

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Components: 40.20.151, 40.20.161, 40.20.451, 40.20.907

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Statewide Domestic Violence Assistance Program (DVAP) provides local assistance to existing domestic violence (DV) service providers throughout the state. This support is used to maintain and/or expand services to victims of DV and their children, and is based on need as demonstrated by prior service statistics, local crime statistics, economic demographics, current and projected population figures, and geographic and cultural factors.

In addition, the program provides support for the development and establishment of DV services to unserved, and underserved populations, including, but not limited to, rural areas, non-English speaking individuals, persons of color, and various geographical areas without services.

Funded projects are mandated by California Penal Code § 13823.15-13823.16, to adhere to 13 objectives:

- Twenty-four hour crisis hotlines;
- Counseling;
- Business centers;
- Emergency “safe” homes or shelters for victims and families;
- Emergency food and/or clothing;
- Emergency response to calls from law enforcement;
- Hospital emergency room protocol and assistance;
- Emergency transportation to shelter/other safe locations;
- Supportive peer counseling;
- Counseling for the children of victims;
- Court and social service advocacy for victims;
- Legal assistance with temporary restraining orders and other protective and/or custody orders, devices, and custody disputes; and
- Community resource and referral for victims, and household establishment assistance.

FUNDS AWARDED

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Types of Funding</u> | <u>Total Funding</u> |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| FY 2009/10 | State Funds – SBX3 13 FY 2009 | \$ 12,485,040 |
| | Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2009 | \$ 6,906,260 |
| | Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) FFY 2009 | \$ 6,083,060 |
| | Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2009 | \$ 642,760 |
| | State General Fund FY 2009 | \$ 2,452,104 |

| | | |
|------------|--|---------------|
| FY 2010/11 | Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2008 | \$ 33,276 |
| | Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2009 | \$ 1,253,785 |
| | Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2010 | \$ 6,271,212 |
| | Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) FFY 2010 | \$ 6,664,605 |
| | Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2008 | \$ 71,115 |
| | Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2009 | \$ 68,392 |
| | Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2010 | \$ 640,035 |
| | State General Fund FY 2010 | \$ 18,061,625 |
| FY 2011/12 | Unknown | |

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <u>89,331</u> | Twenty-four hour crisis line calls received. |
| <u>38,392</u> | Number of new DV victims that received individual counseling services. |
| <u>68,934</u> | Number of new DV victims that received group counseling services. |
| <u>48,727</u> | Information and referral calls received at the Business Center. |
| <u>8,060</u> | Number of DV victims provided emergency shelter. |
| <u>8,273</u> | Number of children of DV victims provided emergency shelter. |
| <u>18,000</u> | Number of DV victims and their children provided emergency food and clothing. |
| <u>25,076</u> | Number of responses to emergency calls from law enforcement. |
| <u>1,736</u> | Number of DV Advocates responding to Emergency Room calls. |
| <u>6,906</u> | Number of DV victims provided emergency transportation. |
| <u>7,686</u> | Number of children of DV victims that received counseling services. |
| <u>31,160</u> | Number of DV victims provided court and social service advocacy. |
| <u>24,381</u> | Number of DV victims provided legal assistance. |
| <u>88,843</u> | Number of DV victims receiving community resource and referral. |
| <u>7,535</u> | Number of DV victims provided with household establishment assistance. |

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2011/12 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available