



COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE APPROACHES



APPROACHES TO CCR'S

- Family Violence Task Force
- Family Violence Lethality Assessments
- Family Violence Fatality Review Teams
- High Risk Teams
- Offender Focused Domestic Violence Initiative
- Community Safety Assessments
- 24-Hour Contact Initiative

WHO IS TYPICALLY AT THE TABLE?

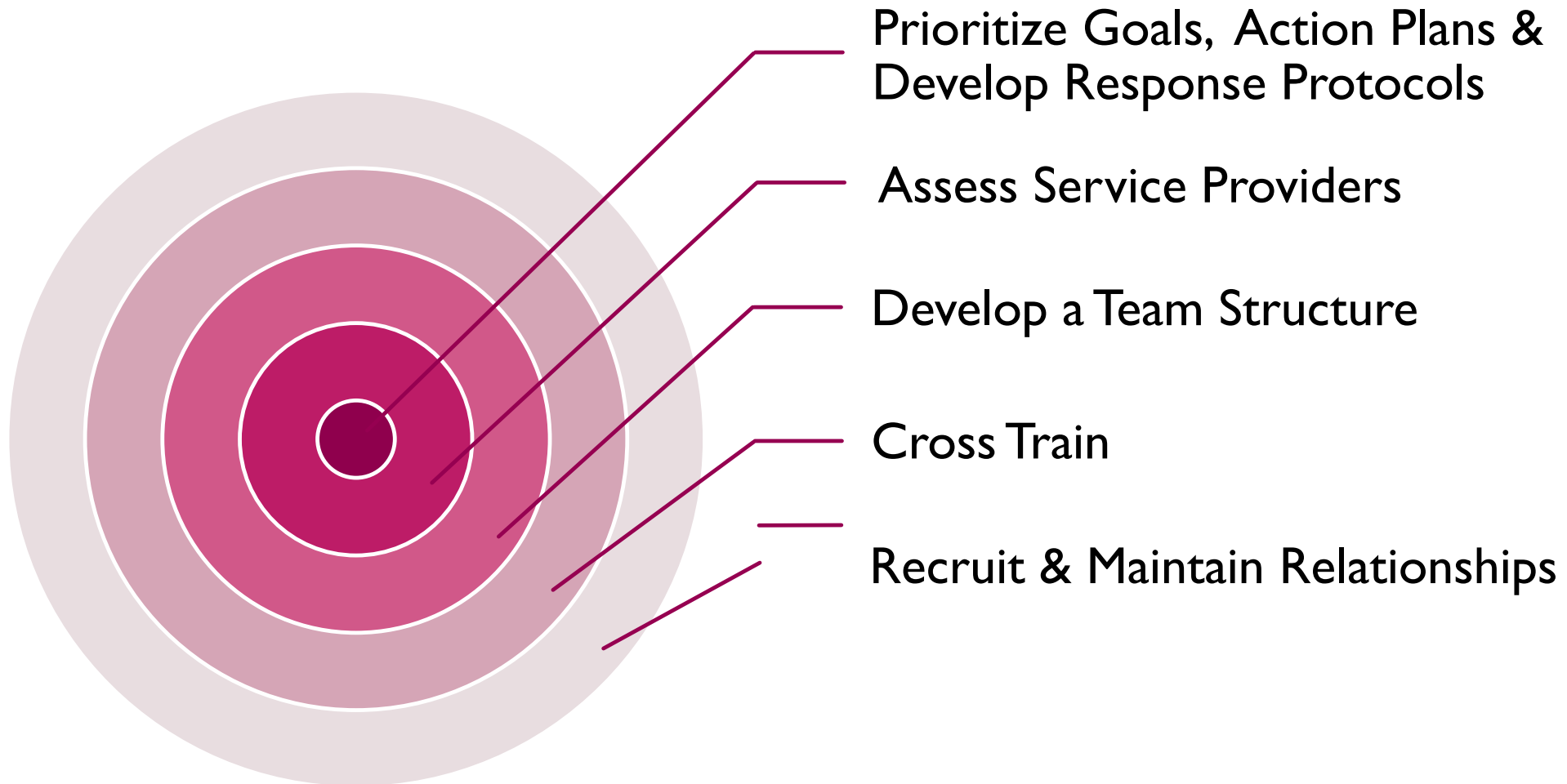


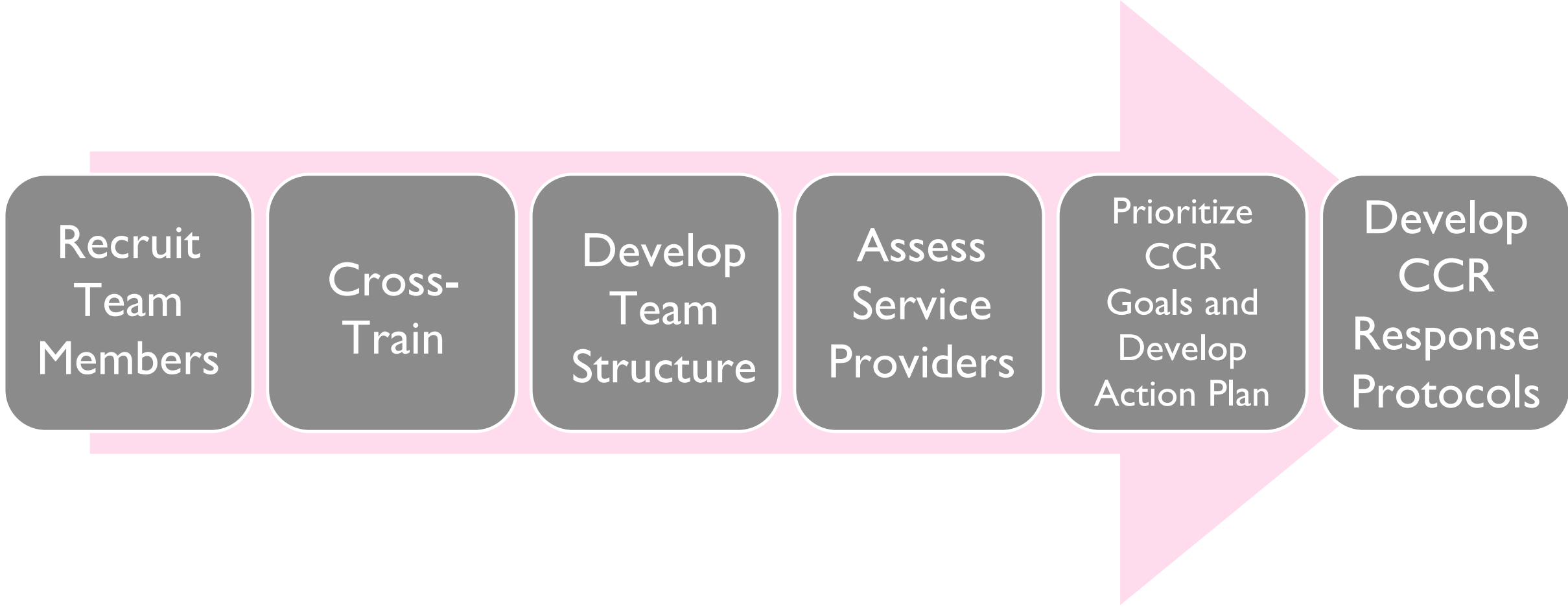


FAMILY VIOLENCE TASK FORCE



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TASK FORCE TOPICS ADDRESSED

- Communication flow
- Timely follow up for victims
- Issues/ services for children of victims
- Batterer Intervention and Prevention
- Release from jail processes
- Dual arrests
- Dispatch policies
- Community education needs
- Probation issues
- Gun surrender protocols
- Cross-disciplinary training needs
- Risk factors for homicide



FAMILY VIOLENCE LETHALITY ASSESSMENTS



DANGER ASSESSMENT

