



# BEYOND SILOS: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HEALTH CARE PARTNERSHIPS

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

9:00am to 4:15pm PST

## **AT THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT**

1000 N. Alameda Street  
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The Leadership Council for Domestic Violence and Health Care  
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# WELCOME

Welcome to the 5th annual **Beyond Silos** symposium! This event was thoughtfully designed to build capacity and forge partnership across sectors working toward a shared vision. Today's incredible presenters include survivors and folks from health care and domestic violence (DV) advocacy who are leading from the front to advance equity and transformative collaboration across care networks.

This year will address the many barriers survivors face in accessing services and supports—and most importantly, the critical strategies health plans and programs are implementing to break through these barriers to ensure access and trauma-informed service delivery. We will dive into the experience of brain injury and how we can better identify and respond to its impacts so that no survivor's needs are overlooked. We'll continue the conversation around the changing landscape of reproductive healthcare and explore intersections effecting birthing survivors around maternal mental health, substance use, and the impacts of doula support on survivor health and safety. Lastly, we'll examine how health policy changes are impacting the safety net for survivors, including the recent cuts in Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding and promising opportunities within Medi-Cal.

First funded by Blue Shield of California Foundation (BSCF) in 2014, this work has brought tremendous learning to programs, health and DV service providers, and most importantly, survivors. For more on the history of work, please visit [www.dvhcla.org](http://www.dvhcla.org). The success of this symposium over the years would not be possible without the support of our dedicated funder, BSCF; and our partners—the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health and the Domestic Violence Council. Lastly, we are grateful to our sponsor, the National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence, a project of Futures Without Violence. We are deeply appreciative.

We are partners in this mission to advance meaningful systems-change across Los Angeles County, ensuring quality, trauma-sensitive services that are more accessible, sustainable and equitable for all. We hope you walk away feeling inspired to disrupt existing silos to better support the safety and wellbeing of survivors—known and unknown. May we all use our voices, center lived experience and work in union to elevate prevention and healing, and transform systems of care for our communities.

Sincerely,

**The Leadership Council for Domestic Violence and Health Care**



The **Leadership Council for Domestic Violence and Health Care**—funded by Blue Shield of California Foundation—is a network of leading DV service providers in Los Angeles working together to:

- o Promote cross-sector collaboration to strengthen services and support for survivors;
- o Address and respond to trauma and the health impacts of violence; and
- o Break the cycle of domestic violence in Los Angeles County.

# AGENDA

5th Annual  
Beyond Silos: Domestic Violence and Health Care Partnerships  
Monday, September 30, 2024

8:30–9:00am	Registration + Breakfast <i>Networking + Exhibitors</i>
9:00–9:25am	<b>Welcome + Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Los Angeles Domestic Violence and Health Care Leadership Council</li><li>• Richard Thomason (he/him)   Policy Director, <i>Blue Shield of California Foundation</i></li><li>• Special message from the California Surgeon General, Diana Ramos, MD</li></ul>
9:25–10:05am	<b>Breaking Barriers to Access to Quality Care, Part 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Debra Ward (she/her)   CEO, <i>YWCA San Gabriel Valley</i></li><li>• Liza Eshilian–Oates, MD (she/her)   Regional Physician Leader, <i>Kaiser Permanente Family Violence Prevention Program</i></li><li>• Blanca Martinez, MSW, CCM (she/her)   Director for Case Management, <i>Molina Healthcare of California</i></li></ul>
10:10–10:50am	<b>Breaking Barriers to Access to Quality Care, Part 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Virginia Duplessis, MSW (she/her)   Director, <i>National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Futures Without Violence</i></li><li>• Jobi Wood (she/her)   Director of TAY Services High Desert, <i>Family Assistance Program</i></li><li>• Courtney Hoffman (she/her)   Mobile Care Clinics Operations Manager, <i>Central Neighborhood Health Foundation</i></li><li>• Cynthia Urena MSN, FNP-BC (she/her)   Forensic Nurse Examiner, Outreach Coordinator, <i>Center for Assault Treatment Services (CATS), Dignity Health</i></li></ul>
10:50–11:05am	Break <i>Networking, Self-Care Room (Mojave) + Exhibitors</i>
11:05–11:55am	<b>Morning Plenary   Invisible Injuries: Traumatic Brain Injury, Domestic Violence, and Strangulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paula Walters, (she/her)   Founder, <i>Standing Courageous, INC and PDWalters LLC</i></li></ul>
11:55am–12:55pm	Lunch <i>Networking, Self-Care Room (Mojave) + Exhibitors</i>

