

**EQUALITY IN PREVENTION AND SERVICES FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM**  
**Component: 40.20.151, 40.20.906**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Equality in Prevention and Services for Domestic Abuse (GL) Program is a targeted grant program for the development and support of domestic violence (DV) programs and services for the underserved lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) community pursuant to California Penal Code §13823.17. Assembly Bill 2051, Cohn, Chapter 856, Statutes of 2006, provided the Program guidelines.

The purpose of the GL Program is to maintain and/or expand services for the LGBTQ community by:

- Providing initial crisis intervention to DV victims following the incidence of DV.
- Providing ongoing crisis intervention, advocacy and court accompaniment throughout the criminal justice process.
- Participating in DV multidisciplinary team meetings within the service area(s) of the project (including, but not limited to, law enforcement, medical treatment facilities, and other service providers).
- Raising awareness of DV services in the LGBTQ communities.

Recipients of the GL Program are required to provide at least four of the following services:

- Counseling;
- Legal assistance with temporary restraining orders, devices and custody disputes;
- Court and social service advocacy;
- Batterers intervention;
- Educational workshops and publications;
- Community resources and referrals;
- Emergency housing;
- Hotline (24/7) or warmline (less than 24/7); or
- Household establishment assistance.

**FUNDS AWARDED**

<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b>	<b><u>Types of Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Total Funding</u></b>
FY 2014/15	Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) FFY14	\$ 352,000
	Equality in Prevention and Services for Domestic Abuse (EPSDA) FY14	\$ 98,000
FY 2015/16	FVPSA FFY15	\$ 352,000
	EPSDA FY15	\$ 71,000
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

## **2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

- 454      Number of crisis calls received.
- 234      Number of victims that received individual counseling.
- 987      Number of counseling sessions.
- 233      Number of victims that received group counseling.
- 79        Number of court accompaniments.
- 682      Number of callers/victims that received resource and referral assistance.

## **2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

## **2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Applicable