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Several risk factors have been associated with increased risk of homicides (murders) of women and men in violent relationships. We cannot predict what will happen in your case, but we would like you to be aware of the danger of homicide in situations of abuse and for you to see how many of the risk factors apply to your situation.

Using the calendar, please mark the approximate dates during the past year when you were abused by your partner or ex partner. Write on that date how bad the incident was according to the following scale:

1. Slapping, pushing; no injuries and/or lasting pain
2. Punching, kicking; bruises, cuts, and/or continuing pain
3. "Beating up"; severe contusions, burns, broken bones
4. Threat to use weapon; head injury, internal injury, permanent injury
5. Use of weapon; wounds from weapon

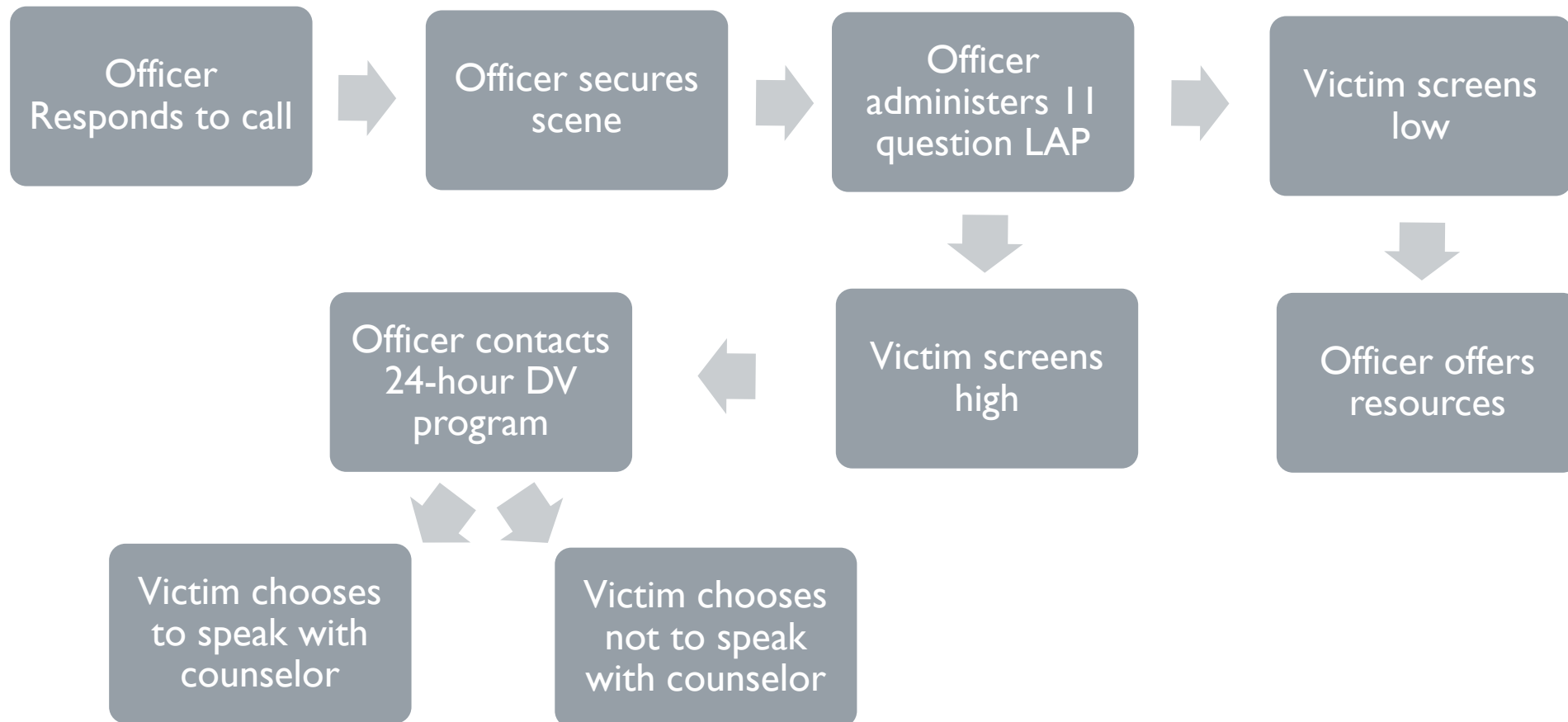
(If **any** of the descriptions for the higher number apply, use the higher number.)

Mark **Yes** or **No** for each of the following. ("He" refers to your husband, partner, ex-husband, ex-partner, or whoever is currently physically hurting you.)