12:55–2:10pm

Concurrent Sessions

Session A  
**B. Solis Hall**

**Invisible Injuries: Beyond the surface**

- Paula Walters, (she/her) | Founder, *Standing Courageous, INC and PDWalters LLC*

Session B  
**Catalina**

**IPV, Mental Health, and Pregnancy: Opening the Window of Opportunity**

- Emily C Dossett, MD, MTS, DFAPA (she/her) | Director, *Reproductive Mental Health Consultants*

Session C  
**Big Sur**

**Supporting Birthing Survivors: Trauma-informed doula care as a model for advocates, community members, and healthcare professionals**

- Virginia Duplessis, MSW (she/her) | Director, *National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Futures Without Violence*

Session D  
**Joshua Tree**

**Enhancing the Survivor Safety Net: Optimizing opportunities within Medi-Cal**

- Yasmin Tarver, MPA (she/her) | Director of Workforce Development, *Jenesse Center, Inc., DV + Health Care Leadership Council Member*
- Brittney Daniel, (she/her) | Program Officer, *Health, California Community Foundation*
- Sabrina Gutierrez (she/her) | Staff Analyst, *Housing for Health, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services*

2:10–2:25pm

Break

*Self-Care Room (Mojave) + Exhibitors*

2:25–3:10pm

**Survivor Panel | Lifting Lived Experience: Navigating access to care as a survivor with intersecting identities**

- Moderator: Jonathan M. Wicks, LCSW (he/him) | Equity and Social Change Manager, *YWCA San Gabriel Valley*

3:15–4:00pm

**Afternoon Plenary | Looking Forward: Protecting Critical VOCA Funding**

- Krista Colón (she/her) | Senior Director of Public Policy and Communications Strategies, *California Partnership to End Domestic Violence*
- Amanda Gould (she/they) | Senior Program Manager, *National LGBTQ Institute on Intimate Partner Violence*
- Janine Williams (she/her) | Chief, Interpersonal Violence & Underserved Victims Division, *California Governor's Office of Emergency Services*

4:00–4:15pm

**Closing Remarks**

- Priya Batra, MD, MS, FACOG (she/her) | Deputy Director, Health Promotion Bureau, *Los Angeles County Department of Public Health*

4:15–5:15pm

Closing Networking Reception

# SELF-CARE ROOM

**Please visit the Self-Care room, located in Mojave.**

# EXHIBITORS

**Don't forget to visit our exhibitors!**

- Los Angeles Domestic Violence and Health Care Leadership Council
- Department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health and the Domestic Violence Council
- The National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence, a project of Futures Without Violence
- Central Neighborhood Health Foundation (CNHF)
- Los Angeles County Commission for Women - Violence Against Women and Girls Committee
- California Black Women's Health Project / Anti-Violence Ventures

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

**For more info, visit the CEU table in the B. Solis Hall Foyer.**

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# SPEAKER BIOS

In order of appearance

## Richard Thomason (he/him)



Richard Thomason serves as director of policy at Blue Shield of California Foundation, where he leads the development of initiatives that leverage public policy to achieve the Foundation's mission. Mr. Thomason joined the Foundation in 2009 as a program officer, and has led the Foundation's efforts to make California the healthiest state, expand health coverage, improve access to care for vulnerable populations, and strengthen safety net healthcare systems. Prior to joining the Foundation, Mr. Thomason was the policy director for SEIU - United Healthcare deeply involved in the full range of healthcare reform and healthcare system issues facing SEIU and its membership. Previously, Mr. Thomason spent eight years as professional staff to the California Assembly in roles related to health and fiscal policy. In addition to his work in the California legislature, Mr. Thomason has also worked as a community relations representative for Kaiser Permanente and as legislative staff to U.S. Senator Bill Bradley. Mr. Thomason has been a member of numerous boards and commissions, including the Alameda Alliance for Health Board of Governors, the California Health Care Coalition, the Berkeley Community Health Commission, and the Alameda County Public Health Advisory Commission. Mr. Thomason has a Master's degree in Public Affairs with a concentration in domestic policy from Princeton University and a Bachelor of Arts from Reed College.

