



CHOOSING A PARTNER

- Tribal-Centered Program Component
- Location (trust land/fee land)
- Tribal Sovereignty and Sovereign Immunity



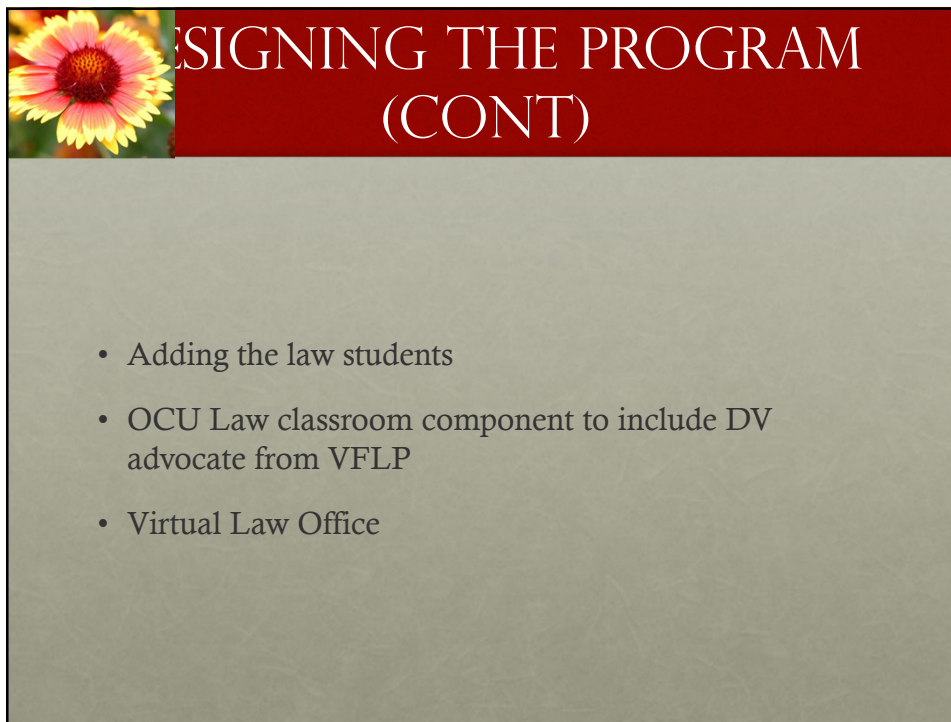
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- Domestic Violence (related) course offerings or a willingness to add to course offerings
- Administration of both entities
- Instability/change



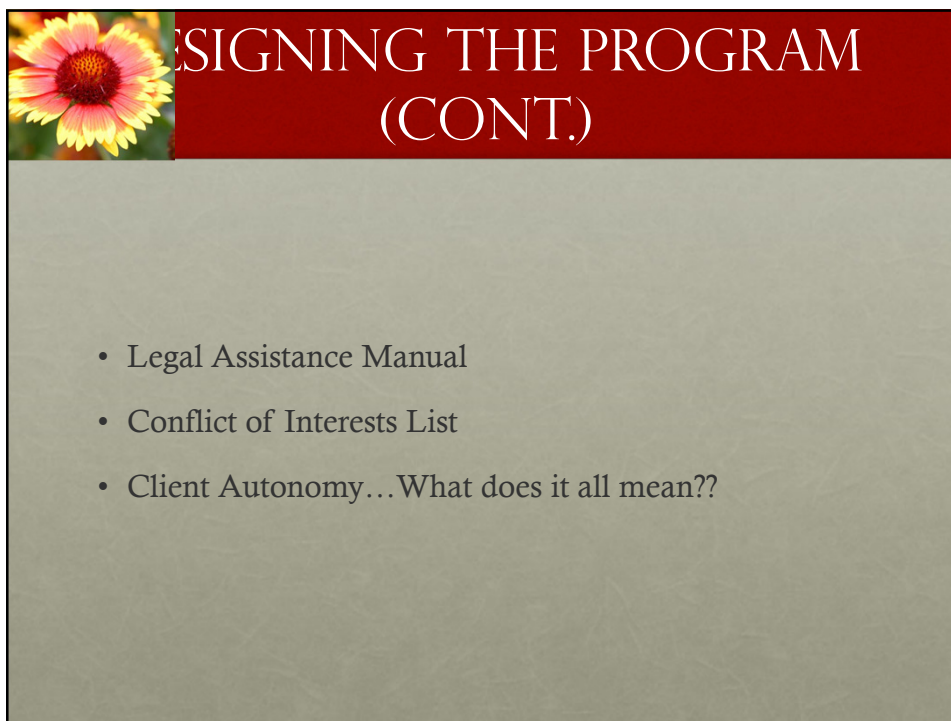
SIGNING THE PROGRAM

- Roles of each participant and learning to work together
- Office Policies for both entities that are in harmony (day-to-day operation, invoicing and so on)
- Hiring the right people
- Training for all



DESIGNING THE PROGRAM (CONT)

- Adding the law students
- OCU Law classroom component to include DV advocate from VFLP
- Virtual Law Office



DESIGNING THE PROGRAM (CONT)

- Legal Assistance Manual
- Conflict of Interests List
- Client Autonomy...What does it all mean??



LEGAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL

- General Office Procedures
- General Office Forms
- General Advocacy information
- Oklahoma Law
- Divorce Forms
- Service of Process
- Protection orders
- Apache Tribe of Oklahoma



DESIGNING THE PROGRAM (CONT.)

- Open communication (can we agree to disagree and still make this work?) Legal Assistance to Victim Manual
- Transparency
- Self-care



ROOM TO GROW

- Weekly reviews (cases and issues)
- Travel together (to and from both sites and to OVW trainings)
- Quarterly therapy sessions
- Building on open communication
- Building on to the program or complimenting the program with additional programs



KEEPING IT GOING

- Tribal Community buy in (education and communication)
- Funding issues and sustainability



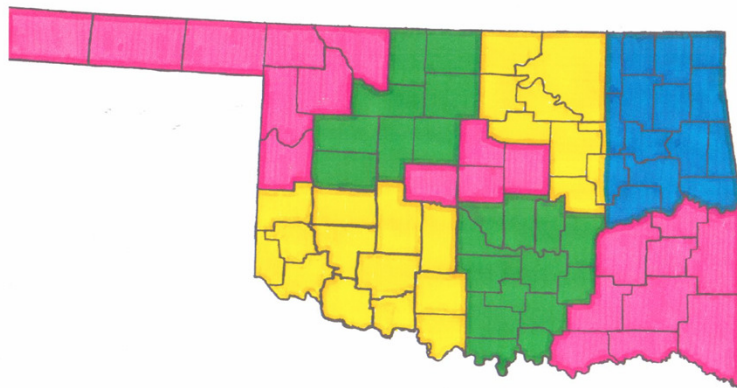
ADVICE

- Prayer
- Remembering the mission and meaning it
- Treating each other with respect



MAP

MAP OF OKLAHOMA







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