- ___ 1. Has the physical violence increased in severity or frequency over the past year?
- ___ 2. Does he own a gun?
- ___ 3. Have you left him after living together during the past year?
3a. (If have *never* lived with him, check here___)
- ___ 4. Is he unemployed?
- ___ 5. Has he ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a lethal weapon?
(If yes, was the weapon a gun? ___)
- ___ 6. Does he threaten to kill you?
- ___ 7. Has he avoided being arrested for domestic violence?
- ___ 8. Do you have a child that is not his?
- ___ 9. Has he ever forced you to have sex when you did not wish to do so?
- ___ 10. Does he ever try to choke you?
- ___ 11. Does he use illegal drugs? By drugs, I mean "uppers" or amphetamines, "meth", speed, angel dust, cocaine, "crack", street drugs or mixtures.
- ___ 12. Is he an alcoholic or problem drinker?
- ___ 13. Does he control most or all of your daily activities? For instance: does he tell you who you can be friends with, when you can see your family, how much money you can use, or when you can take the car? (If he tries, but you do not let him, check here: ___)
- ___ 14. Is he violently and constantly jealous of you? (For instance, does he say "If I can't have you, no one can.")
- ___ 15. Have you ever been beaten by him while you were pregnant? (If you have never been pregnant by him, check here: ___)
- ___ 16. Has he ever threatened or tried to commit suicide?
- ___ 17. Does he threaten to harm your children?
- ___ 18. Do you believe he is capable of killing you?
- ___ 19. Does he follow or spy on you, leave threatening notes or messages, destroy your property, or call you when you don't want him to?
- ___ 20. Have you ever threatened or tried to commit suicide?
- ___ Total "Yes" Answers

Thank you. Please talk to your nurse, advocate or counselor about what the Danger Assessment means in terms of your situation.

LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL PROCESS



FINAL THOUGHTS

Benefits

- Reduces DV-related homicides and repeat calls for service
- Increased victim safety
- Increases collaboration and communication between police and DV counselors/ advocates
- Develops strong partnerships
- Identifies serial batterers due to shared documentation
- Great safety planning tool
- Increase in victims seeking services
- Great for law enforcement's image in the community

Considerations

- Training costs
- Program maintenance costs
- Staff time costs

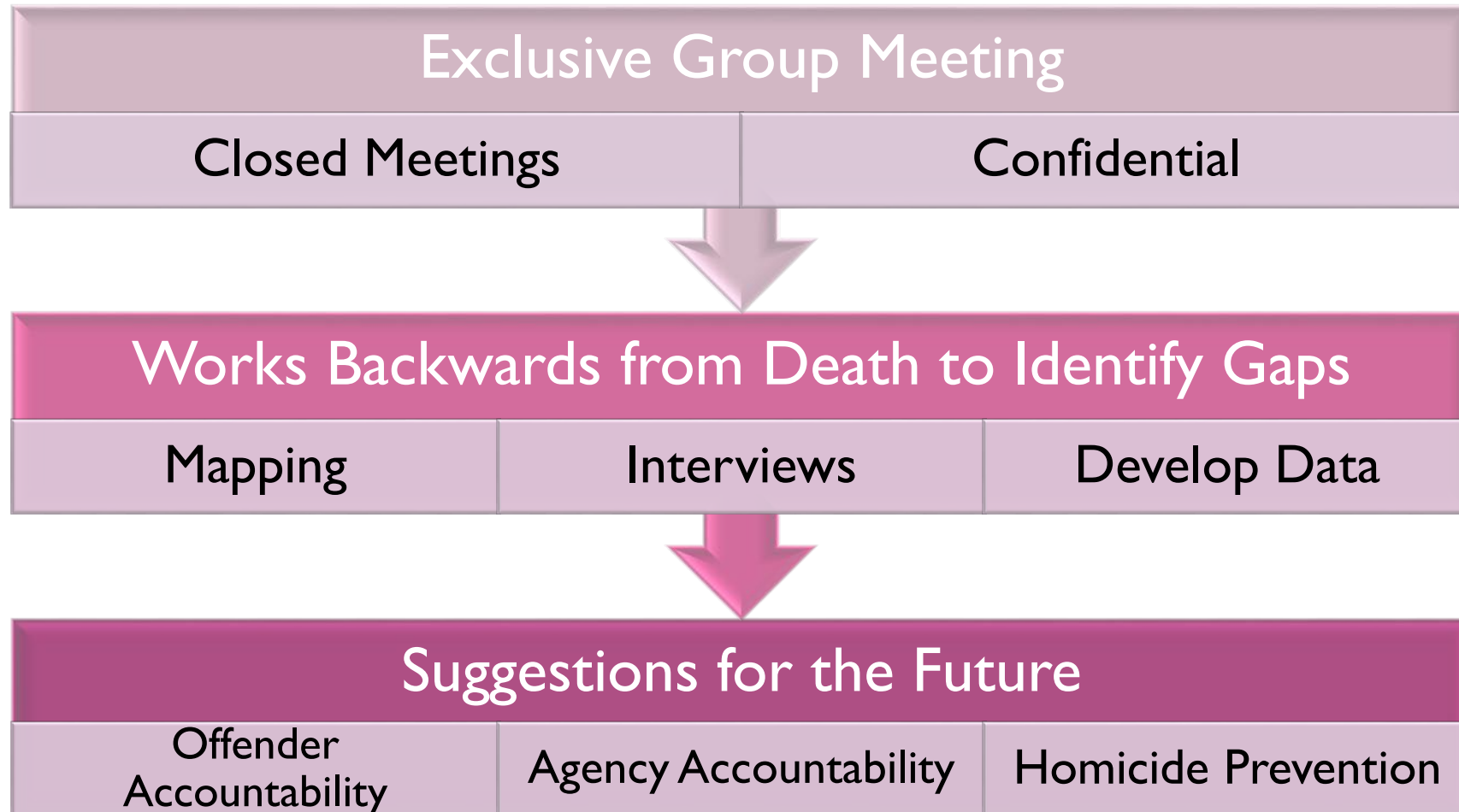
Program participants reported that any training and program-related costs were far outweighed by the benefits that the program has provided



