

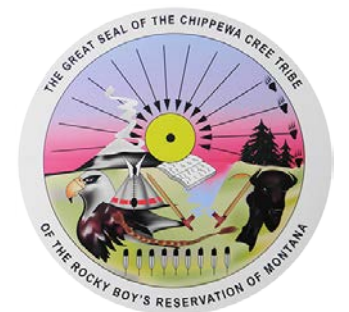
# The Journey to Recognizing and Building a Resilient Community Coordinated Response Team that Works for Our Native Communities

Chippewa Cree Tribe  
Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative

Rose DeBerry-DVPI Coordinator

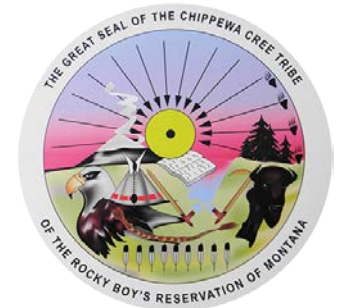
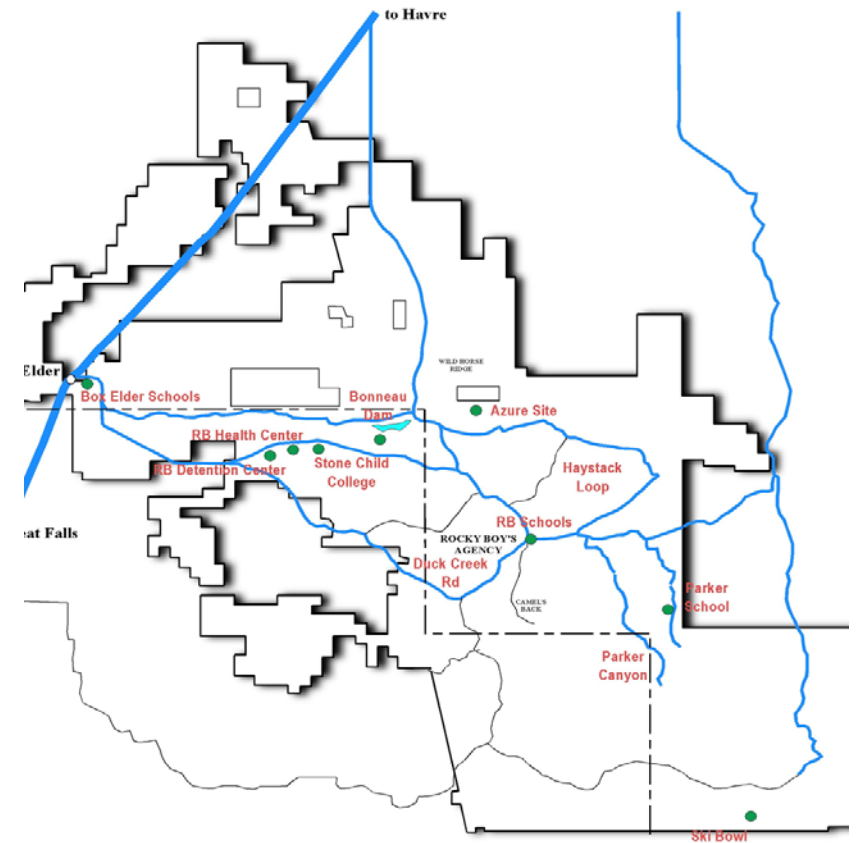
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August 29, 2019



# Background

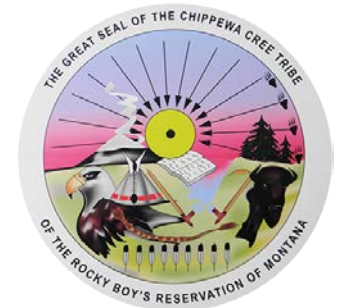
- **Chippewa Cree Tribe DVPI**
- **Purpose Area 1:** Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention, Advocacy, and Coordinated Community Responses.



