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Learning from Text: Case files, Forms & Checklists

with

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A Community Assessment....

- ❖Is *not* a performance review tool
- Does not assess individual effectiveness
- Will not help you finally remove that troublesome iudge
- Is an inquiry into the institutional response to domestic violence or sexual assault: how we are organized and coordinated to think about and act on cases

Goal of a Community Assessment:

See how, where, and if institutional practices ensure safety and well-being for victims and accountability of offenders

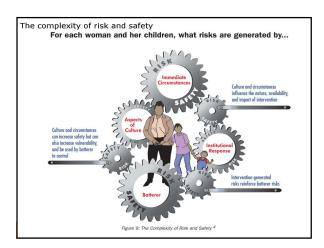
- Does this practice enhance or diminish safety and well-being?
- Does this practice enhance or diminish accountability?

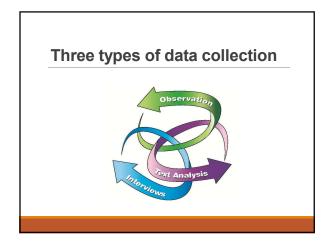
Steps in Conducting an Assessment

- 1. Map case processing
- 2. Collect data
- 3. Analyze data
- 4. Generate and articulate findi
- 5. Implement solutions









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What – close, careful reading of forms, reports, files and curricula	
<i>When</i> – at multiple points	

Why text analysis? (aka The Importance of the Written Word to Bureaucratic Life) • These stand in · Created to Practitioners for the messy guide our biguse these to reality of triage what's picture people's lives thinking about important and and guide a the world what's course of irrelevant action for the next practitioner Policies (**Forms** Reports

What kinds of text can we examine?

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911 and Patrol Case Processing

911 Call Taker

- Determines jurisdiction and demographic info
- \bullet On phone with caller in real-time, relaying information to dispatch

Dispatcher

- Dispatches officer with brief incident summary, urgency code, and type code
- \bullet Available for background information check
- Documents patrol arrival, departure

Patrol Officer

- Assess situation, arrange for immediate safety and medical care
- Conduct initial investigation
- Determine if probable cause to arrest
- · Complete written report

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WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?	
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Reviewing Policy	
 Underlying principles and philosophy Criteria and procedures	
Monitoring and supporting compliance	
Source: Planning and Conducting a Best Practice Assessment of Community Response to Domestic Violence. The Criminal Justice Response: Police Follow-up	
Investigations and Prosecution Charging Decisions, pp.38-40.	

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Comple Delieu Comment #4	
Sample Policy Segment #1 the Any County District Attorney's Office has a zero tolerance policy in domestic violence. Zero tolerance means the district attorney's	
ffice will not drop cases when factors indicative of danger are resent.	
Those factors include but are not limited to: Severe injury to a victim resulting in hospitalization Threats to kill a victim	
Strangulation Defendant with a history of many police encounters	
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Sample Policy Segment #2	
The Our County District Attorney's Office has a no-drop policy on domestic violence.	
No-drop means prosecutors should pursue cases for which there is strong evidence,	
even when victims refuse to cooperate.	
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Case Records	

Reviewing Case Records Read the first one without stopping to take many notes or jumping into analysis. Read as if reading a story of the events. Let the words do the talking. Highlight what catches your eye in relation to the overall response and ways in which victim safety and offender accountability are enhanced or diminished. Source: Planning and Conducting a Best Practice Assessment of Community Response to Domestic Violence. The Criminal Justice Response: Police Follow-up Investigations and Prosecution Charging Decisions, page 23.	
Examples Orders for Protection Spread Sheet (see handout) Intimate Partner Sexual Assault Spread Sheet (see handout)	
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