## Diana Ramos MD, MPH, MBA (she/her)



Dr. Diana E. Ramos is a renowned public health leader and California's second Surgeon General & first Latina Surgeon General. Her mission is to advance the health and wellbeing of all Californians. Raised in South Central Los Angeles, Dr. Ramos received her medical degree from the Keck University of Southern California School of Medicine and completed her residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center. Over the past three decades, Dr. Ramos has provided reproductive care to thousands of Californians as an Obstetrician Gynecologist at Kaiser Permanente. Dr. Ramos' leadership spans from the local level in Los Angeles County where she previously served as the Director for Reproductive Health, State leadership as the prior chair for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist, California & Ecuador (IX) District, nationally on the Women's Preventive Service Initiative, American Medical Association Foundation board, as a prior executive board member for the National Hispanic Medical Association, and many others. Prior to her appointment as the California Surgeon General, she served as the Assistant Deputy Director of Chronic Disease Prevention for the California Department of Public Health. Within the academic sector, she serves as an adjunct Associate Professor at the Keck University of Southern California School of Medicine.



## Debra Ward, MPH (she/her)



Debra Ward is the Chief Executive Officer of the YWCA of San Gabriel Valley, a multi-service community-based nonprofit serving the greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys. In this capacity, she leads a social change organization whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women, families, and communities by promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. In conjunction with the Board of Directors and committed staff, they work collectively to address all aspects of the organization's core programs that focus on serving the most vulnerable, including older adults, survivors of DV, children and youth impacted by trauma and violence, and building resilient, equitable and healthy communities in the San Gabriel Valley region. Debra received her Master's in Public Health from UCLA, School of Public Health. She is a lifetime learner, who has always sought opportunities to advance her leadership and personal development. In 2019, Debra completed a 12-month training program with the Executive Director Leadership Institute administered by the Executive Service Corps of Southern California. She was appointed to the Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force in Los Angeles County. Debra also serves as an expert advisory councilmember for Mathematica, addressing Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) prevention through state Medicaid policy on behalf of the Blue Shield of California Foundation. Debra is also the current President of the Pasadena Delta Foundation, and has received many civic and community awards acknowledging her work in the community. In 2019, Business Life Magazine recognized Debra as one of their 2019 Women Achievers in San Gabriel Valley. She was also a recipient of the 2019 Women Wealth Warriors Award in Pasadena, California.

## Liza Eshillan-Oates, MD (she/her)



Liza Eshillan-Oates is the National and Southern California Regional Director of Kaiser Permanente's Family Violence Prevention Program. In this role she oversees the implementation of a coordinated approach to the inquiry, referral, and prevention of all types of family violence. Dr. Eshillan-Oates is a board-certified family medicine physician practicing in women's health at Kaiser Permanente in Orange County. She received her medical degree from the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine and completed her residency training at the Kaiser Permanente Family Medicine Residency Program in Orange County.

Within her community, Dr Eshillan-Oates serves on the Board of Directors for Human Options, a non-profit organization whose mission is to eliminate relationship violence by educating, advocating, and empowering the Orange County community.

## Blanca Martinez, MSW CCM (she/her)



Blanca Martinez, MSW, CCM is the Director of Case Management for Molina Healthcare of California. In this role, she oversees the Case Management, Major Organ Transplant, and Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) programs. She has been with Molina Healthcare for the past 11 years and previously worked at SCAN Health Plan. She graduated from Cal State Long Beach with her Master of Arts in Social Work and her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and is credentialed as a Certified Case Manager by the Commission for Case Manager Certification. She has considerable experience working with Medi-Cal beneficiaries and older adults in various settings, including skilled nursing facilities, and through waiver programs, such as the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP). These experiences have led to a passion for supporting health plan members to achieve the best quality of life while achieving the best possible health outcomes.

## Virginia Duplessis, MSW (she/her)



Virginia Duplessis, MSW is the Associate Director of Health at Futures Without Violence, providing oversight for a range of initiatives designed to improve the public health response to violence against women and increase the capacity of domestic violence services providers to address the health needs of their clients. She serves as the Director of the federally-designated National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence. She brings over 20 years of experience in the domestic violence, sexual assault and public health fields. Ms. Duplessis has worked extensively with healthcare and social service providers, developing training and educational materials on a range of health and behavioral health issues within local and state public health organizations. Trained as a social worker, she has also worked directly with community members, youth, and victims/survivors of violence as an advocate, counselor and prevention educator.

