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• 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 1

• Improve healthcare provider identification of and response to IPV

Goal 2

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

Goal 3

• Improve Child Welfare interventions in cases with IPV

Goal 4
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
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
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)