



Clackamas County's Gold Standard Project

National Snapshot: Reporting & Filing Rates

Domestic Violence:

- 50–55% reported
- 35–45% arrested
- 20–40% filed
- **Clackamas County file rate: 67%**

Sexual Assault:

- 23–33% reported
- 5–13% arrested
- 7–20% filed
- **Clackamas County file rate: 42%**

Project Vision



- Establish the nation's best trauma-informed, survivor-centered response to domestic and sexual violence
- Ensure consistent, high-quality investigations and prosecutions
- Enhance culturally-responsive approaches to gendered violence
- Develop processes and leadership that will maintain and elevate the standards year after year

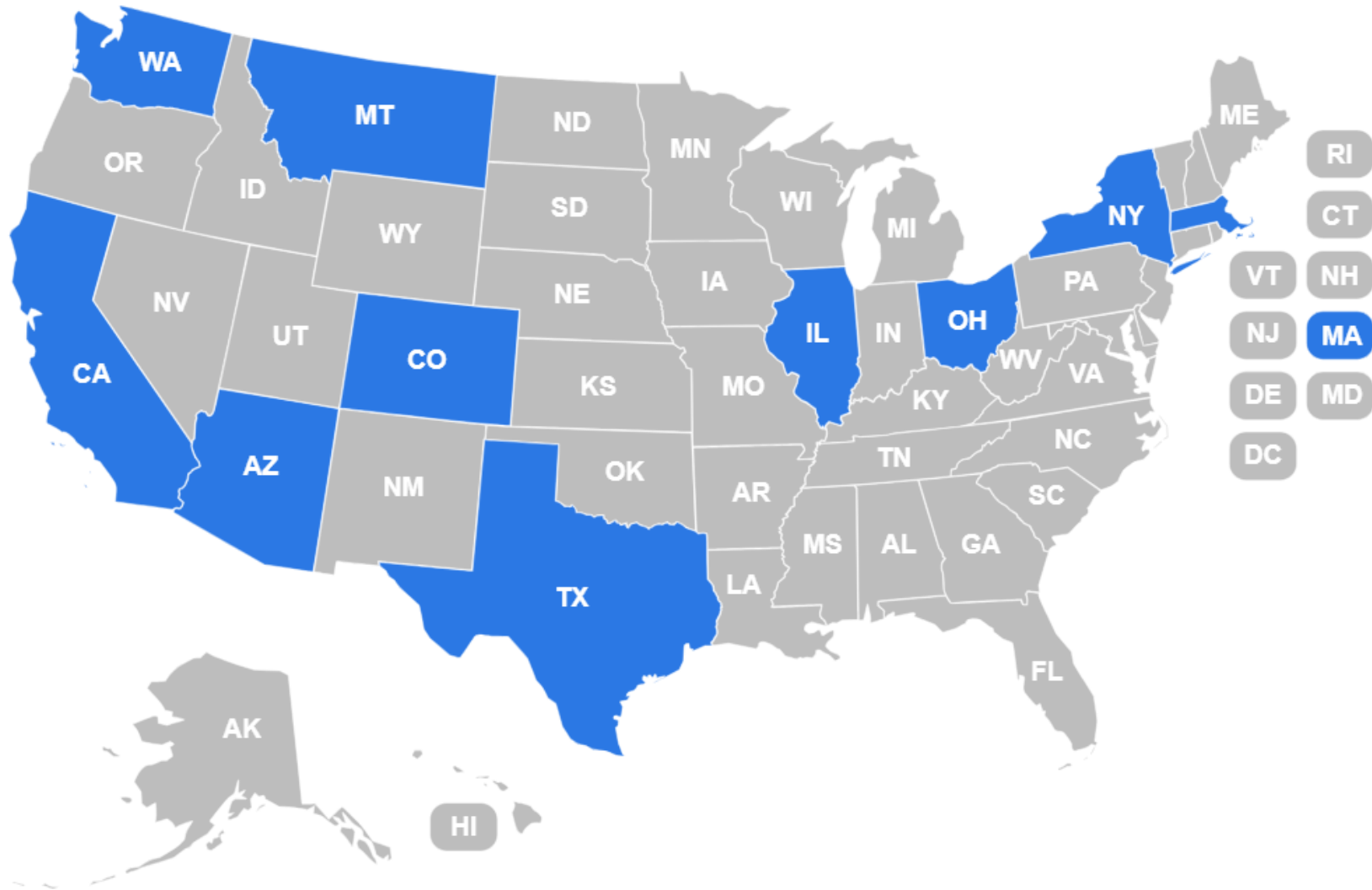
Partners

- District Attorney's Office Prosecutors
- District Attorney's Office Victim Advocates
- Milwaukie PD
- Lake Oswego PD
- Gladstone PD
- West Linn PD
- Oregon City PD
- Canby PD
- Molalla PD
- Sandy PD
- Clackamas County Sheriff's Office
- Oregon State Police
- Clackamas Women's Services
- Children's Center
- Safety Compass
- Lake Oswego Fire Department
- Canby Fire Department
- Molalla Fire Department
- Health, Housing, & Human Services
- A Safe Place Family Justice Center
- Oregon Department of Justice
- Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force
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Three Key Phases

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Aftercare Support



The Gold Standard: Intervention

**District Attorney's
Office Audit**

(First in Oregon)

**County-wide certified
response system for LE and
Prosecutors**

(First in Oregon)

Family Justice Center

(First in Oregon)

Hidden Homicide protocol

(First in Oregon)

**All paramedics trained in
strangulation response**

(First in Oregon)

Shared Communication

Software support

Victim Portal

(First in Oregon)

A Safe Place Family Justice Center



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A SAFE PLACE: MAIN ENTRY

- DA Advocates
- H3S
- Sheriff's Department
- Clackamas Women's Services
- Oregon Legal Aid
- Safety Compass
- Restraining Orders
- Safety planning
- File police reports
- Emergency housing support
- Food, fuel, safe communications
- Voices – Supportive Volunteer Program

Key Performance Outcomes

- 1) Increased DV/SA reporting rates
- 2) Decreased time from report to filing
- 3) Increased filing rates
- 4) Decreased victim fatigue and attrition
- 5) Increased crime victim satisfaction

How we get there

- County-wide convening of stakeholders (Underway)
- OrSATF certification standards (Underway)
- Paramedic Training (Underway)
- AEquitas audit (Underway)
- Hidden Homicide protocol (Underway)
- Prosecutor/Detective/Patrol Training (By January)
- Software in place (By January)
- Sexual Assault protocol implementation (By January)
- A (New) Safe Place (By 2029)



Questions?

To learn more about joining the DA's Advisory Panel and to get involved in the Gold Standard email: ccanady@clackamas.us