## Jobi Wood (she/her)



Jobi is a cisgender, mother of four that has been with the Family Assistance Program for over ten years, starting her career with them as the Domestic Violence Health Advocate and currently as a Director of TAY Programs in the High Desert. Jobi, once a victim of domestic violence herself, thoroughly enjoys working with the clients through their transition process to emerge as a survivor. Currently, Jobi is the Chair for the San Bernardino County Health Center Governing Board, and serves as the Southern Region Representative and Board Secretary for the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence. In 2023, Jobi began assisting the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office as a Domestic Violence Expert when necessary in a trial case. Being a support system for those that have none is an important piece to Jobi's career, it takes a village and Jobi enjoys being part of the village for others.

## Courtney Hoffman (she/her)



Courtney Hoffman is the Mobile Care Clinics Operations Manager for Central Neighborhood Christian Health Clinics, where she brings her extensive experience in healthcare to lead transformative initiatives in underserved communities. Her role involves orchestrating the delivery of quality medical care to areas that often face significant barriers to healthcare access. A strong advocate for women's health and safety, Courtney has forged critical partnerships with women's shelters, extending compassionate care and resources to survivors of domestic violence. Courtney's work is driven by her unwavering passion for service and her belief in the power of healthcare to change lives. She finds inspiration in the everyday impact of her work, whether it's through providing a safe space for someone in crisis or ensuring that quality healthcare is accessible to those who need it most. Her commitment to making a difference continues to guide her efforts in building healthier, stronger communities.

## Cynthia Urena (she/her)



Cynthia Urena is a family nurse practitioner, forensic nurse examiner and outreach coordinator for Dignity Health Northridge Hospital's Center for Assault Treatment Services (CATS). Co-located at the Family Justice Center in Van Nuys, California, she conducts forensic interviews and evidentiary examinations for pediatric and adult victims of child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking in the San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita service areas. She reaches close to 1000 community members yearly in outreach efforts to increase education in recognition of child abuse, mandated reporting, and forensic services. Cynthia graduated from California State University, Northridge with her Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing in 2011 & received the highest academic honors, Summa Cum Laude. She graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) with a master's degree in nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner in 2014. She is board certified in family practice from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

## Paula Walters (she/her)



Paula Walters is a paramedic of over 20 years. She is a dedicated advocate, speaker, and survivor who draws on her own painful journey through the medical system and the lasting impacts of child abuse, domestic violence, and trauma on her mental and physical health. Through her social media platforms, blog and podcast, "The Courageous Survivor," Paula shares her story of resilience and healing, offering hope and inspiration to fellow survivors. Her work emphasizes the critical need for systems to work together, fostering a collaborative approach to support survivors on their path to recovery. Paula's mission is to transform her experiences into a source of strength and to encourage first responders, healthcare professionals, and advocates, and victim support systems to create trauma-informed environments that prioritize the well-being of those they serve.

## Emily C. Dossett, MD, MTS (she/her)



Emily C. Dossett, MD, MTS, is a reproductive psychiatrist and Associate Clinical Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and of Obstetrics-Gynecology at USC's Keck School of Medicine. Dr. Dossett has extensive clinical and policy expertise in integrating perinatal mental health care into prenatal and pediatric settings. Dr. Dossett is the medical director for two federally-funded Perinatal Psychiatry Access Programs: the PROMISE program in Los Angeles County and CHAMPS for Moms in Mississippi. She also serves Los Angeles County as the psychiatric lead for the MAMAs Neighborhood Program for high-risk perinatal women.

Through her consulting practice, Reproductive Mental Health Consultants, she advises such organizations as the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, the State of California's Department of Health Care Services, SAMHSA's Federal Task Force on Maternal Mental Health, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the journal Health Affairs. In 2023, she was certified as a Menopause Society Perimenopause Provider.

## Yasmin Tarver, MPA (she/her)



Yasmin Tarver currently serves as Director of Workforce Development, at Jenesse Center. In this role she is responsible for identifying new partnerships, as well as guiding the entrepreneurship, vocational education, social enterprise, employment and health education programs. Jenesse Center is a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive, culturally competent trauma-informed services to victims and survivors of domestic violence and their children. Yasmin has spent over 25 years as a staunch advocate for unserved and underserved communities, holding positions or serving on boards and committees that support youth, women, homeless families, education, housing and health. Yasmin believes that change happens when people are given the guidance they need to draw on their own strengths, thus, realizing their potential to live fulfilling, happy lives.

