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A Word from Our Executive Director, Jan Campbell

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As I write this, I am in the lobby of the Kimpton Hotel in Sacramento waiting to join 104 of my colleagues from California domestic violence and sexual assault agencies in Policy Advocacy Day 2019. As in 2018, the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence is joining with the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault to rally at the Capitol and meet with State elected officials to advocate for additional and ongoing funding for DV/SA prevention. This year's ask is \$50 million - which on the surface might sound like a big number, until you consider the following:

- Sexual violence costs the State of California \$140 billion
- The lifetime economic burden of domestic violence nationwide is \$3.6 trillion - in California, it is nearly \$4 billion

Prevention works! Research shows that by preventing sexual assault or preventing an abusive relationship, California saves billions in healthcare and law enforcement costs and in the reduction of workforce productivity in the workplace.

While the mainstay of our work at DVS is intervention and crisis response, we are committed to ending the cycle of intergenerational violence that destroys families and diminishes the vitality and health of Santa Barbara County. This work has to start with identifying root causes and applying preventative strategies. I am encouraged by the success of the 2018 prevention budget funding and look forward to reporting back to you on how we do this year....fingers crossed!

I urge all of you to support this effort by signing [this petition](#).

I also encourage all of you to add a name of an UPSTANDING MAN to our community acknowledgement of all these amazing men on Father's Day....read on for more details.

All the best,

Jan Campbell
Executive Director

An Upstanding Man



THE UPSTANDING MAN

"A man who takes a stand against domestic violence... he does not stand by; he is part of the solution."

Join this [amazing group of men](#) who are standing up against domestic violence and are intolerant of violent or demeaning behavior in themselves or others.

Do you know an Upstanding Man who you would like to honor for Father's Day, or are you that man? Please give a minimum contribution of **\$100**, and you, or your honoree, will be listed in local publications as an Upstanding Man in the Father's Day issue.

Your contribution will help rebuild the lives of courageous survivors and provide the necessary counseling needed for them to succeed.

To have your name, or the name of the man your donation is in honor of, included, [please donate](#) by **June 6**. Thank you!

For any questions or more information, please contact Jenni-Elise Ramirez at 805-963-4458 x109 or JenniEliseR@DVolutions.org.

You Are Not Alone



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 Domestic Violence Certification Trainings

Our Santa Barbara training is right around the corner:

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. *If you are training to become a crisis and information line volunteer, the fee is waived!*

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 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!

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!



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



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of Domestic Violence:

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