

EQUALITY IN PREVENTION AND SERVICES FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM
Component: 40.20.451, 40.20.906

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

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

The purpose of this program is to provide local assistance to existing service providers to maintain and/or expand services to GLBT victims of domestic violence and their children. In addition, the goal of this program is to raise awareness of DV as it pertains to same sex couples and their ability to access services. This program provides the following services: a 24-hour crisis hotline, crisis counseling, emergency shelter, court and social service advocacy, legal assistance with restraining orders and custody disputes.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2009/10	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FY 2009 funding only – See Section 8	\$ 0
FY 2010/11	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FY 2010	\$ 302,000
	Equality in Prevention & Services for Domestic Abuse (EPSDA) FY 2010	\$ 98,000
FY 2011/12	Unknown	

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

See Section 8

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2011/12 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available