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## Brittney Daniel (she/her)



Brittney Daniel is a passionate advocate and disrupter who has been committed to strategies toward ending homelessness for over 8 years. She believes in the importance of community, and not only creating but facilitating systems change. As a Senior Health Program Officer at California Community Foundation, Brittney Daniel is a part of the team responsible for designing, developing, and implementing the Health Team's portfolio strategy, goals, and grantmaking. She is also a Geography Professor with a specialization in GIS and Cultural Geography. As a proud King/Drew High School Alumni, she holds both a Bachelor's and master's degree in Geography and Urban Planning. In her spare time, she loves the outdoors, working on puzzles, spending time with friends and family, and her dog Oso.

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## Sabrina R. Gutierrez, MSW, MPA (she/her)



Sabrina is a dedicated public service professional with over a decade of experience in social work, mental health services, homeless housing, and education. She currently serves as a Senior Program Manager at the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services under The Housing for Health Program and has been instrumental in developing policies, monitoring contracts, and analyzing data to enhance public service initiatives since April 2022. With a strong focus on collaboration, she ensures that project partners operate efficiently, leading to improved health outcomes for the community. As a passionate advocate for mental health education, Sabrina founded the MSW Internship Program at Mental Health America of Los Angeles, successfully recruiting and supervising graduate students from leading universities, and nurturing the next generation of social workers. With a comprehensive background in mental health services, policy development, and education, Sabrina is committed to improving the lives of individuals in need and shaping the future of mental health care. Sabrina's multifaceted experience reflects a profound dedication to advocacy, collaboration, and community well-being.

## Jonathan M. Wicks, LCSW (he/him)



Jonathan M. Wicks, LCSW is a service provider in the San Gabriel Valley, offering support and resources to adults and children exposed to traumatic experiences, particularly sexual violence and domestic violence. He has collaborated with the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education training parents and services providers, helping to address adverse childhood experiences and behavioral health challenges in the San Gabriel Valley. He is currently the Equity and Social Change Manager at the YWCA of San Gabriel Valley.

## Krista Colón (she/her)



As the Senior Director of Public Policy for the Partnership, Krista oversees the organization's legislative, budget, and systems change advocacy. In her nearly twelve years with the Partnership she has successfully advocated for over \$100 million in new funding for domestic violence victim services and prevention and secured the passage of legislation to addressing the wide range of issues impacting survivors. Her work touches on economic justice, housing and homelessness, prevention, immigration, and alternatives to the criminal legal system. In addition to her legislative advocacy, Krista supports the HOME cohort of domestic violence organizations which strives improve the safety and economic security of women, children, and gender expansive people across California who are experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence. Prior to joining the Partnership, Krista was the Public Policy Coordinator at the National Network to End Domestic Violence, where her work focused on advocating for increases in federal funding for domestic and sexual violence programs and reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act.

## Amanda Gould (she/they)



Amanda Gould is the Senior Program Manager of the National LGBTQ Institute on Intimate Partner Violence at the Los Angeles LGBT Center, a project with the core mission of improving our country's response to the unique needs of LGBTQ survivors. Amanda has been supporting survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence for nearly a decade, working in the field as a survivor advocate, crisis responder, case manager, support group facilitator, forensic exam advocate, and violence prevention educator. They have worked with domestic violence and sexual assault service providers on a local and national level to improve their ability to better support LGBTQ+ survivors through community-specific training, technical assistance, changes in policies and procedures, and creating and running a support group for LGBTQ+ survivors of domestic violence. Amanda is deeply passionate about supporting survivors from an intersectional perspective that takes into account survivors' intersecting identities and lived experiences.

## Janine Williams (she/her)



Janine has worked with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) since 2001. As the Chief of the Interpersonal Violence and Underserved Victims Division, Janine leads the teams of the Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Underserved Victims Units. During her 23 years of administering grant programs at Cal OES, Janine has held various positions including: Criminal Justice Specialist, Federal Funds Administrator, Sexual Assault Unit Chief and now Division Chief. Prior to joining Cal OES, Janine worked for the Board of Corrections for seven years in various positions including: Office Assistant, Office Services Supervisor and Staff Services Analyst focusing on detention facility compliance. Janine has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Sacramento, and has worked in state service for 29 years. Janine enjoys an active social life with family and friends that includes dancing.

## Priya Batra, MD, MS, FACOG (she/her)



Dr. Priya Batra joined the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health in 2022 and serves as the Deputy Director of the Department's Health Promotion Bureau. Prior to joining the Department of Public Health, she worked for several years in Medi-Cal managed care leadership for the Inland Empire Health Plan. She has a background in health services research and is an Adjunct Physician Policy Researcher with the RAND Corporation. Dr. Batra - an Obstetrician and Gynecologist - still sees patients; you can find her in clinic on Wednesday nights in South Los Angeles at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center County site. Dr. Batra brings a strong commitment to health equity and community engagement to all of her work. Dr. Batra completed her undergraduate degree at Brown University and medical school at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. She completed residency at UCLA, where she also attained a Master's degree in Health Policy and Management from the Fielding School of Public Health.

