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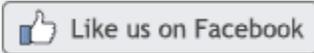
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A Word from Our Executive Director, Jan Campbell

Dear Friends,

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Join Our Team!

We are looking to hire an amazing **Client Advocate** in Santa Barbara!

Learn more about the position and how to apply [here](#).

Stay Tuned

The Upstanding Man

Earlier this month, thirteen members of the DVS team attended the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence annual conference held in Los Angeles. Together with over 500 domestic violence advocates, survivors and other social service professionals, we spent two days diving into issues surrounding family and intimate partner violence and exploring paths forward.



The Shifting the Lens conference offered a cornucopia of content and conversation which encouraged attendees to think beyond their "known" to uncover a bigger picture with more comprehensive strategies and interconnected communities.

For us at DVS, this meant looking deeply into the services we provide and reflecting on ways to improve outcomes for our clients and their families as well as reflecting honestly on our own internal framework to consider issues around equity and the discomfort of change. Not wanting to lose momentum, our staff then convened a follow-up debrief to share our learnings and prioritize the changes we need to make and the opportunities we wish to seize.



We are excited to look at new strategies around violence prevention and education of youth and the integration of domestic violence services with other agencies to provide a "whole family" approach for recovery and healing.

It was somewhat comforting to learn that securing permanent housing for our survivors and their families is the most challenging issue for domestic violence

A man who takes a stand against Domestic Violence

He does not stand by; he is part of the solution

agencies, not just in Santa Barbara County, but all across California.

I am grateful for the two days we spent in community with our sister agencies, as it was a tremendous learning experience for us, as well as an opportunity to bond with each other as colleagues and friends.

Warm regards,



Jan Campbell
Executive Director

We need YOUR help!



From the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence:

"The costs of sexual and domestic violence are astronomical. Sexual violence costs the state of California \$140 billion, and the lifetime economic burden of domestic violence nation-wide is \$3.6 trillion. The trauma and lost opportunities are immeasurable.

It's time for a new vision of California - one that prioritizes **prevention** to address root causes of violence. #PreventionWorks by teaching safe and healthy relationship skills much earlier in life, improving school climate and safety, engaging boys and men in gender equity, and promoting racial justice with culturally-responsive solutions.

We believe, and the research demonstrates, that these strategies can help our state prevail over sexual and domestic violence. To achieve this vision,

California needs to make a strategic investment of **\$50 Million** in ongoing funding for prevention strategies.

We need your support to increase sexual and domestic violence prevention funding in California!"

TAKE ACTION:

- Sign on to our individual petition by [clicking here](#), and then share the petition with your peers and individual contacts.
- Send the [organizational sign on letter](#) to your network of organizational contacts and encourage them to sign on their organizations!
- Spread the Word on Social Media: [Use our shareable social media images and sample posts](#) to build support for our campaign!
- Check out our [Prevention Works webpage](#) for more ways to get involved in this effort.

Our Wishlist

Donate to DVS urgent
and ongoing needs at:

dvsolutions.org/wishlist



We are excited to announce that we have revamped our donation process - again!

You can now purchase items from our [wishlist](#) on DomesticShelters.org, and they will be delivered directly to our office. Thank you for helping turn our shelters into homes for our clients.

You Are Not Alone



Domestic Violence Support Group

**Join our FREE domestic violence support groups!
We now offer three, one in English and two in
Spanish. All are welcome.**

- Increase your self-esteem
- Gain support
- Recognize signs of abuse
- Create a safety plan

English - Santa Barbara:

Wednesdays from 6:00 - 6:55 pm

Location:

CALM (Child Abuse Listening Mediation)
1236 Chapala St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Spanish - Goleta:

Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Location:

Miller Center
5575 Armitos Avenue, Goleta, CA 93117

Spanish - Santa Maria:

Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:30 am

Location:

Salon de Comunidad
Rancho Hermosa
235 E. Inger Drive, Ste 102-A
Santa Maria, CA

To attend or for more information:

Contact Carolina Najera-Magana
at CarolinaN@DVolutions.org.

40-Hour Training



40-Hour Trainings

Santa Barbara:

May 12 - June 17

Various days and times - learn more [here](#)

Franklin Neighborhood Center
1136 E. Montecito St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Santa Maria:

December 4, 5, 6, 9 & 10

8:15 am - 5:00 pm

Community Health Centers of the Central Coast
2050 S Blosser Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Trainings are \$225 per person

Why Take Our 40 Hour Training?

- Trainings meet requirement for certification by the State of California for those who wish to work directly with victims or perpetrators of domestic violence
- Learn evidence-based strategies for counseling and client advocacy that support recovery
- Develop referrals and network with other professionals serving in the local community
- Learn about the legal system that protects the rights of intimate partner violence survivors

For more info or to register please or visit our [website](#) or email Eloisa Patterson at EloisaP@DVolutions.org.

Volunteer Opportunity



We are seeking volunteers to assist with our **Crisis and Information Lines!**

Volunteers would need to complete the Domestic Violence 40-Hour Training and a background check. The \$225 training fee will be waived!

For more information, please email Eloisa Patterson at EloisaP@DVolutions.org.

Community Partner Appreciation!

UCSB Sigma Alpha Zeta Sorority - On March 2, this amazing group of ladies hosted the 7th Annual Run for Love benefiting DVS. We had a wonderful time despite the rainy weather! View photos from the run [here](#)

Thank you for all you do, SAZ!



AGIA - Thank you for your unwavering support of DVS and for being our Luncheon *Community Sponsor*. The work we do wouldn't be possible without you!



United Way - They have continued to support our organization throughout the years. We cannot express how grateful we are!



LIVE UNITED

Macy's - Macy's continues to be a longtime supporter of DVS. We are forever thankful!



Please consider helping local victims
of Domestic Violence:

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