Multidisciplinary Responses to Families and Communities in Complex Homicide Cases

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The sudden loss of a loved one due to violence has a tremendous impact on the family members and friends left behind. The quality and comprehensiveness of the services provided for survivors vary greatly, are often very limited, and may not address the comprehensive needs of the family or the community impacted by the death.
The overall goal of the project is to identify promising victim-centered and trauma-informed responses and evidence-based practices that can be implemented through partnerships between law enforcement and victim service providers to address the needs of families and communities in complex homicide cases.

The project supports the enhancement of multidisciplinary interventions within 24-48 hours of a death for some of the most complex cases. These cases may include gang-related homicides, intrafamilial homicides, homicides involving child witness, and deaths involving impaired driving and driving under the influence (DUI).
Seven demonstration sites are developing and implementing multidisciplinary responses to homicide that are victim centered, trauma informed, and effective in responding to the complex needs of families and communities after a homicide.

NCVC has also collaborated with the National Sheriffs’ Association (NSA) to assist with providing training and technical assistance, particularly in identifying law enforcement subject matter experts.
Intrafamilial Homicide

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Child Witness to Homicide
Gang-Related Homicide
Driving Impaired/DUI Homicide
What organizations are included in your multidisciplinary team, and what does the typical response entail?
How has this project been helpful in getting services to victims who previously might not have been served?

How are victims getting services in a faster, more meaningful way?
What were the challenges/problems/barriers that you aimed to address or improve, and how did you do it?
Sustainability
Questions?