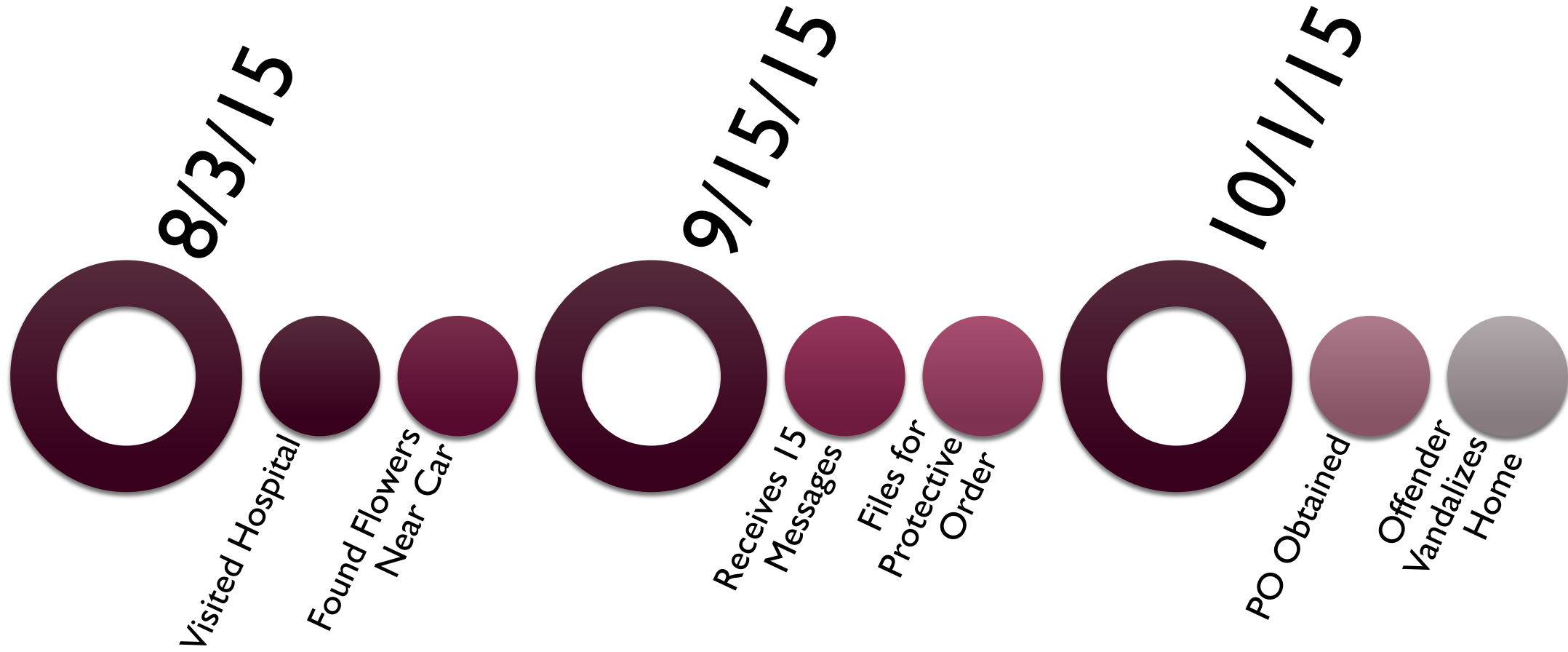
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FATALITY REVIEW MAPPING



What Type of Information is Reviewed?

- 1 Prosecution Files, Civil Files, Probation, POs
- 2 911 Calls, Police Reports, ME Report
- 3 CPS Reports, Shelter Data, School
- 4 Family/ Friend/ Colleague Statements
- 5 Media, Drug Treatment, Weapon Purchase

FAMILY VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM

- The ultimate goal of promoting a community response focusing on safety, not blame
- The recognition that the offenders of the violence are ultimately responsible for the deaths of the victim(s)



