

## Domestic Abuse Women's Network (DAWN) Advocates focus group

Thursday, February 28, 2013.

Implementation of Reproductive Coercion intake survey tool:

- Shelter intakes: January 1 – February 28, 2013.
- Present: Leigh Hofheimer, Jake Fawcett – WSCADV staff. Leah Holland – WCSAP staff.
- Number of Advocates: 7

1. *When you first heard about this project, what did you think it would be like to ask survivors about Emergency Contraception (EC) and reproductive coercion?*

- What did you expect to hear?
- Did you have any concerns?
- Were there any surprises?

2. *How did you use the tool?*

- How did you make it fit into your intake process?
- Did you use the intro prompt before asking question #1?

3. *How did you decide which information to offer? (safety card, birth control methods, EC info, HIV/STD info)*

- Did you use the script and checklist for each question? Or some other method?

4. *What would you have done differently?*

5. *How did women react to you asking these questions?*

- 1-2: Are you pregnant or concerned? Could you have gotten pregnant in the last 5 days?
- 3-5: Birth control interference, coercion, pressure?
- Were there any surprises?

6. *Once you had EC available on site, did you routinely tell women at intake that it is available?*

- If not → why not?

7. *How did women react when they heard that you have EC and pregnancy tests available on site?*
  
8. *Did the safety card prompt questions or discussion?*
  - During intake?
  - Later on?
  
9. *Did you address any of these issues with women after intake? Please give examples.*
  - In safety planning?
  - Did women have questions about birth control methods that their partner couldn't see or control?
  - Questions about EC?
  - Conversations about reproductive coercion, pressure to have unprotected sex?
  
10. *Has your knowledge about reproductive coercion and stealth birth control influenced any other part of your work?*
  - Work with survivors outside of intake (support group, transitional housing, etc)?
  - Include in training, community education, outreach?
  - Conversations with other advocates, staff, and volunteers?
  
11. *What other training or information do you want?*
  - What would help you feel more prepared to help women safety plan around reproductive coercion?
  - Answer questions about birth control and EC?
  
12. *Do advocates and volunteers throughout the agency know that DAWN has EC and pregnancy tests available on site? And where to get it?*

## Questions for Program Director, DAWN

1. *How did you talk about reproductive coercion, emergency contraception and adding a step to the intake process with management team?*
  - Why did they decide to do it?
  - Concerns?
  - What did you consider?
  
2. *How did you present it to advocates?*
  
3. *Was the training useful for people? Important in getting started?*