

#### **House Finance Subcommittee**

**Presentation by** 

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#### Introduction

- Established in 1981-recognizing 35 years of state service this year
- 5 state members: Public Safety, Law, Corrections, Health and Social Services, Education and Early Development
- 4 public members: 1 public member seat designated for rural representation
- 14 statutory responsibilities

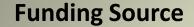
# Why Public Safety?

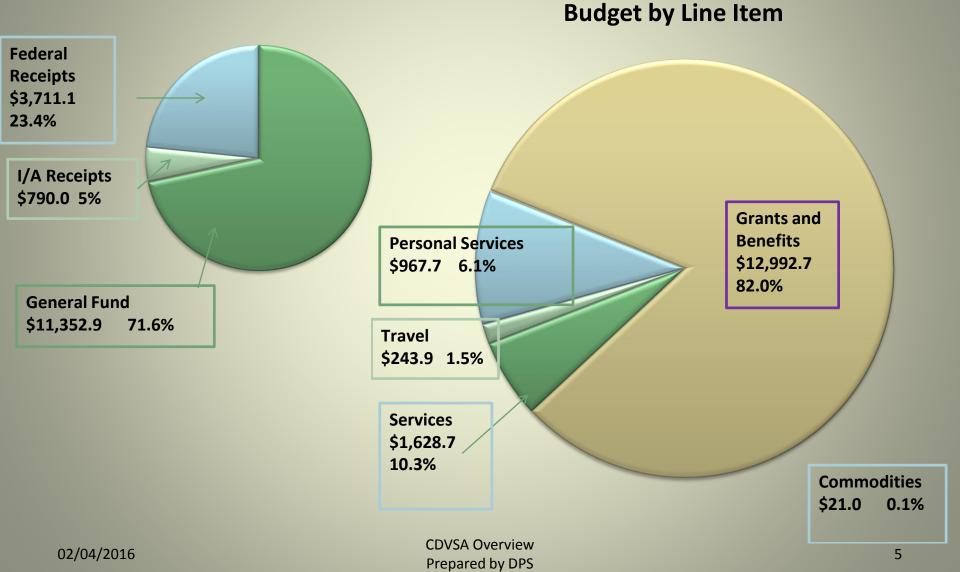
- Rapare
- Well, you know, the rule of thumb is...
- 1985
- 1996
- These are crimes and the Council coordinates the state's responses to these crimes

#### **Presentation Outline**

- FY2016 Budget Overview
  - Budget by line item
- FY2017 Budget Overview
  - Reduced by \$340.0 from FY2016
- Funding Sources
  - State General Funds and Federal Funds

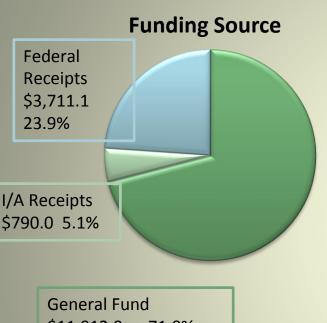
#### FY2016 BUDGET: \$15,854.0



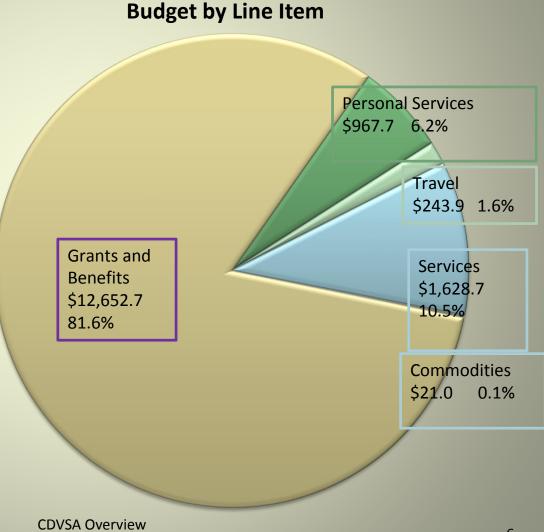


#### FY2017 BUDGET: \$15,514.0

Prepared by DPS



71.0% \$11,012.9



### State General Funds

What can we receive?

- Undesignated General Funds
- Interagency Receipts
- PFD Criminal Funds

#### Federal Funds-Formula

- Victims of Crime Act
  - Population Formula awarded to all states
  - Base amount of \$600.0
  - 4-year award period
  - Approximately \$1.4 million until FFY15 increased to approximately \$5 million (Council is spreading the funds over the entire 4-year period)
  - Minimum percentage allocations to certain crime areas: domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and "other" violent crimes

#### Federal Funds

- Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
  - Population Formula awarded to all states
  - Base amount of \$600.0
  - 2-year award period
  - Approximately \$760.0 annually
  - Minimum percentage allocations not less than 25% prevention/education 70% basic shelter services
- Resource outcome: Do you know more about what resources and help are available to you and your family and how to access those resources?
- Safety outcome: Do you know more or different intervention strategies for safety than you did before?

