handout: Get to Know Your Community Partners** for each participant. Copies of the activity for each participant to work on individually.

If in person: have extra pens to complete the activity for anyone who needs it. Wi-fi password for connection to internet so participants can search for names of area agencies/organizations will also be helpful.

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Preparation:

If in person: Enough space to work in small groups for this activity, if desired.

If virtual: ability to separate people into breakout rooms for small group work, if desired.

Instructions:

See activity for specific instructions.

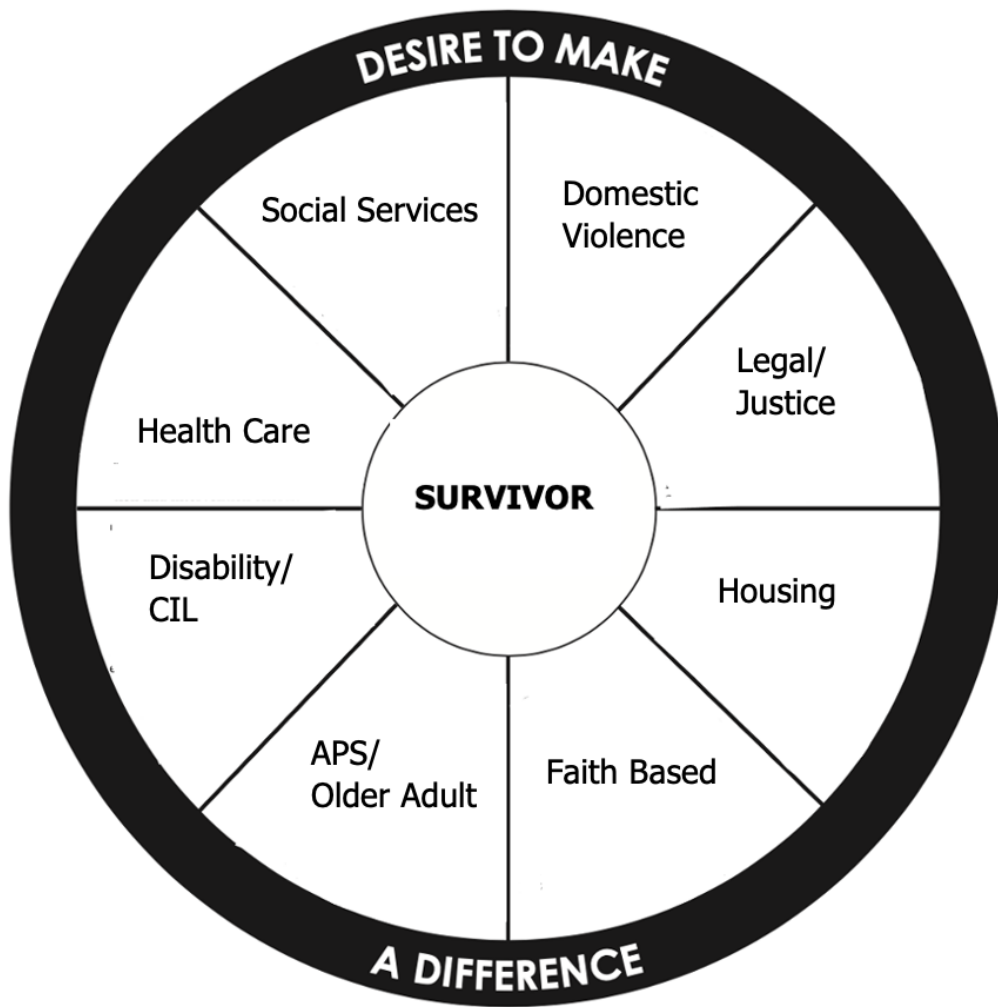
There are 3 parts to this activity.

1. A review of the types of community organizations and their role.
2. Completing a table with the names of local community partner organizations.
3. Developing a plan for strengthening relationships with local community partners.

NOTE:

Please Note: this activity works best if people from the same local area can be grouped together, so they can share knowledge.

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Instructions:

1. Review the Handout: **Get to Know Your Community Partners** for a description of the different types and roles of local community partners organizations.
2. Start with the name of the Coordinator of your area Family Violence Coordinating Council. This person and the Council can be a great resource for you to build your Coordinated Community Response. Then, for each section of the Coordinated Community Response Wheel, identify the agency/agencies in your local community that support survivors with disabilities and older adults who have experienced harm from domestic violence. On the following table, write the names and contact information for each category. Highlight any category heading where you don't know or are not sure of the agencies/systems in your area.

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Family Violence Coordinating Council Coordinator: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name	Address	Phone	Primary Contact
Domestic Violence/ Victim Services Organization(s)			
Legal/ Justice Organization(s)			
Housing			
Faith-based Organizations			
APS/ Older Adults Services			
Disability Services/ Center for Independent Living			
Healthcare Services			
Social Service Agencies			

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3. Create a plan for reaching out to establish or strengthen your relationship with local community partner organizations.

Select one category where you either don't know or aren't sure who the organizations are in your community. Design your approach for establishing contact.

Step 1:

Step 2:

Step 3:

Select one or two organizations that you are familiar with but lack a primary contact. Design your approach to establishing a better working relationship to support survivors with disabilities and older adult survivors. Suggestions might be a joint organization meeting; taking a tour at the partner program; cross-training between organizations; setting up a collaborative agreement.

Step 1:

Step 2:

Step 3: