

# “WORKING TOGETHER TO END VIOLENCE”



## Tohono O'odham Nation

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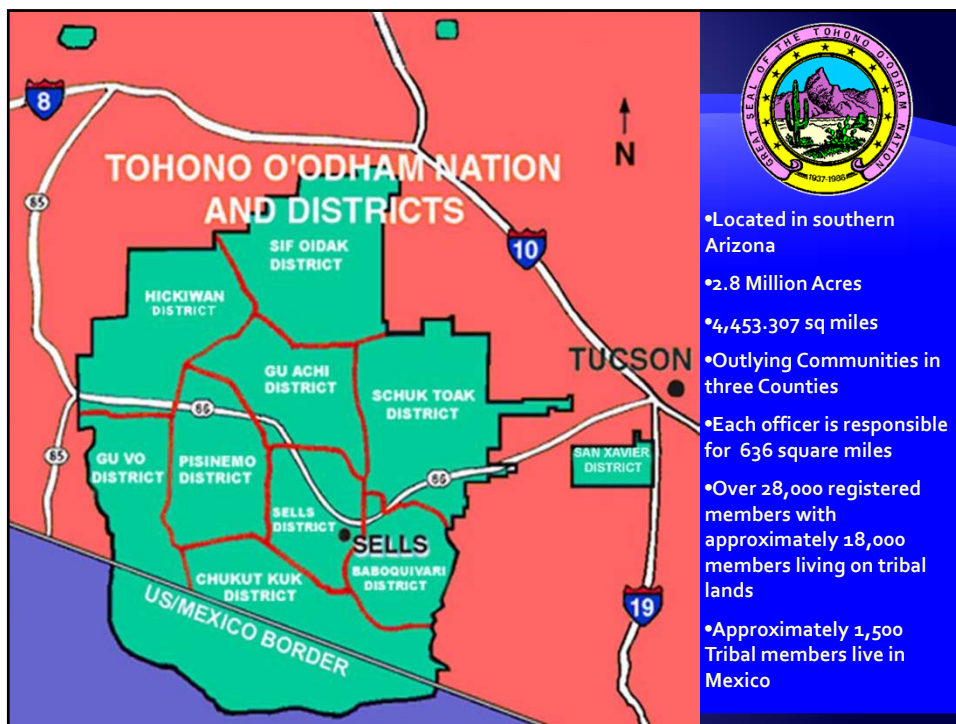
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## SUMMARY

### *A Multi-Disciplinary Strategy To End Violence*

- I. **Tohono O'odham Nation – Indian Country  
Crime Data & Jurisdiction Challenges**
- II. **Managements Role**
- III. **Law Enforcement**
- IV. **Prosecutor's Office**
- V. **DV Program**
- VI. **Circles of Strength –DV Coalition**
- VII. **Summary & Questions**





## “Working Together to End Violence” Management’s Role

- ❖ *The current program – The Multi-Disciplinary Strategy*
- ❖ *Obstacles that Hamper Effectiveness*
- ❖ *Education/Awareness of Everyone's Role*
- ❖ *Managers Provide the Direction & Resolve Barriers*



## “Working Together to End Violence” Management’s Role

- ❖ Develop Policies W/Input from Staff
- ❖ Educate/Awareness & Training Staff
- ❖ Conduct Joint Training W/Service Providers
- ❖ Set the Example – Be involved
- ❖ Promote The Program



## Partners

T.O. Police Department	Indian Health Services	T.O. Justice Center	Behavioral Health Services	Southwestern Center for Law & Policy
Sacred Circle	Community Health	Senior Services	Adult Protective Services	“Stop Violence Against Women”
San Jose Mission	Wingspan	South Western Indigenous Women’s Coalition	T.O. Nation Districts	T.O. Domestic Violence Services
Kom Ckud Ki:	Emerge!	Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault	T.O. Sexual Assault Program	T.O. Prevention Coalition



# Tohono O'odham Police Department



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Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department

## Maze of Jurisdiction

- Where did the Crime Occur? Indian Country or State Land ?
- What is the race of the Offender and the race of the Victim?
  - O'odham in Mexico (OIM)
- Is the Crime a Felony (Major Crime) or a misdemeanor ?



## Working Together to End Violence Law Enforcement Role



- Contributed to the creation of a updated Domestic Violence Law
- Participates in the Annual Domestic Violence Vigil
- Member of the Domestic Violence Prevention Coalition
- Participant in the Annual Domestic Violence Recognition Conference


## Total Calls for Service - Domestic Violence Related

DV Circumstance	2008	2009	2010 YTD
No Weapon	108	59	138
Other Weapon	8	3	12
Threatening	1	26	45
Deadly Weapon	9	2	14





## Office of the Prosecutor



Brian Warde  
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## OVW/DOJ award to enhance the pro-arrest policies and prosecutorial focus of Domestic Violence offenders

### Domestic Violence Calls, Arrest after Grant Award

Year	DV Calls	# of Arrest	% of Calls Arrested
05-07	774	279	36%
08-10	870	383	44%



## DV Prosecution Overview

Domestic Violence Prosecution					
Year	# of Arrest	# Charges filed	%charge to arrest	Convictions /plead guilty	Dismissed
2007	112	66	58.93%	75%	16
2008	124	104	83.87%	91%	5
2009	153	141	92.16%	87%	4
2010	110	102	92.77%	61%	4



## Evaluation Process

- ◆ Accountability
- ◆ Areas of Concern
- ◆ Opportunities
- ◆ Could not do it alone



## Prosecutor's Role

- ◆ The primary objective of the prosecutor in a Domestic Violence case is to see that justice is done.

Prosecutors accomplish this by:

- ◆ Prosecuting the perpetrator when sufficient, credible evidence exists.
- ◆ Providing the victim with information regarding process.
- ◆ The prosecutor should remain mindful that prosecution is but one component.
- ◆ The Prosecutor must ensure a VICTIM CENTERED approach.



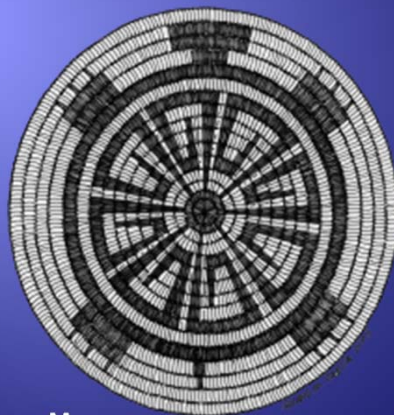


## Program Funding

- ◆ 2010 - The Tohono O'odham Nation was awarded two new grants to continue servicing the Victims of Domestic Violence and to enhance current services.



## Domestic Violence Program



Yuriko Toro, D.V. Program Manger  
Shannon Jose, D.V. Program Specialist

## Domestic Violence Coalition

The Tohono O'odham DV Coalition was formed in 1999 in response to the violent homicide and suicide of a young married couple with children. The Coalition was the driving force to seek funding for Domestic Violence issues. The Coalition membership consists of the following agencies:

- *Tohono O'odham Police Department*
- *Tohono O'odham Judicial Services, Prosecutors Office*
- *Tohono O'odham Human Services*
- *Indian Health Services*
- *Pisinemo San Solano Mission*
- *Emerge!*
- *Interested community members*
- *Assist with the Tohono O'odham DV Coalition*



## History of Collaboration

- Three years ago the DV Program Manager made key contacts:

- Tribal Prosecutors
- Department of Public Safety
- Law Enforcement
- Adult Corrections
- DV Coalition Circles of Strength



- The DV Manager facilitated the initial collaborative meetings



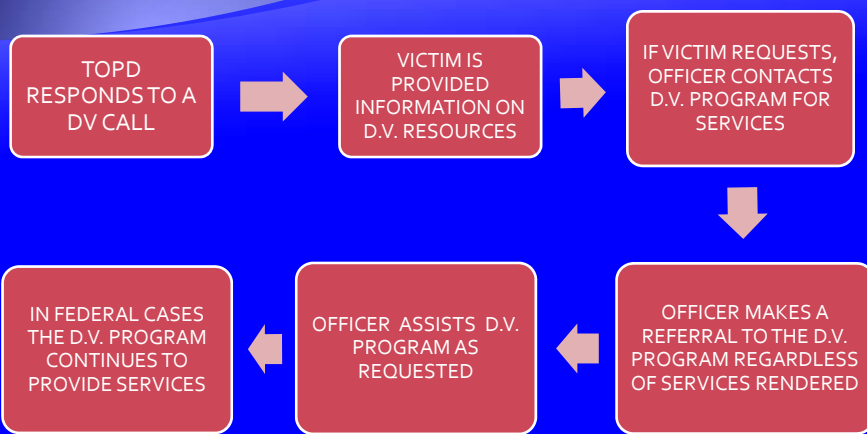
## O'odham in Mexico (OIM)



The Nation has enrolled members in Mexico

Estimated O'odham Population living in Sonora, Mexico: 1500

## Visual of collaboration



## Domestic Violence Services

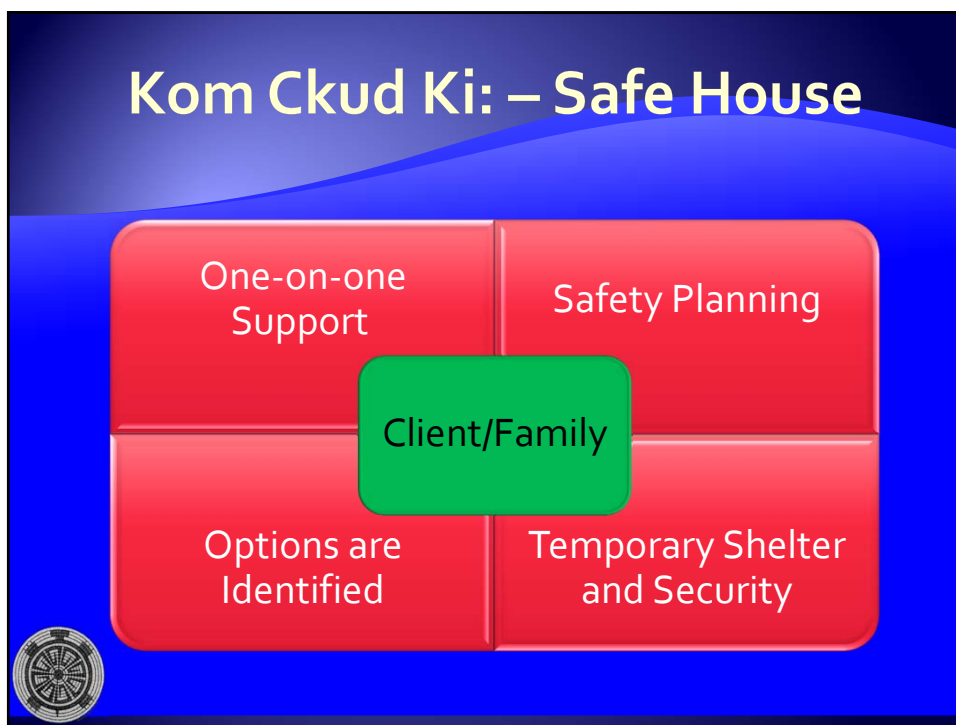
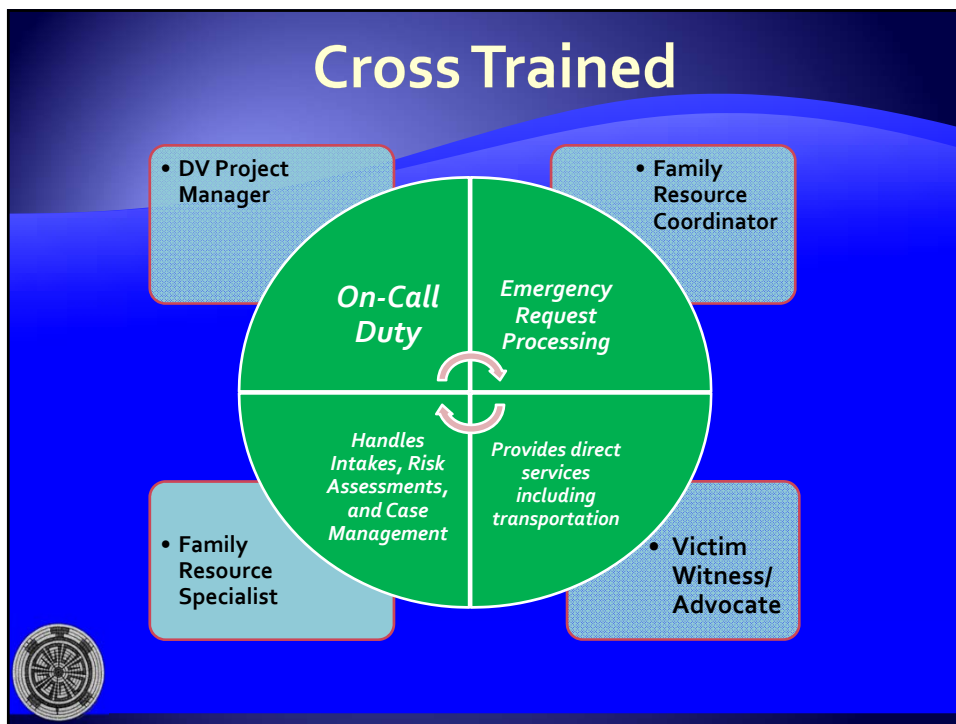
- ◆ Personal Advocacy
- ◆ Crisis Intervention
- ◆ Domestic Violence Education
- ◆ Safety Planning
- ◆ Lay Legal Advocacy
- ◆ Court Accompaniment
- ◆ Orders of Protection/Restraining Orders
- ◆ Referrals
- ◆ Safe Home Services
- ◆ Group Presentations/Workshops



## Domestic Violence Presentations & Workshops

- ◆ Domestic Violence Awareness Trainings
- ◆ Coordinate Joint Training with Law Enforcement, Prosecutor's Office, D.V. Coalition
- ◆ Provide Nationally Recognized D.V. training and related topics





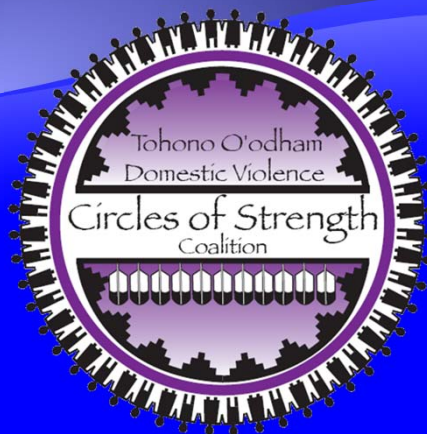
## Role at the scene

(What have we learned?)

- ◆ Provide a supportive role to Victims and Law Enforcement
- ◆ Understand the realistic role of Law Enforcement and the importance of Advocacy




## Coming Together for One Purpose



Standing strong against violence.

Caroline F. Antone  
Circles of Strength – D.V. Coalition




**Our Vision:**

- Working together to end violence

**Our Mission:**

- To assist programs to provide accessible domestic violence awareness, education, advocacy, referrals and community/Tribal/State/Federal partnerships

Developing Partners and Leaderships -  
Standing Strong Against Violence



# Our Goals

- Partner with community programs to build a strong domestic violence infrastructure
- Maximize resources, educate individuals and empower the community through education
- Advocate for those who need a voice
- Continue to remember the victims and celebrate the survivors
- Have all 11 districts hold Domestic Violence Vigil in the month of October
- Educate the next generation that we have a choice to live a non-violent lifestyle

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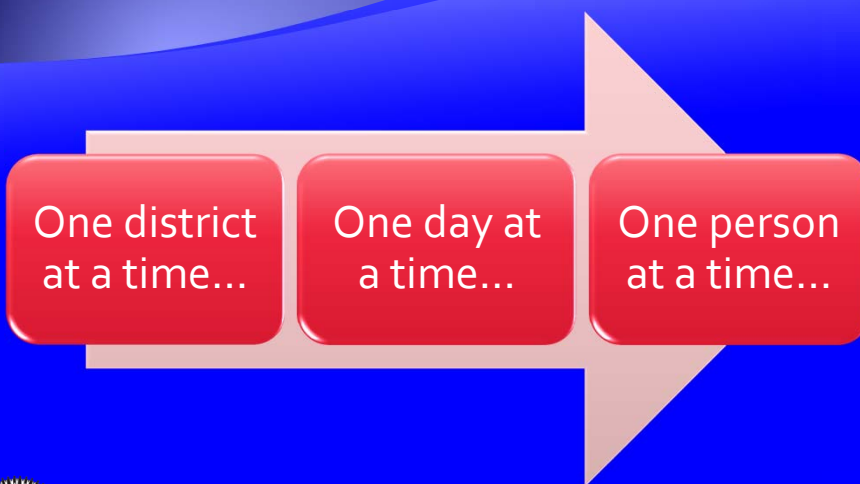
# How are we involved?

Identifying Resources	Collaborating with existing agencies and programs such as police department, hospitals, religious groups in the communities	Supporting all events that create awareness by volunteering, identifying needs in the communities	Develop relationships between programs, agencies and first responders and communities
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# Lighting the Way...



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# Questions?

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