



## RESOLUTION 2002-503

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA  
PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE AND THE VERDE  
VALLEY SANCTUARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Camp Verde is aware of the surge of domestic violence cases within its boundaries, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town is concerned and has an ongoing commitment to improve the quality of services to victims of domestic violence, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Camp Verde and the Verde Valley Sanctuary have a mutual interest in mitigating the surge of domestic violence cases in Camp Verde, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Camp Verde and the Verde Valley Sanctuary are mutually invested in improving the quality of services to domestic violence victims,

**NOW THEREFORE THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Town of Camp Verde approves the signing of the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Verde Valley Sanctuary, and thereby
  - a. approves the submission of a joint grant application to the State of Arizona Victims of Crime Act Grant for the 2002-2004 cycle,
  - b. requests funding for the hire of a Domestic Violence Case Manager.

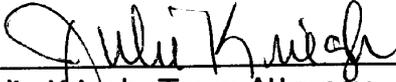
**PASSED AND APPROVED by majority vote of the Mayor and Common Council  
at their regular meeting of March 6, 2002.**

  
Brenda Hauser, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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Deborah Barber, Town Clerk

**Approved as to form:**

  
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Julie Kriegh, Town Attorney

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

March 1, 2002

The Town of Camp Verde is located in Yavapai County, AZ. The Verde Valley Sanctuary has provided crisis shelter, a crisis hotline, counseling, education, outreach, transitional housing, and legal advocacy services to domestic violence victims in the Verde Valley (Yavapai County and Coconino County, Arizona) for 10 years. Both the Town of Camp Verde and the Verde Valley Sanctuary have recognized the high incidence of domestic violence occurrences in Camp Verde. Due to the fact that these two entities both exist in the Verde Valley, and are both concerned with the well-being and safety of women and children within their constituencies, they have already formed a partnership in providing domestic violence services in rural Northern Arizona.

Both the Town of Camp Verde and the Verde Valley Sanctuary have a vested interest in providing outreach and support services and both have participated in developing outreach and providing referral networks for domestic violence victims. Both are committed to the proposed project of providing a Case Manager to specifically serve domestic violence victims in Camp Verde. Both commit to ameliorating the problem of domestic violence in Camp Verde.

To this end, VVS is applying for VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) Assistance Grant Funds through the Arizona Department of Public Safety during the 2002 – 2004 funding cycle. VVS is requesting these funds for a Case Manager to specifically serve Camp Verde residents experiencing domestic violence.

The individual responsibilities of each party are as follows.

### **Verde Valley Sanctuary will;**

- Administer and oversee the project.
- Provide any technical and administrative support needed in order to insure the success of the project, to include equipment, materials and office supplies.
- Take responsibility for hiring, training, supervising and providing direct compensation to a qualified case manager for the Town of Camp Verde.
- Provide all administration required for the VOCA grant.
- Commit to linking domestic violence victims to all and any of its services as appropriate wherever they are provided in the Verde Valley.
- The Case Manager will actively work to utilize all local resources available in Camp Verde (such as volunteers, etc.)
- Pursue active outreach in Camp Verde to directly assist families experiencing domestic violence.

- Will continue to fund the position as long as money is available and will endeavor to sustain the position by applying for continued funding.

**The Town of Camp Verde will;**

- Provide accessible space for the Case Manager to work on a full-time basis, and storage of necessary equipment and materials for the project.
- Refer domestic violence victims through the local court and criminal justice systems.
- Support activity through encouraging and facilitating community referrals of domestic violence victims.
- Use available resources to disseminate information about the program publicly in the area (issuing public service announcement, etc.)
- Provide all data and information needed by Verde Valley Sanctuary to comply with VOCA record-keeping.

Signatures below indicate a commitment on the part of these project partners to work together to achieve stated project goals.

Signed,

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Jane Hausner, MSW  
Executive Director, Verde Valley Sanctuary

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Brenda Hauser,  
Mayor, Town of Camp Verde

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