# OCTOBER IS... DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



- DV is the third leading cause of homelessness among families in the US
- Approximately 35% of women and 31% of men in CA experience physical intimate partner violence in their lifetimes
- California has higher rates of DV experienced by both men and women when compared to the national average
- Marginalized communities, including undocumented individuals, transgender individuals, and people living with disabilities, have an increased vulnerability to DV
- All communities deserve access to culturally-responsive prevention and intervention to improve overall community health and safety by challenging norms that perpetuate violence
- Policymakers and communities must work together to transform the conditions that cause DV and support survivor-centered solutions
- DV programs, in California, especially those with health care partnerships, provide essential, lifesaving services for survivors and their children

**Domestic violence does not discriminate. It can happen in any community and reaches every gender, race, ability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, educational level, and socioeconomic status. The consequences of domestic violence can have long-lasting effects on survivors and their families.**

## National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence

For over two decades, the National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence (HRC), a project of Futures Without Violence, has supported health care and public health professionals, domestic violence experts, survivors, researchers, and policymakers as they improve health care's response to domestic violence.

### *The HRC provides support through:*

- *Personalized, expert technical assistance on addressing the intersections of health and intimate and gendered violence to healthcare providers, public health agencies, hospitals, other health systems, DV/SV advocacy programs, and more. Contact us at [health@futureswithoutviolence.org](mailto:health@futureswithoutviolence.org) for more information.*
- *Online toolkits for health care providers and DV advocates to prepare a clinical practice to address domestic and sexual violence, partnership tools, sample scripts for providers, and patient education resources: [IPVHealth.org](http://IPVHealth.org).*
- *Online store where providers and advocates can order hard copies or download PDFs of materials for use in their settings.*

### Other services offered:

- Setting and community specific **tools and resources**, including patient education materials, posters, and provider toolkits
- A monthly **webinar series** with expert presenters and cross-cutting topics
- **Educational Videos** for health care providers, public health program staff, and domestic violence advocates
- A free **online course** for health care providers on implementing the CUES evidence-based intervention to address IPV in clinical settings
- **Expanding the Continuum** podcast on the intersections of HIV and IPV, in partnership with the National Network to End Domestic Violence
- Survivor health access and policy advocacy **updates and information**
- **Futures Without Violence Conference on Health**, a scientific meeting at which health, medical and domestic violence experts and leaders explore the latest health research and programmatic responses to domestic violence
- The **Survivor Leadership Cohort**, a yearlong program for survivors of IPV who are interested in advocating for a more trauma-informed healthcare system

The HRC is funded by a grant from the Family Violence Prevention & Services Program, Family & Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is a member of the Gender Based Violence Resource Network.





# Central Neighborhood Health Foundation Domestic Violence Mobile Clinic

**We bring our Professional Medical Team to YOU!  
Weekly Onsite Visits  
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Many assume that Black men and boys do not generally talk about violence, nor engage in violence prevention...

**WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GET BLACK MEN AND BOYS TO TALK ABOUT AND ENGAGE IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN THEIR LIVES, HOMES AND COMMUNITIES?**



### **Anti-Violence Ventures**

is an innovative violence prevention project that intends to break the cycle of violence in the Black community through a series of community conversations that engage Black men and boys.

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# PLANNING COMMITTEE

## **Leadership Council for Domestic Violence and Health Care (DVHCLA)**

### **Jenesse Center, Inc.**

Karen Earl  
Yasmin Tarver, MPA  
Jennifer Haddad Bell, MTP

### **YWCA of San Gabriel Valley**

Debra Ward, MPH  
Jonathan Wicks LCSW  
Danielle Rivas  
Lily Tran

### **East Los Angeles Women's Center**

Barbara Kappos, LSWC  
Rebeca Melendez, MA  
Ruth Rivera, MSc GLAD

### **Community Legal Aid SoCal**

Kate Marr, JD

## **Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health (OWH)**

Susie Baldwin, MD, MPH  
Ellen Eidem, MS  
Nicolle Perras, MPH, LMFT  
Karla Brito Gonzalez, MPH, CHES®

## **National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence (HRC), a project of Futures Without Violence**

Virginia Duplessis, MSW





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