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"Supporting Our Teens' Relationships" Panel Discussion in honor of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., February 13, 2021 – Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County (DVS) invites the community to participate in Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month!

The agency is hosting a free virtual event on **Wednesday**, **February 17**, from **6:00 – 7:00 pm**.

In this panel-style discussion, DVS will interview four leaders of local youth-serving organizations. The following topics will be covered: teen dating, healthy relationships, and how to recognize warning signs. Attendees will leave with resources and information about how to better support the teens in their lives.

Featuring:

- Christy Stillwell, Founder & Executive Director, What is LOVE
- Rachael Steidl, Executive Director & Founder, <u>YouthWell</u>
- Raul Reyes, Program Specialist, Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley
- **Steve DeLira,** *Deputy Executive Director,* Family Service Agency



This is a free educational event geared toward adults.

Register at dvsolutions.org/panel.

Domestic Violence Solutions provides safety, shelter and support for individuals and families affected by domestic violence and collaborates with community partners to raise awareness regarding the cause, prevalence and impact.

For more information, to make a donation or to learn about upcoming events, please contact Julia Black at juliab@dvsolutions.org or visit dvsolutions.org.