#### Federal Funds

- Sexual Assault Services Program
- SASP is the first federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault (2009)
- SASP supports services through the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of rape crisis centers and other sexual assault programs and projects
- SASP supports efforts to help survivors heal from sexual assault trauma through:
  - direct intervention and related assistance
  - 24-hour sexual assault hotlines,
  - crisis intervention, and
  - medical and criminal justice accompaniment.

### Federal Funds

- Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecutors (STOP)
  - Population Formula awarded to all states
  - Base amount of \$600.0 AK usually receives between \$750-800.0 for 2-years
- Formula distribution through VAWA

30% victim services

25% law enforcement

25% prosecutors

5% judiciary

15% discretionary use in above 4 areas

#### In Alaska:

- 30% victim services to ANDVSA for the Legal Advocacy Project
- 25% law enforcement to Alaska State Troopers
- 25% prosecutors to Department of Law
- 5% judiciary to Alaska Court System
- 15% discretionary remains with Council-Sexual Assault Response Team training

## Legal Advocacy

- Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault provided representation in 222 cases (43% of survivors who completed an application)
- 81 cases were handled by volunteer attorneys alone
- Volunteers provided legal assistance equaling approximately \$861,000

## Federal Funds-Competitive

- Grants To Encourage Arrest
  - Partners with Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and the Alaska Institute for Justice-3 years (\$575.0)
  - Technical assistance/resource development for legal advocates, tribal/state judges and clerks, military personnel; statewide legal advocacy services; interpreter services for victim service agency program participants
- Justice For Families
  - Fairbanks-Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living
     -3 years (\$501.0)
  - Supervised Visitation Center

## Victim Services

| Project                    | Amount       | FY16 FY17   | Project                 | Amount       |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Regular Victim<br>Services |              |             | Regular Victim Services |              |
| UGF                        | \$9,807,400  |             | UGF                     | \$9,667,400  |
| VOCA                       | \$1,379,095  |             | VOCA                    | \$1,480,518  |
| FVPSA                      | \$775,722    |             | FVPSA                   | \$760,295    |
| Federal Projects           |              |             | <b>Federal Projects</b> |              |
| SASP                       | \$278,925    |             | SASP                    | \$278,925    |
| GTEA                       | \$249,300    |             | GTEA                    | \$249,300    |
| SVSEP                      | \$52,691     |             | Justice for Families    | \$52,691     |
| STOP                       | \$85,996     |             | STOP                    | \$0.00       |
| TOTAL                      | \$12,629,129 | <\$140,000> | TOTAL                   | \$12,489,129 |

#### Victim Service Data

- 8,325 persons served
- 95,194 shelter nights (\$91 per shelter night)
- 80% female, 17% male, 3% unknown
- 72% adults, 26% children, 2% unknown
- 73% domestic violence, 25% sexual assault, 3% stalking, 13% other violent crimes
- Volunteers: 3,693 donated 63,368 hours of service

## **Batterer Intervention Programs**

| Project             | Amount    | FY16 | FY17 | Project             | Amount    |
|---------------------|-----------|------|------|---------------------|-----------|
| Community-<br>based | \$200,000 |      |      | Community-<br>based | \$0       |
| Prison-based        | \$184,700 |      |      | Prison-based        | \$184,700 |

|                                     | BIP | PBP | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Intake assessments                  | 111 | 128 | 239   |
| New victim safety check             | 91  | 15  | 106   |
| Participants completing the program | 48  | 34  | 82    |
| Non-compliant participants          | 78  | 12  | 90    |
| Re-arrested participants            | 19  | 14  | 33    |

## Prevention

| Projects   | Amount   | FY16 | FY17 | Projects  | Amount |
|--|----------|------|------|---|--------|
| Male Engagement  | \$30,000 |      |      | Male Engagement   | \$0    |
| Youth Leadership   | \$60,000 |      |      | Youth Leadership  | \$0    |
| Parent Engagement  | \$10,000 |      |      | Parent Engagement   | \$0    |
| Statewide Training<br>and Travel<br>Assistance for<br>Prevention Staff | \$20,000 |      |      | Statewide Training and<br>Travel Assistance for<br>Prevention Staff | \$0    |
| Green Dot  | \$30,000 |      |      | Green Dot   | \$0    |

## Prevention

| Projects   | Amount    | FY16 FY17 | 7 Projects   | Amount |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|--------|
| Coaching Boys Into<br>Men  | \$25,000  |           | Coaching Boys Into<br>Men  | \$0    |
| Girls On The Run   | \$15,000  |           | Girls On The Run   | \$0    |
| Statewide Training and Skill Building for Education Specialists and Outreach Advocates | \$25,000  |           | Statewide Training and<br>Skill Building for<br>Education Specialists<br>and Outreach<br>Advocates | \$0    |
| Community Base<br>Primary Prevention<br>Program  | \$285,000 |           | Community Base<br>Primary Prevention<br>Program  | \$0    |
| TOTAL  | \$500,000 |           | TOTAL  | \$0    |



## **QUESTIONS**