FAMILY VIOLENCE HIGH RISK TEAM

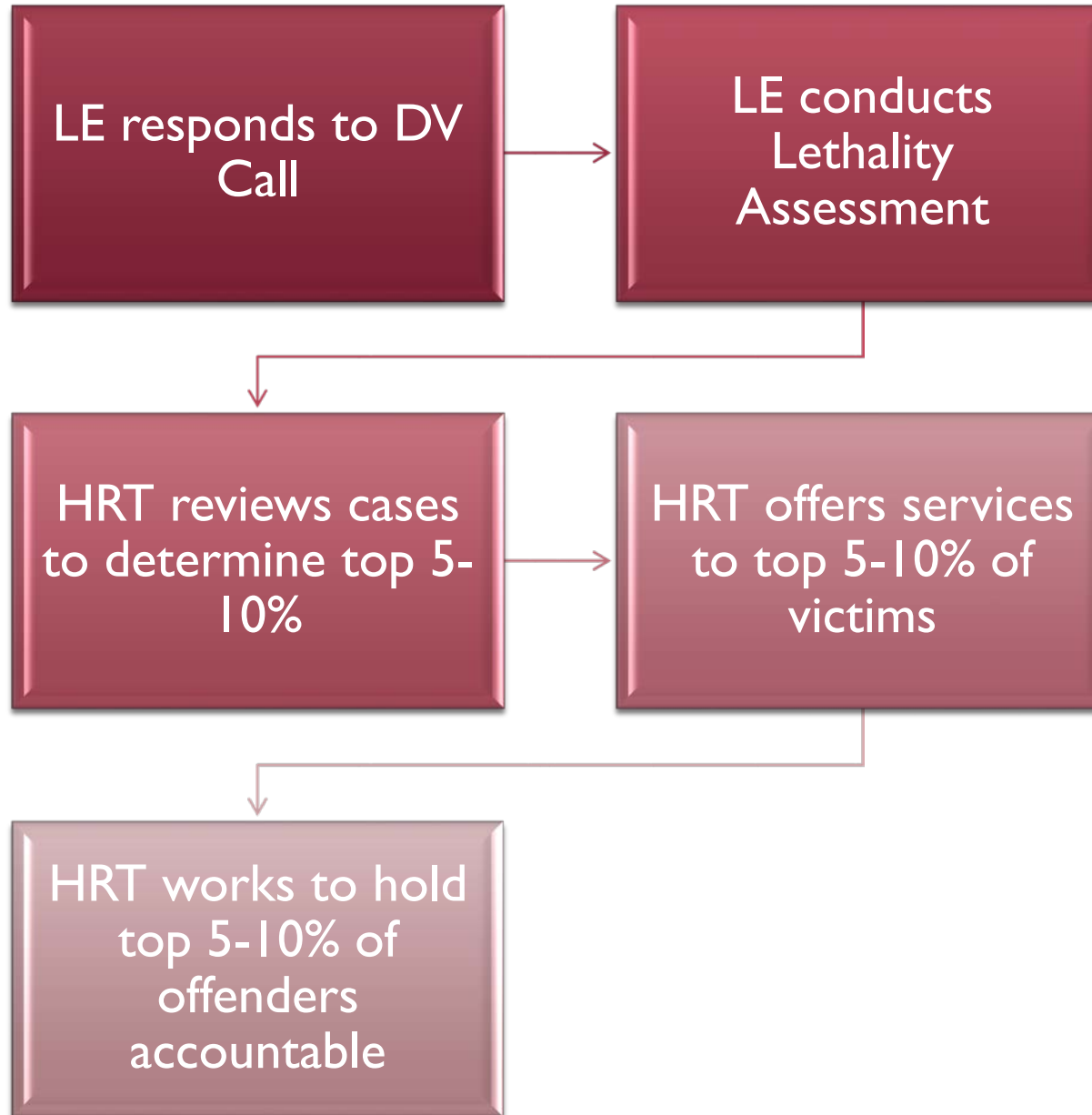


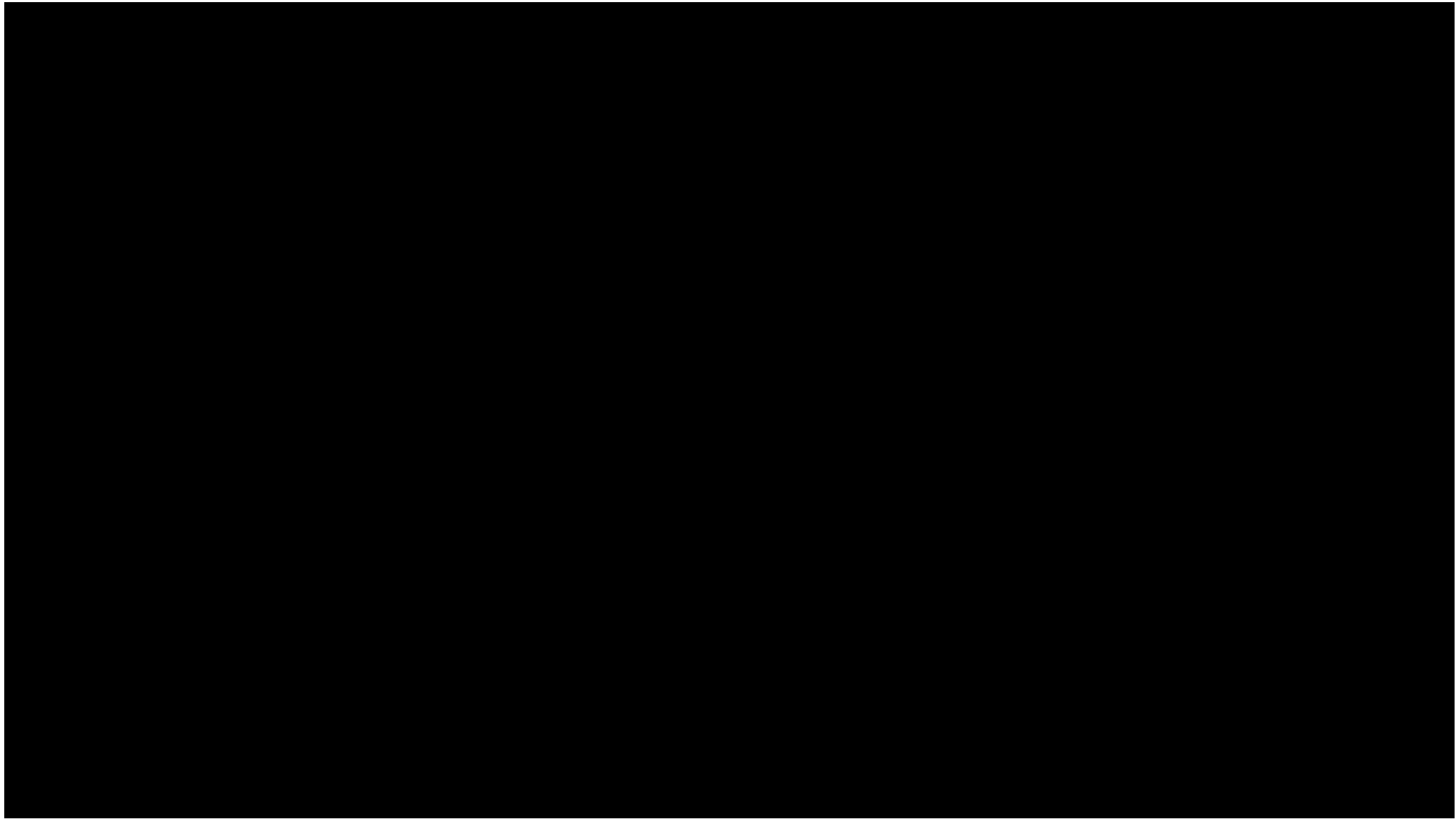
HIGH RISK TEAMS – THREE FUNDAMENTAL STRATEGIES

