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EXERCISE

CONTINUUM OF CARING: Community-Based Resources for Battered Women
Accompanies the Continuum of Caring Phases of Needs and Resource Clusters

WORKSHEET PROVIDED SEPARATELY

Taking a good look at the Continuum of Caring, consider how you completed the Assessment of Community Services for Battered Women after viewing Amy's Story. Respond to the questionnaire individually and assist the group you're working with to consider broadly what is needed and should be prioritized to develop.

1. Early Assistance and Access
 - A. Primary Healthcare Providers
 - B. Schools
 - C. Clergy
2. Safety and Well-Being: Advocacy and Direct Services for Battered Women—Crisis Management
 1. Hotlines
 2. Emergency Medical
 3. Law Enforcement, Initial Response
 4. Civil Protection Order Process Staff
 5. Emergency Shelter
3. Safety and Well Being: Advocacy and Direct Services for Battered Women—Support and Problem Solving
 1. Basic Needs Support (food, clothing)
 2. Counseling and Support Group Providers
 3. Attorneys/Legal Services (temp orders, custody)
 4. Financial Aid and Medical Assistance
 5. Bridge Housing

4. Safety and Well Being: Advocacy and Direct Services for Children
 1. Counseling and Support Groups
 2. Coordination with School Personnel
 3. Opportunities for Enrichment and Play
5. Justice and Protection
 - A. Civil Legal Services (divorce, custody, child support)
 - B. Criminal Justice Proceedings (prosecutors, judges)
 - C. Corrections (jailers, probation officers)
6. Battering Intervention
 - A. BIPP Counselors
 - B. Civic Clubs and others able to mentor
7. Cultural Change
 - A. Media
 - B. Sports
 - C. Faith
 - D. Community Group Initiatives
8. Economic Security and Transitional Resources
 - A. Housing
 - B. Welfare Programs
 - C. Job Training
 - D. Formal Education
9. Prevention and Early Intervention with Youth
 - A. Teen Dating Violence Prevention Programs
 - B. Support Organizations for Youth
10. Unique Structures
 - A. Organizations Based on Ethnicity or Specific Group
 - B. Campus
 - C. Military
 - D. International Linkages