# Who we are serving?

- Population
- Age Categories:
  - Children (0-11) 1,191
  - Youth (12-17) 526
  - Young Adult (18-24) 598
  - Adult (25-54) 1,801
  - Seniors (55 and up) 724

-Rocky Boy Census Data



# Purpose Area 1

- Educate and Train Service Providers
- Community Education
- Improved Collaboration



# Data on Domestic Violence

**2015**

**Gender**

- 46/48 female (95.8%)

**Age Average:** 35.8

**Range:** 20 – 62

**Types of Abuse Reported:** •

- Physical: 75.9%
- Verbal: 75.9%
- Psychological: 67.2%
- Stalking: 29.3%
- Sexual: 12.1%

- CRISIS**
- **Direct Service**
  - **Supportive Services**
  - **Court Advocacy**
  - **Transportation**
  - **24/hour**



**REPEAT**

**2016**

**Gender**

- 70/74 female (94.5%)

**Age Average:** 32.2

**Range:** 16 - 61

**Types of Abuse Reported •**

- Physical: 86.5%
- Verbal: 97.3%
- Psychological: 81.1%
- Stalking: 54.1%
- Sexual: 16.2%

**“Don’t worry to much, they’re just going to get back together anyway”**

# Community Education

- Community Events
- Teen Dating Violence
- Awareness
  - Walks



# Community Education Events



Office of Victim Services & The Domestic Violence

## What is Domestic Violence

Prevention Initiative  
Presents

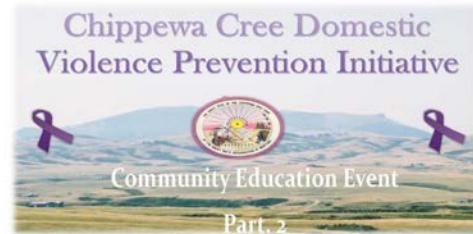
Stone Child College Voc-Tech Center  
Thursday October 27, 2016  
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\*Respect, Communication, and Relationship from a cultural perspective

\*Domestic Violence Definitions

\*Violence and Non-Violence Wheel

\*Warning signs and Red Flags



Stone Child College Vo-Tech Center

Thursday January 26, 2017

11:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

## "What Can You Do?"

16 Tips to end Domestic Violence  
in your Community

"Domestic Violence is a serious, preventable public health problem that affects millions of Americans. Over 1 in 5 women (22.3%) and nearly 1 in 7 men (14.0%) have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetime, translating to nearly 29 million U.S. women and nearly 16 million U.S. men." <https://www.oivc.gov/violenceprevention/fall/fallintimatepartnerviolence.pdf>

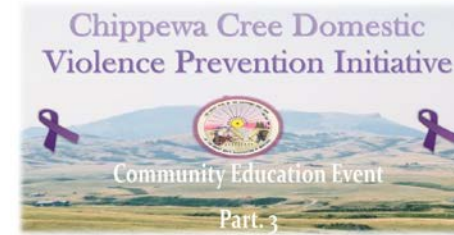
We, as members in our tight knit community, can make a difference.



- ◊ Will you be the one to save someone's life?
- ◊ Will you STAND UP, SPEAK OUT?
- ◊ Will you use your superpower?

### 'Lunch and Door Prizes'

If you have any questions please contact Rose DeBerry at the Office of Victim Services (406)-395-4542.



Old Stone Child College Gym

Thursday, July 13, 2017

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

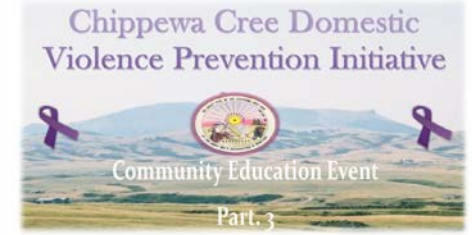
## "What We Do"



### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN MONTANA

On a single day in September 2014 in Montana, 238 domestic violence victims (122 children and 116 adults) found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs. In Montana, 163 adults and children received non-residential assistance and services, including counseling, legal advocacy, and children's support groups on a single day in September 2014. <https://www.oivc.org/files/Montana.pdf>

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Stone Child College Vo-Tech

8294 Upper Box Elder Road

Box Elder, MT 59521

Thursday, August 31, 2017

1:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

## "What I Did"

Survivors can find strength and healing in telling their stories to others. Their insight and inspiration can save lives.

<http://www.thehotline.org/donate-up/share-your-story/>



On average, a woman will leave an abusive relationship seven times before she leaves for good, according to [The National Domestic Violence Hotline](http://www.breakthebondage.org/break-that-seven-times-castile/). <http://www.breakthebondage.org/break-that-seven-times-castile/>

### Guest Speakers

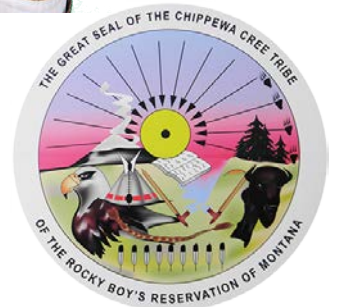
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# Trainings For Service Providers

- ✓ SANE-Adolescent and Adult certification
- ✓ Direct Services Cross Training
- ✓ National Advocacy Academy
- ✓ Strangulation
- ✓ Trauma Informed Care
- ✓ Victim Sensitivity/Cultural Awareness
- ✓ Montana Advocacy Academy

Knowledge  
is  
power!

