



Domestic Violence Emergency Response Pilot RFA

Information Session

07/18/2024

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● AGENDA

- **Overview of Investing Early and P-5 Supports**
- **Introduction to RFA**
- **Review key elements of the Domestic Violence Emergency Response Pilot RFA**
- **Questions & Answers**



BSK INVESTMENTS



Child Care – ~\$200M

Capital Projects – up to \$50M

Capacity Building – ~\$10M

Homelessness Prevention - ~ \$27M

Investing Early (P-5) – 50% of remaining levy

Sustaining the Gain (5-24) – 37% of remaining levy

Communities Matter – 8% of remaining levy

Data and Evaluation – 5% of remaining levy



BSK PRENATAL TO FIVE

Direct Services

- **Home-Based Services**
- **Community-Based Parenting Supports**
- Child Care Health Consultation

Integration & Other Strategies

- Universal Developmental Screening
- Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
- Workforce Development
- **Innovation Supports**
- Help Me Grow
- Lead & Toxics
- Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT)



● COMMUNITY -BASED PARENTING SUPPORTS



Who: Pregnant individuals and caregivers of children up to the age of five.

What: Peer-based support (Providers who share lived experience, culture, and language):

- Basic needs supply distribution
- Play and Learn Groups
- Caregiver classes, workshops, and support groups
- Perinatal and lactation support services
- Birth workers professional development

Where: Community Settings (Healthcare clinic, community centers, library, etc.)



HOME-BASED SERVICES



Who: Pregnant individuals and caregivers of children up to the age of five.

What: Relationship-based support services provided by trained home visitors

- Nationally Implemented Models
- Community-Designed Models

Where: home or in a place where families feel most comfortable



● BACKGROUND

- Domestic violence incidence are increasing across King County
- Families experiencing DV reach out to P-5 providers for support
- P-5 providers refer families to Domestic Violence Supports Services
- **HOWEVER**, connections are not made-referral gap



● RFA GOALS

- Enhance cross-collaboration between P-5 Partner Programs and domestic violence advocates
- Create a pathway for warm referrals
- Provide concrete support and resources to families impacted by domestic violence
- Evaluate and refine the project to bring forward recommendation and lessons learned for future efforts



