
A Social Network Analysis of a Multi-sector Service System for Intimate Partner Violence in a Large U.S. City

Date:

Mar 2024

[Visit Article](#)

About one in four women in the US report having experienced some form of intimate partner violence (IPV) during their lifetime and an estimated 15.5 million children live in families in which IPV occurred in the past year. Families of young children with IPV experiences often face complex needs and require well-coordinated efforts among service providers across social and health sectors. One promising partnership aims to support pregnant and parenting IPV survivors through coordination between IPV agencies and community-based maternal and early childhood home visiting programs. This study used social network analysis (SNA) to understand the interconnectedness of the system of IPV prevention and intervention for families with young children in a large US city. The SNA included 43 agencies serving this population across various service domains spanning IPV, legal, maternal and child health, and public benefit programs.

Journal:

[Journal of Prevention](#)

Authors:

Wang X, Matone M, Garcia SM, Kellom KS, Marshall D, Ugarte A, Nyachogo M, Bristow S, Cronholm PF

Topics

[Public Systems & Community Programs](#)

Related Content

[Preventing IPV through Partnerships between Home Visiting Programs and IPV Agencies](#)

[Identifying Barriers and Interagency Solutions to Meeting the Needs of Families Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence: Home Visiting and IPV Agency Perspectives](#)

[Intimate Partner Violence Rises Around Pregnancy. How Can We Elevate the Essential Needs of Pregnant and Parenting Survivors?](#)