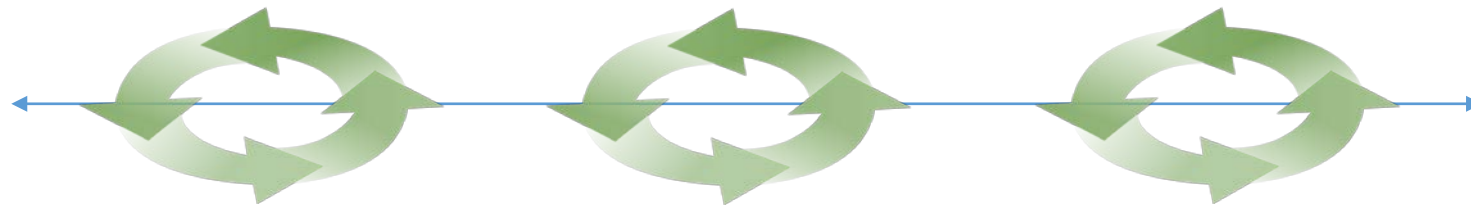




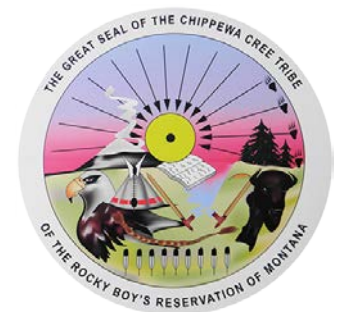
# Improved Collaboration

- ✓ Signed MOU
- ✓ Facilitating monthly meetings
- ✓ Created a referral sheet
- ✓ Collaborated with other departments for community events

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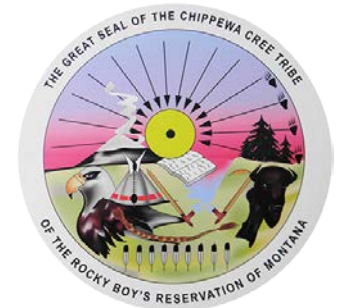


Finish



# Coordinated Community Response

- Create a multi-agency team of dedicated individuals;
- develop a monitoring and tracking system;
- tailor to the community; and,
- implement policies and procedures including the roles of departments.



# Challenges & Barriers

- **LACK OF**

- Relevant Training

- Resources

- Collaboration (SILOS)

- Understanding of Different departments roles and responsibilities

- Community buy in/trust

- **NO WRITTEN/UNDEVELOPED POLICY**

- **NO ACCOUNTABILITY**

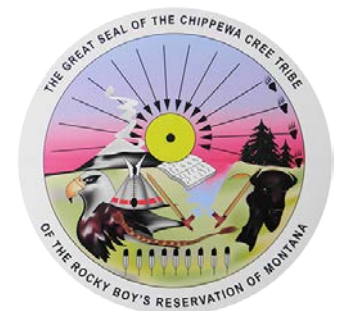
- **TURN OVER**

- Project staff

- Tribal government

- Other agency staff

- **MY OWN BIAS!**



# Accomplishments

- Recognizing the need for a Strong CCR
- Respecting the process



Chippewas Cree Law Enforcement Officers 6 of which attended training with DVPI this year.

# Accomplishments

- Strengthening our relationship with Partners



Law Enforcement Officers, Detention Staff Liaison, Advocates, a Prosecutor, Social Services, and members of our Administration at Collaborative Meeting discussing Policy and Procedures

# Accomplishments

- Community and Tribal Governmental Support



In July 2018 Cheer: Center for Health Equity, Education and Research conducted a Community Health Assessment and our community identified Domestic Violence as a health priority.

# Our Next Steps

- A sustained CCR team
- Ongoing development and implementation of policy procedures
- Local Domestic Violence Shelter



# our core values

*“Promote Culturally appropriate Domestic and Sexual Violence prevention, Advocacy, & Coordinated Community responses on the Rocky Boy’s Reservation to improve the social and emotional well-being of victims and their children.”*





# Questions

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