Early Identification of victims at high risk of lethal or near lethal assault ①

Transferring information & coordinated intervention planning ②

Responses informed by risk assessment & shared information ③

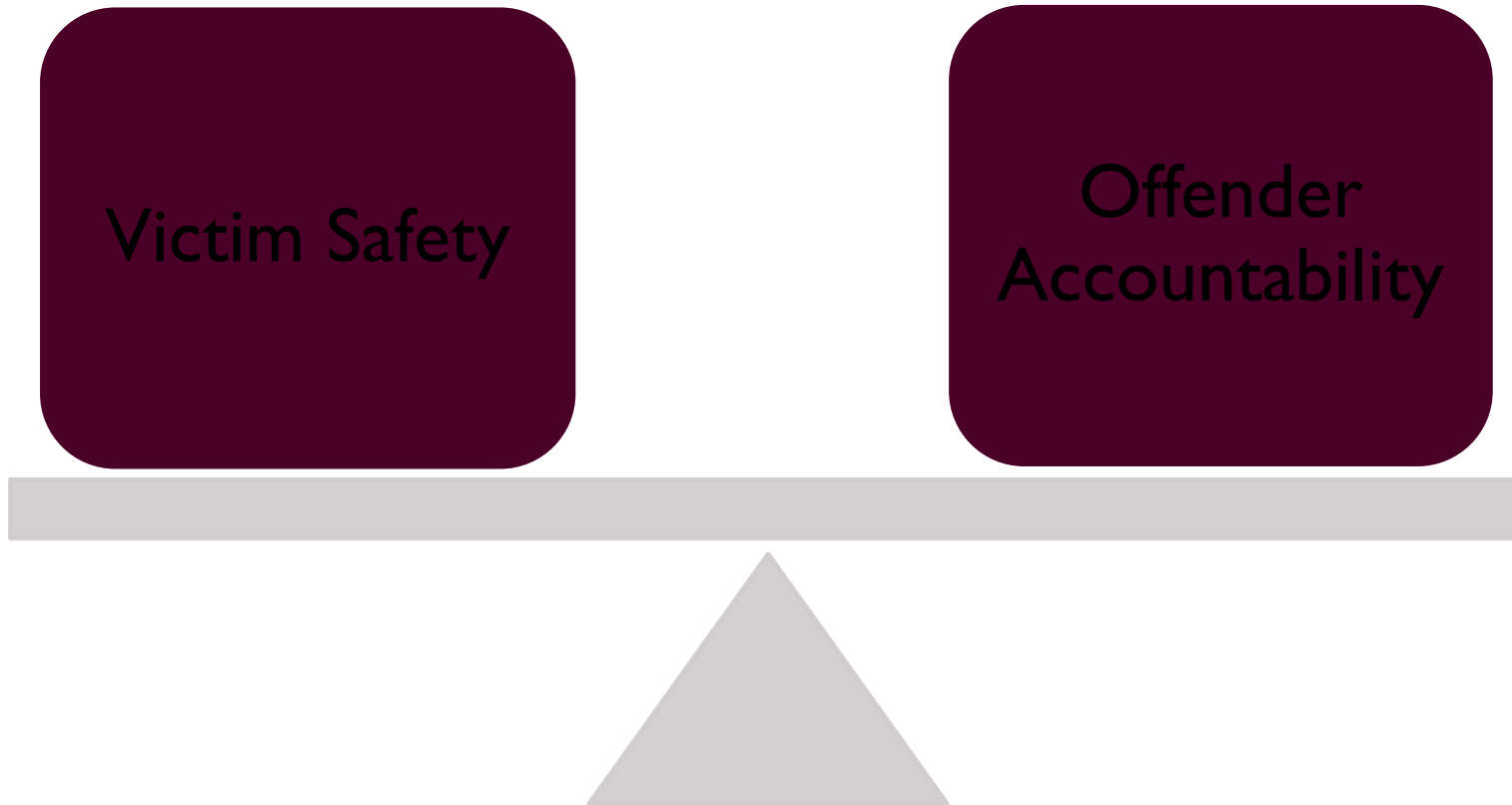




HIGH RISK TEAMS

Victim Safety

Offender
Accountability



HIGH RISK TEAM CONSIDERATIONS





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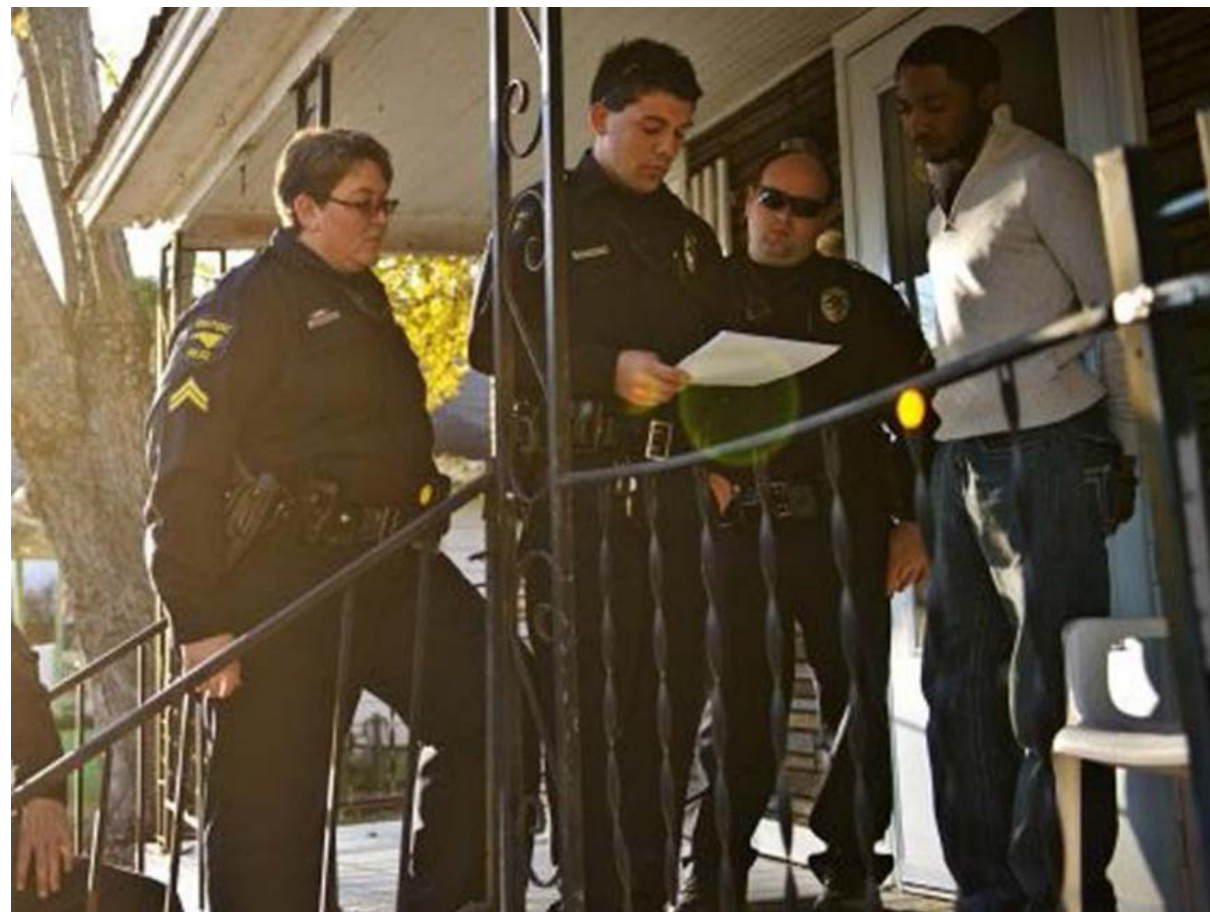


OFFENDER FOCUSED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INITIATIVE

- High Point Police Model
- Developed in North Carolina by Chief Sumner
- Driven by law enforcement
 - Requires dispatchers to code calls appropriately
 - Subsequent collaboration with prosecutors depends on classification
 - Victim advocates reach out to victims after every call

OFFENDER FOCUSED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INITIATIVE

- Four classification categories depending on offender criminal history
- Law enforcement and prosecutor response depends on categorization
- Victim advocates also follow up with each victim.
- Emphasis on deterring first and second time offenders and reducing overall recidivism rates.



