Empowerment and Satisfaction Questionnaire-Long Form (ESQ-LF) Services to Evaluate

Victim Service Programs that receive PCAR, PCADV and/or VOCA funding may choose from the identified services to evaluate.

SHELTER SERVICES

On-site shelter managed by the domestic violence program to include both short and long term housing for victims/survivors of domestic violence and their dependents. For the purposes of Outcome Measurements, emergency shelter services provided ONLY by the program's on-site shelter should be included in services to be evaluated.

SHORT TERM COUNSELING

A one-to-one interaction between a trained counselor and victim that can occur either face-to-face or on the telephone. This includes crisis intervention/counseling, supportive counseling, and follow-up counseling. This interaction is focused on victimization and is designed to meet the needs of the crime victim while providing support and exploring options. For the purposes of Outcome Measurements, a minimum of three counseling sessions is necessary.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

Refers to support, assistance and advocacy at any stage of the criminal and juvenile justice process to include post-sentencing services and support. Also includes the filing of Protection from Abuse orders through Emergency Legal Advocacy. Activities may include accompanying the client to court, the police station, Legal Aid or a private attorney. Legal advocacy may also include working on the client's behalf with representatives of the various legal and criminal justice systems.