1. Describe how the prevention and treatment programs to aid victims of domestic abuse, their families, and abusers will be provided in conformance with Family Violence and Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) (42 U.S.C. § 10401 et seq.) and the Nebraska Protection from Domestic Abuse Act (NPDAA) (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 42-901 – 42-931).
2. Describe how services offered will be based on assessed needs.
3. Describe how the following services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families will be delivered:
	* Emergency shelter and related supportive services;
	* Assistance in developing safety plans and supporting efforts to victims to make decisions related to their ongoing safety and well-being;
	* Victim advocacy, information and referral services;
	* Supportive services that will meet the specific needs of victims;
	* Complete resource information on legal, medical, financial, vocational, welfare, child care, housing, and other services;
	* Services for children who are dependents of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault or who witness family violence; and
	* Services for underserved populations and victims who are members of racial and ethnic minority populations.
4. Describe how the program collaborates and consults with the state domestic violence coalition in providing responsive and effective services to victims of family violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and dating violence, and their dependents.
	* Applicants are expected to formalize their commitment to participate with the state domestic violence coalition. Applicants may include fees associated with membership to the coalition in their proposed budget.
	* Applicants must describe how the program will participate in Director’s Days Meetings sponsored by the state domestic violence coalition. Applicants must include this activity in their proposed work plan.
5. Describe how the program will refer and/or provide battered intervention programs and services as deemed appropriate for the person who commits domestic violence.
6. Describe how the program will comply with confidentiality requirements and establish policies, procedures, and protocols to ensure compliance with federal, state laws and Program Standards for Nebraska’s Domestic and Sexual Violence Programs. (Under the State of Nebraska Protection from Domestic Abuse Act and the Federal Family Prevention and Services Act, strict confidence shall be observed in all contact with victims of spouse abuse and their families).
7. Describe how the program will comply with identified Attachment 2: Program Standards for Nebraska’s Domestic and Sexual Violence Programs.
8. Describe how the program will provide training to their staff specifically related to being trauma-informed and understanding the dynamics of domestic abuse and sexual assault.
9. Describe how the program will assist victims of domestic violence that have Limited English Proficiency (LEP), are deaf, or are hard of hearing.
10. Nebraska has determined the following populations to be considered “underserved” and targeted for domestic violence services: individuals living in rural areas; individuals with cultural and/or language barriers, and individuals identifying as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, or queer/questioning (LGBTQ+). Describe how the program will connect with these communities so they may be reached in meaningful, safe, and/or perhaps non-conventional ways.
11. Describe how many individuals identified as “underserved” the program has served in the past five (5) years.
12. Describe how the program provides specialized services for children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence including age-appropriate counseling, supportive services, and services for the non-abusing parent that support that parent’s role as a caregiver, which may, as appropriate, include services that work with the non-abusing parent and child together.
13. Describe any specific project or ideas the program would like to see program improvements or ideas the program would like to bring up that are not currently provided.
14. If combined efforts are taking place among different programs to meet the requirements outlined in this section, please specify which programs are working together including a description of how the programs work together to meet the proposed activities, and what agreement is in place to ensure compliance is met by all parties.