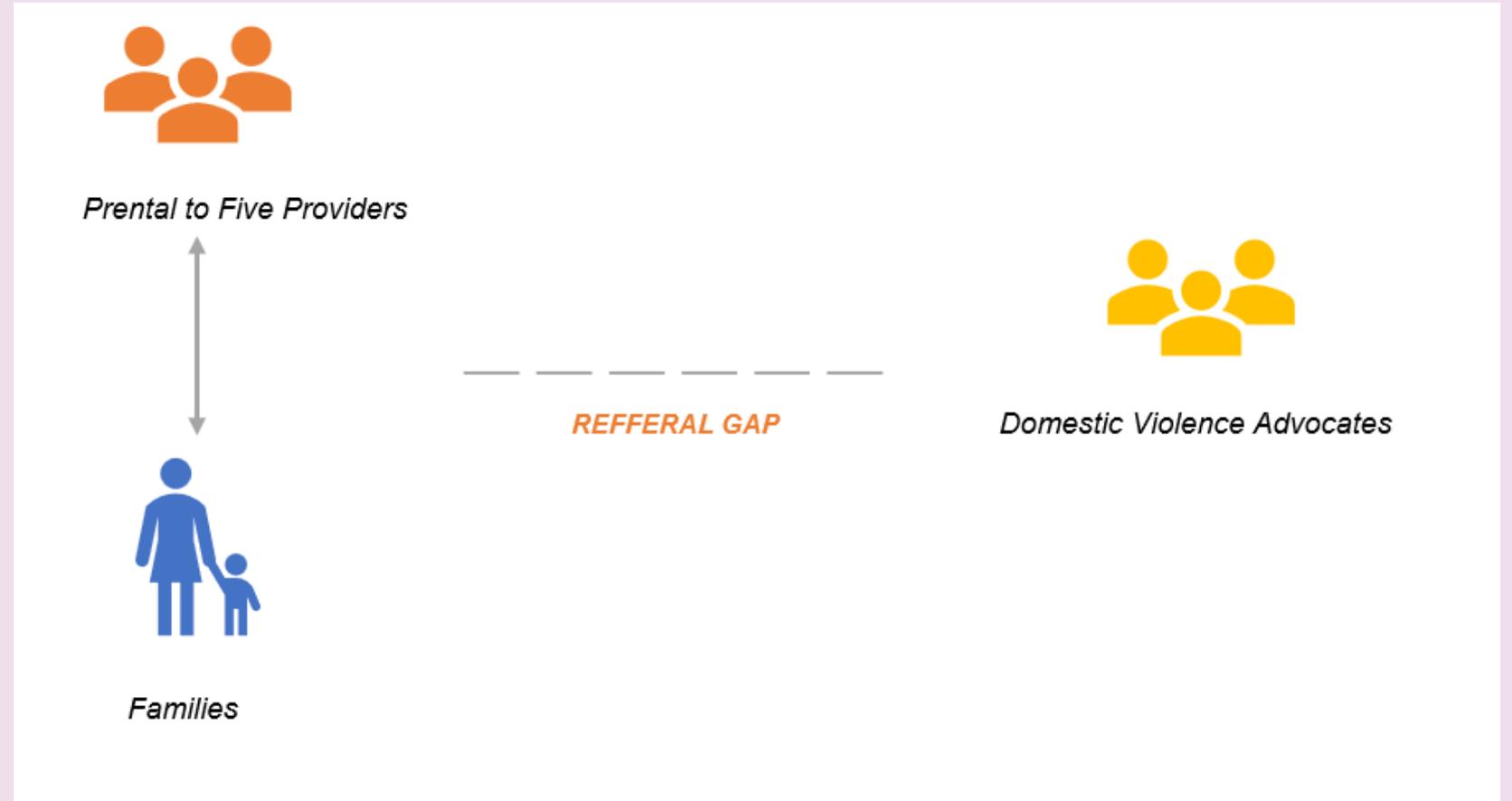
RFA DEFINITIONS

Domestic Violence (DV): is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another. Domestic violence can be but not limited to physical, sexual, emotional, economic, psychological, or intimidating behavior.

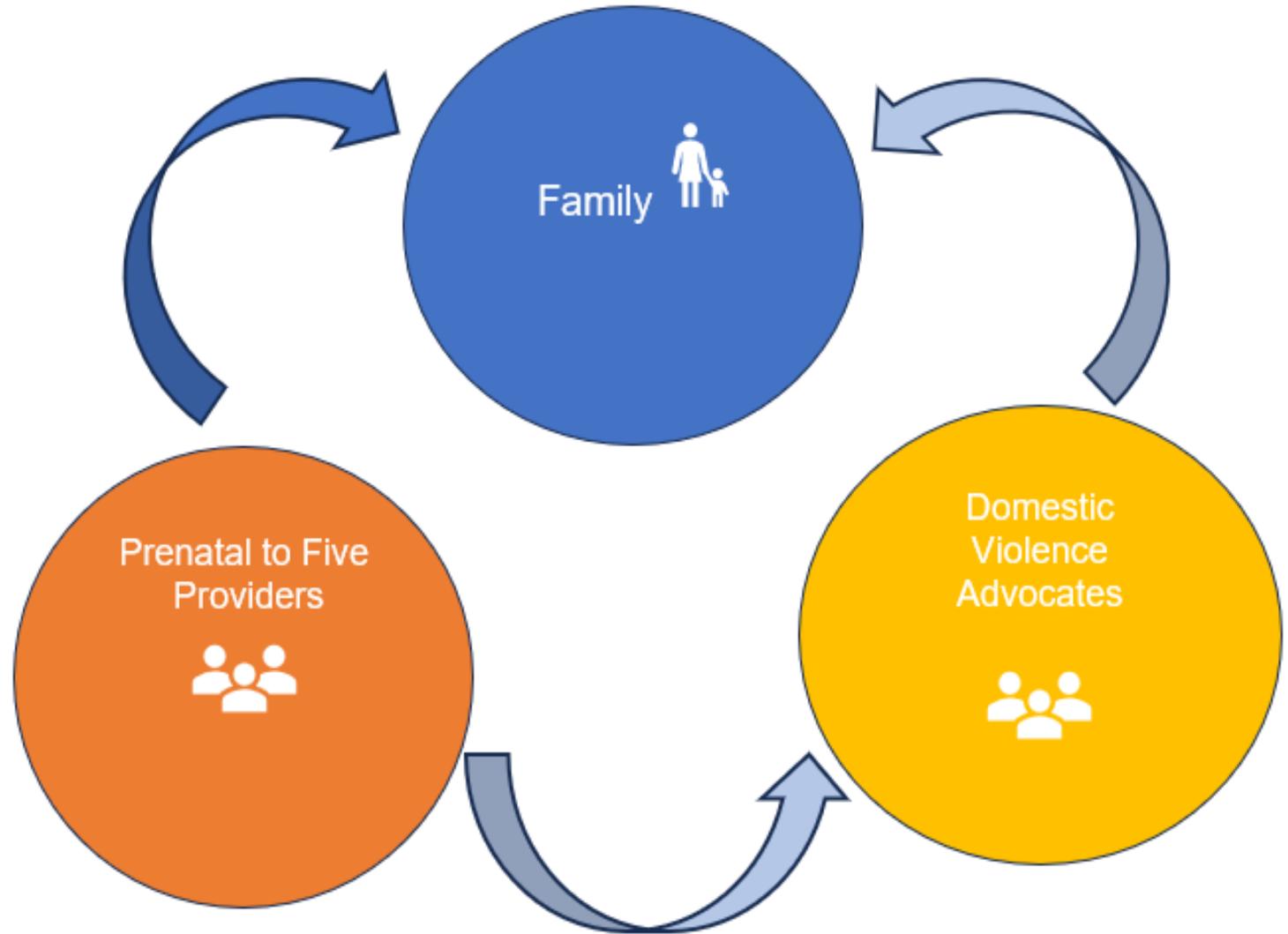
Warm Referral: A process of linking a parent or caregiver to a service or resource. Instead of providing a parent or caregiver a referral to pursue on their own, a warm referral ensures caregivers have a coordinated and supportive handoff that ensures families are connected to the vital services they need.

P-5 Partner Programs: refers to a subset of currently funded Best Starts Home-Based Services and Community-Based Parenting Supports partner programs. These programs serve diverse communities across King County by providing programming to pregnant people and families with children from birth through age five.

VISUAL OF CURRENT LANDSCAPE



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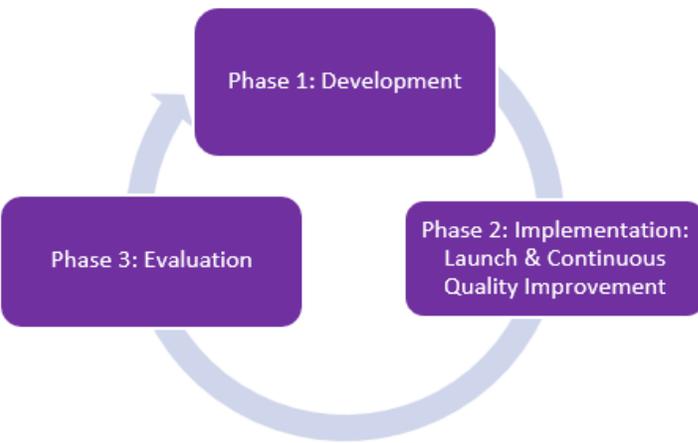
● PROJECT CORE COMPONENTS

- **Survivor-centered:** Participant survivors should lead the process, choose their own goals and define what safety means to them.
- **Flexible supports** that “meet” survivors where they are.
- **Confidentiality:** Confidentiality is an essential component of this support.
- **Flexible financial assistance:** Refers to short-term funds used to address key needs and financial barriers identified by survivors receiving advocacy services.

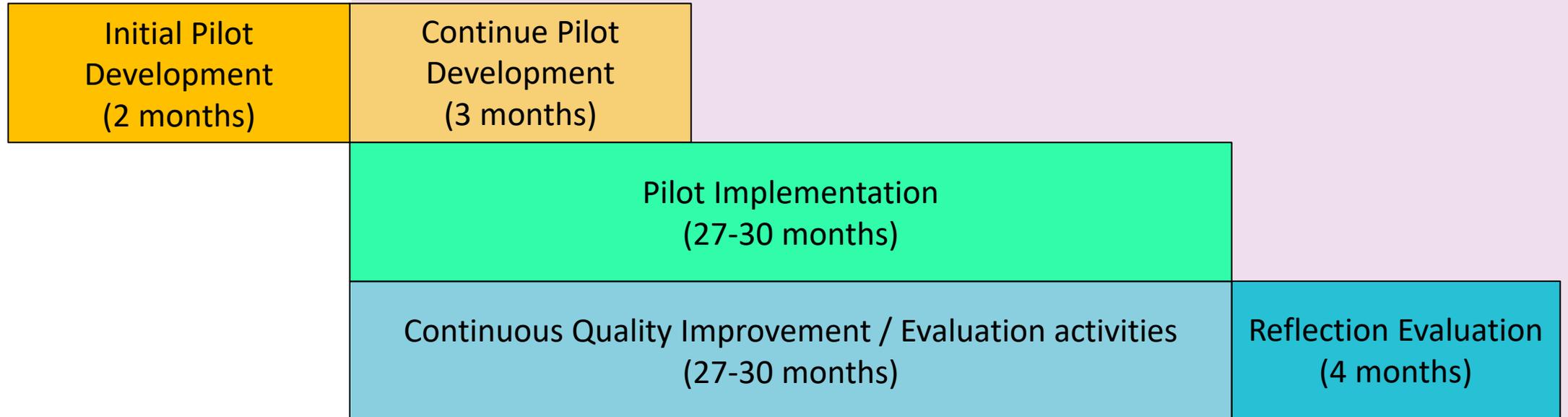
PROJECT STAGES

The pilot is divided into three stages:

- **Pilot Development:** design and develop the Pilot program with the support of our Innovation support Team.
- **Pilot Implementation – Launch & Continuous Quality Improvement:** launch the program, continuously reflect on what is working and what is not, pivot, and adapt/adjust or realign the Pilot to support the intended priority populations better.
- **Post-Pilot Evaluation:** Wrap up evaluation data collection and develop a report to share project findings and recommendations for the future.



