

Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence 2019-2020 Action Plan

Subcommittee	Year	Action	Lead	Deliverable	State Agency Involvement	Additional Partners
Veterans/Military Families	2019	1. Collaborate with OVC TTAC in creating best practice military-civilian SA/DV Tools	DPH/ DVS / Subcommittee	Provide sample documents to include policies & procedures, MOUs, roles and responsibilities, and training	DVS, DPH, DCF, MPTC	Municipal police, DA, Jane Doe, SA/DV providers, OVC TTAC, MOVA
	2020	2. Explore and identify opportunities to expand Military & Civilian response training/ policy/ practice to DPH, DCF, and Veteran Services	DPH/ DCF / DVS	Provide status update on strategy to incorporate Military Affiliated training, policy development and response for DPH, DCF, and DVS	DPH, DCF, DVS, EOPSS	Appropriate military personnel as identified by the Subcommittee
Housing Stability and Self-Sufficiency	2019	1. Explore and provide recommended safety nets if Violence Against Women Act is not reauthorized	DHCD / MassHousing / Subcommittee	Provide status update and recommendations for training, collaboration, system/policy changes.	DPH	Jane Doe, Housing Providers, Service Providers
	2020	2. Increase collaboration between SA/DV and shelter/housing systems and subsidized housing models to promote existing best practice solutions and expand housing options	DHCD/ MassHousing/ DPH	Provide status update on strategy to increase collaboration between SADV and shelter/housing systems to include incorporating training, policy development and response for DHCD, MassHousing and DPH.	DCF	SA/DV Providers, Jane Doe, housing programs, MOVA
Prevention and Education	2020	1. Complete "Skills Chart" across educational sectors and identify opportunities for adoption and implementation	DESE	Provide final document to Council, along with recommendations for adoption	EEC, DESE, DHE, DPH	SA/DV Providers, Jane Doe
	2020	2. Identify opportunities to support launch and sustainability of consistent messaging for the Statewide Public Awareness Campaign.	Subcommittee	Provide recommendations for long term, sustainable impact of desired outcomes for the Public Awareness Campaign.	DPH, DCF, DESE, EEC	Jane Doe, MACA, SADV Providers, Schools
Assessment and Response	2019	1. Coordinate attendance for Regional Chief's Meetings across Massachusetts to discuss DV Toolkit	EOPSS	Provide status update to council by December 2019	MPTC	Regional Chiefs, SA/DV Providers
	2020	2. Coordinate and establish distribution process of guidelines/best practices for domestic violence high risk teams.	EOPSS	Provide completed guidelines to Council	EOHHS, DCF, DTA, DA's, MPTC, MSP, Probation, Parole, OGR	SA/DV Providers, Trial Court
	2020	3. Explore and identify opportunities to expand safety nets for victims and perpetrator accountability	Subcommittee	Provide status update on research findings	HHS, EOPSS, OGR	Service Providers, Law Enforcement, MPTC, DA's Office, Trial Court
Human Trafficking	2019	1. Continue to work towards expanding Child Sexual Exploitation training/policy/practice to DYS, DCF and DMH	DYS, DCF, DMH	Provide status update on progress of incorporatating Child Sexual Exploitation Cases (CSEC) training and response.	EOHHS	Service Providers, Law Enforcement, EOPSS, MACA
	2019	2. Identify opportunities for increased collaboration between the High Risk Victims Unit (HRVU) of the Massachusetts State Police and District Attorney's Offices (DA).	EOPSS	Provide status update on collaboration specific to child trafficking cases	MSP HRVU	CSEC Coordinators, DA Offices, Municipal police
	2020	3. Research the strategies/best practices associated with the identification, safe recovery and ongoing supports of child victims.	Subcommittee	Provide status update on research findings	DCF, OGR, MSP, PSS, HHS	MA Child Trafficking Leadership Advisory Partners, Attorney General's Office
Public Awareness Campaign	2019	1. Small panel of experts to work with a vender to assist in developing a campaign; identify the audience and resources for support; & assist in monitoring the quality of the project	MORE Advertising	Execute Public Awareness Campaign Spring of 2019	HHS / DPH	DCF, Service Providers, JDI, MACA, Youth Serving Organizations