How do we know that our work results in reduced violence for domestic violence survivors and their children?

Extensive research has shown
that when domestic violence advocates successfully promote these
OUTCOMES
(as self reported by the people we serve)
overall future violence is reduced for survivors and their children and social/emotional well-being is increased

Social Connectedness
Stability
Safety*
Self-Efficacy
Access to Resources*

Lyons (2015) Sullivan (2015)
*Indicates FVPSA Outcomes

Survivor Outcomes Assessment Tools
CYFD Surveys (currently being updated)
Trauma Informed Capacity Assessment
Trauma Informed Outcomes Evaluation
Parental Stress Index (PSI)
ACDVTI Evaluation Tool

What results are New Mexico's domestic violence programs producing?

Outcomes

Survivors Agree or Strongly Agree that "Because of services . . ."

More likely to trust own sense of what will keep me safe – 93%
Know more ways to deal with feelings related to abuse – 90%
Feel more hopeful about life possibilities – 88%
Better understand how my children are affected by abuse/violence – 94%
Know more ways to support my children– 91%
More Interested in connecting with community – 75%
Feel better at solving problems – 75%

Evaluations of Non-Abusive Parents Show

"highly significant decrease in"

-Parental stress scores -
- Parent-Child Dysfunctional Interactions -
- Difficult Child Experiences –
(Lyons, NCDVTMH, 2016)

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