The image shows the exterior of a brick building with a large glass entrance. The text "RICHARD A. ZAIS, JR. CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE" is mounted on the brick wall to the left of the entrance. The entrance features a set of stairs with a metal railing and a concrete barrier in the foreground. The glass doors and windows reflect the surrounding environment, including a white van and a sign that reads "UNIQUE SALIDA SOLAMENTE".

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DV Coordinated Community Response Team

CCRT

Those involved in the response to acts of domestic violence coordinate their efforts.

- Understand each parties involvement in the response
- Establish Common Definitions and Goals.
- Work to model DV response best practices.
- Measure results of response.



CCRT Concept

CCRT is an evidence based intervention strategy developed by the Domestic ABUSE Intervention Project in Duluth, MN

What is the City of Yakima Domestic Violence problem:

City of Yakima	DV filings	
2016	2017	2018
824 cases	979 cases	919 cases
26% of caseload	31% of caseload	30% of caseload

Compared with Other Washington Cities (2017 #s)

Tacoma: 25%

Spokane: 21%

Bellingham: 12%

Federal Way: 13%

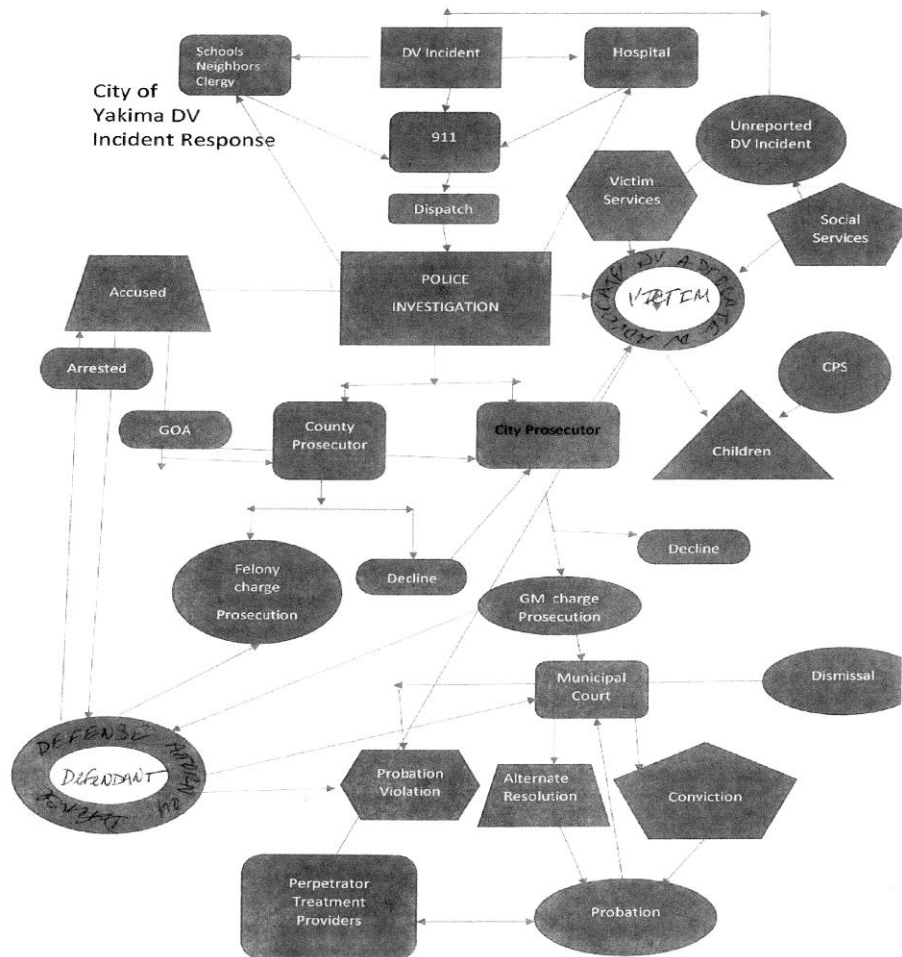
Everett: 21%

Vancouver: 20%

YPD Annual Statistics

Annual statistics	2015	2016	2017
DV offense code	2,247	2,006	2,001
Cleared Adult Arrests	1,379	1,426	1,526
Juvenile Arrests	95	76	74
Gang Offense Code	123	111	96
Cleared Adult Arrests	22	10	11
Juvenile Arrests	1	2	0

City of Yakima Current Response to DV





Tasks of City - CCRT

Establish goals

Complete inventory of current response

Compare inventory to model response and recognize gaps in response

Implement changes to response that are immediately feasible

Make recommendations regarding long term changes to response

Educate the community about response

Recruit additional community members

Measure success and tweak as necessary

New DV Advocate Position



Typical Results

City of Yakima Coordinated Community Response Team

- More successful response
 - System works faster
 - Easier for victims to understand
 - Advocacy goes to the victim (instead of victims seeking advocacy)
 - Increased victim protection and contact
 - Coordinated response to repeat offenders
 - Transparency



Thank You

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