APPROXIMATE PILOT TIMELINE





—● QUESTIONS?



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● RFA SUMMARY

Funding available: **\$406,000.00**

RFA Release Date: **June 25, 2024**

RFA Due Date: **August 13, 2024, 2pm**

of awardees: **1 organization**

Contract period: **3-year contract, approx.
November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2027**

TIMELINE

TIMELINE	DATE
Request for Application Release	June 25, 2024
Information Sessions	July 16, 2024, 1:00 to 2:00 pm July 18, 2024, 10:00 to 11:00 am
Final day to initiate request for free technical assistance	August 7, 2024
Final day to submit questions via ZoomGrants	August 7, 2024
Application due	August 13, 2024, by 2:00 pm
Responses reviewed	August 19, 2024, to September 5, 2024
Notification of selected and non-selected applicants	October 2024
Anticipated program/contract start date	November 2024

FUNDING BREAKDOWN

- **Start-Up Funds:** Dollars for the organization or partnership of organizations selected to acquire resources and build infrastructure necessary to operate the Pilot. *These funds will be issued during the first five months of the award. These funds are not renewable .*
- **Base Funds:** Dollars for the organization to commit staff time and capacity to implement core programing and conduct evaluation activities.
- While some funds may be provided up front, the total amount received should not exceed the cost to perform the work.

The distribution of funding during the contracting period will be as follows:

	Nov 2024 to Dec 2024	Jan to Mar 2025	April to Dec 2025	Jan-Dec 2026	Jan-Oct 2027	3-year totals
Start-Up Funds	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	<i>Not Applicable</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>	60,000.00
Base Funds	<i>Not Applicable</i>	\$33,000.00	\$99,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$82,000.00	346,000.00
Total	\$30,000.00	\$63,000.00	\$99,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$82,000.00	406,000.00

● ELIGIBILITY

This request is open to nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, tribes and tribal organizations and public, for-profit entities, and public or governmental agencies serving communities in King County. **Small nonprofits and community-based organizations are encouraged to submit proposals.**

Eligible applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Be an organization or program whose primary mission is to provide support to individuals experiencing or at risk of experiencing domestic violence;
- Have a minimum of 3 years of experience directly supporting survivors of domestic violence;
- Serve King County communities; and
- Work with or demonstrate a willingness to work with BSK P-5 Partner Programs.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

This RFA will prioritize organizations that:

- **Demonstrate Experience Providing Domestic Violence Response Services:** a minimum of 3 years of experience supporting survivors of domestic violence and whose primary mission is to provide support to individuals experiencing or at risk of experiencing domestic violence.
- **Demonstrate Experience Providing Cross-Sector Collaboration:** values and utilizes co-creation and partnership methods to develop and improve service delivery structures and approaches.
- **Demonstrate Readiness:** expertise and experience working with a diverse range of organizations, working with P-5 families, and experience with cross-sector collaboration.
- **Demonstrate a History of Embeddedness in Communities in King County:** connected to, reflective of, and demonstrate a history of collaborative engagement with communities facing significant disparities by race and place.
- **Demonstrate experience with data collection analysis, storytelling, and evaluation:** experience with systems change and/or continuous quality improvement (CQI) efforts is an asset.



RFA QUESTIONS

QUESTION CATEGORIES-

Demonstrated experience meeting the needs of King County families experiencing or at risk of experiencing domestic violence (35 Points)

Demonstrated readiness to engage and experience with providing cross-sector collaboration (45 Points)

Demonstrated readiness to engage and experience with continuous quality improvement, data collection, analysis, storytelling and/or evaluation (20 Points)

RFA SCORE

Applicants can score up to 100 points; the scores are defined as:

Score	Description	Definition
0%	No value	The application does not address any component of the requirements, or no information was provided.
20%	Below Average	The application only minimally addresses the requirement and the applicant's ability to comply with the requirements or simply has restated the requirements.
50%	Average	The application shows an acceptable understanding or experience with the requirement. Sufficient detail to be considered as meeting minimum requirements.
80%	Above Average	The application is thorough and complete and demonstrates firm understanding of concepts and requirements, and the ability to execute them.
100%	Excellent	The application has provided an innovative, detailed, and thorough response to the requirements, and clearly demonstrates a high level of experience with or understanding of the requirements.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS

Complete application packages will include the following:

- Complete answers to all Narrative Questions (Scored)
- Complete answers to Summary Question (unscored)
- Answer to zip code question on ZoomGrants (unscored)
- Complete budget template (unscored)
- Letter of Support (optional, unscored)



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