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Goal 1

- Improve pregnant and newly parenting women's safety and well-being by increasing access to intimate partner violence (IPV) advocacy services within Child Welfare, Public Health and local healthcare systems

Goal 2

- Improve healthcare provider identification of and response to IPV

Goal 3

- Build non-profit victim services organizational capacity and advocate competency for providing IPV advocacy services in healthcare systems

Goal 4

- Improve Child Welfare interventions in cases with IPV



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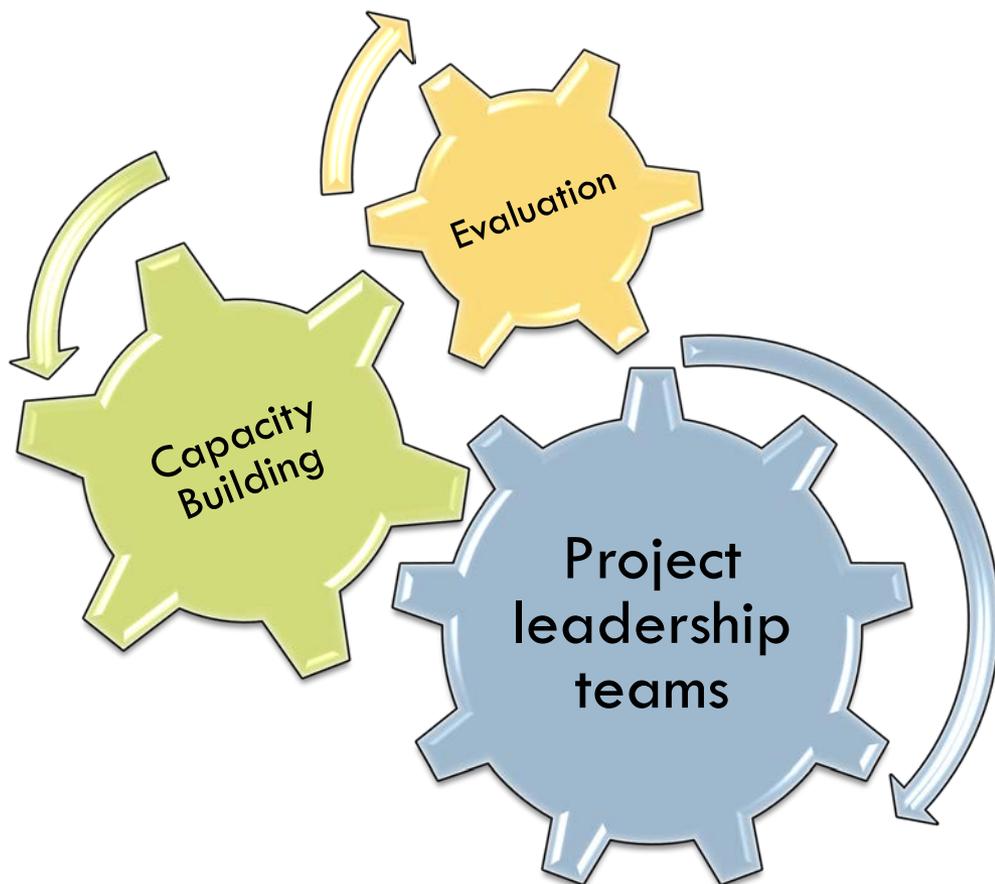


FUTURES
WITHOUT VIOLENCE



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Core components of Oregon Safer Futures sustainability planning

1. Project leadership **teams**
2. **Capacity** building efforts
3. **Evaluation** activities

Other important parts of sustainability

- Good **performance** management
- Continuous **quality** improvement



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Success! Oregon has a **strong foundation for sustainability.**

- ▣ Sustainability conversations began in Oregon's last grant cycle
- ▣ Oregon's competitive Request for Applications outlined sustainability planning expectations and requirements

Each Safer Futures project site has:

- ▣ Developed 'logical' logic models
- ▣ Created strong goals and objectives
- ▣ Written solid work plans
- ▣ Received training on sustainability planning
- ▣ Established project leadership teams
- ▣ Continued on-site advocacy services from the previous grant cycle



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Rising to the challenges ahead by:

- ❑ Building organizational capacity
- ❑ Strengthening advocate competency for delivering services in Child Welfare and healthcare systems
- ❑ Expanding the network of invested partners
- ❑ Demonstrating the need for on-site advocacy
- ❑ Securing reimbursement for healthcare based advocacy services
- ❑ Supporting efforts to increase state funding for Child Welfare based advocacy services
- ❑ Clarifying the role of the advocate (i.e. confidentiality)