OFFENDER FOCUSED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INITIATIVE

Message to Law Enforcement

- Its not just domestic violence; it is VIOLENCE
- It will no longer be tolerated by community or LE
- Clearly define what domestic violence is
- Clearly state prohibited behaviors
- From now on action will be driven by LE, not the victim
- Cases will be handled differently
- Explain how the rules have changed
- All sources of info will be considered and sought after
- Each person receives a custom legal notification letter

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Message to the Community

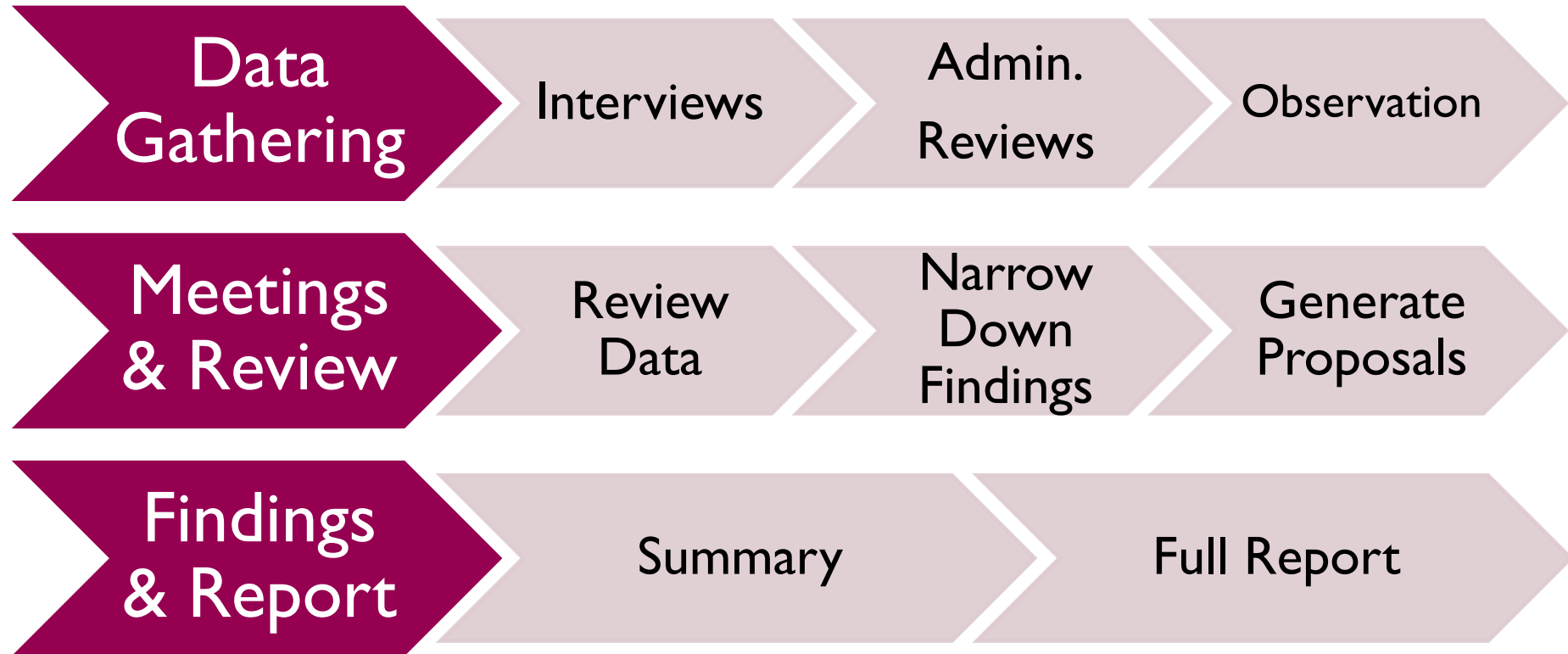
- DV is wrong
- The community is saying NO
- There is no excuse for DV
- If you think no one knows, no one cares, that is not true–WE do
- No more secrecy
- We care about you
- We support prosecuting you if you do not stop
- We are sharing info & working with the community to increase reporting

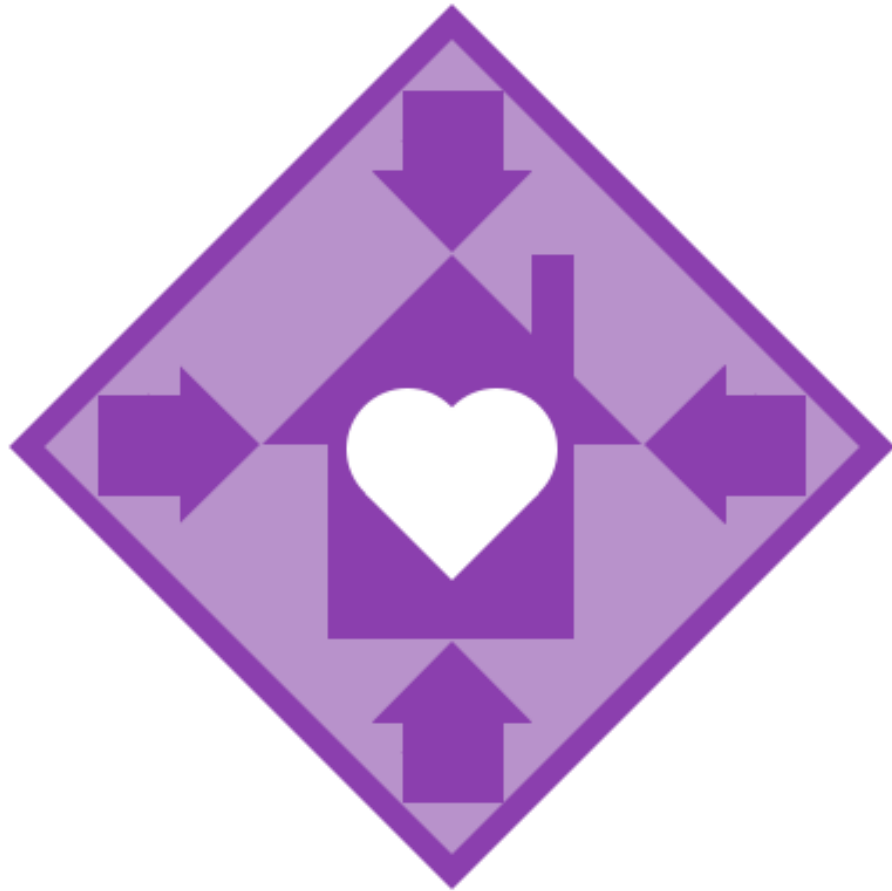


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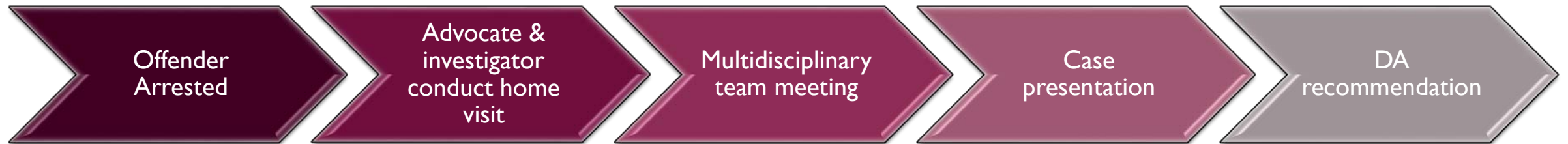




24-HOUR CONTACT INITIATIVE



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Benefits

- Stronger cases
- Ability to prosecute without the victim
- No deviation from recommendation without prior approval or day of trial
- Reciprocal exchange of information

Replication

- Buy-in from all key systems
- Strong leadership from the district attorney
- Advanced technology and availability of electronic data enhances program implementation

Unique Challenges

- Heavy workload
- Training requirements for victim advocates
- Emotional and physical toll



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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- Develop, Install or expand:
 - New data collection/ communication systems
 - Information sharing amongst community partners
- Manage data collection and communication or link existing systems
- Develop, install or expand tracking systems for:
 - Arrests, convictions, evaluation and outcome measures, protective orders, sentencing, victim notification, violations of protective orders, bail/ bond orders, compliance with court sanctions, court docket management, prosecutions, recidivism, stalking or harassment orders, victim service availability and warrants



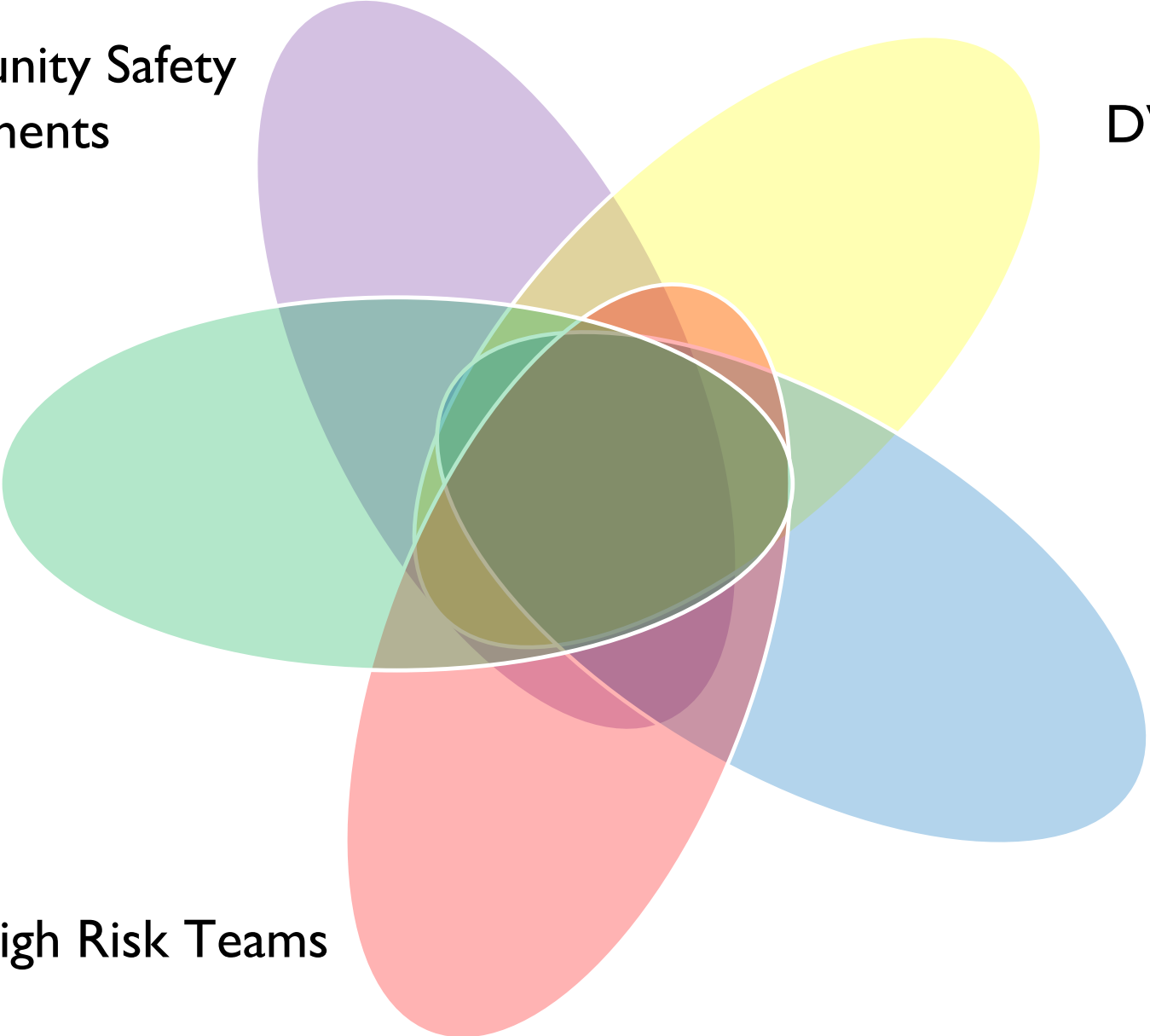
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NEXT STEPS



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- Confirm your community partners have observed both webinars
- Discuss content as a group
- Develop goals and objectives
 - **Due February 28, 2017**

QUESTIONS?

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