

Gender-Based Violence Intervention

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Background

- The City of Oakland's Department of Violence Prevention (DVP) is charged with reducing group violence, intimate partner violence, and commercial sexual exploitation in Oakland.
- To do this, the DVP invests in immediate crisis response services and near-term interventions that focus on stabilizing victims and preventing additional violence.
- The DVP also invests in longer-term, intensive support services for individuals caught in cycles of violence.

DVP GBV Mandates

Two of the three mandates of the DVP are focused on GBV:

- Reducing domestic and intimate partner violence
- Reducing commercial sexual exploitation

The DVP identifies GBV as harmful acts that are directed at an individual based on their gender or perceived gender and rooted in gender inequality, the abuse of power, and harmful social norms.

GBV Theory of Change

Problem

GBV is a learned behavior rooted in misogyny, historical violence, and prior trauma.

GBV negatively impacts survivors and destabilizes families and communities.



Intervention

The DVP provides stabilization services to survivors and longer-term intensive support services to survivors and individuals who cause harm.



Outcomes

Reduced victimization

Survivors heal and thrive

Reduced footprint of the criminal justice system

GBV Services



Crisis Navigation



Housing



Life Coaching



Therapeutic Support



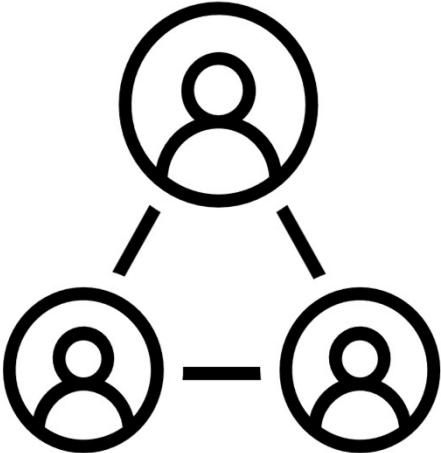
Hotlines



Legal Assistance

School VIP Strategy

Gender-Based Violence Specialist

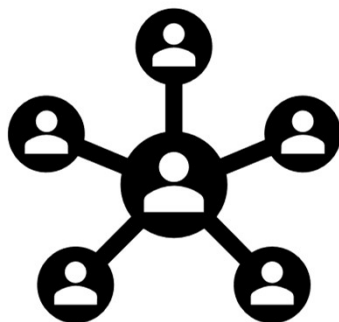


Violence Interrupter Life Coach

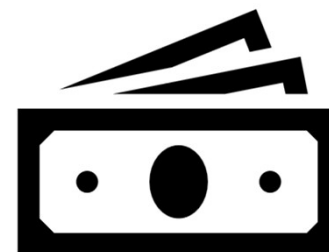
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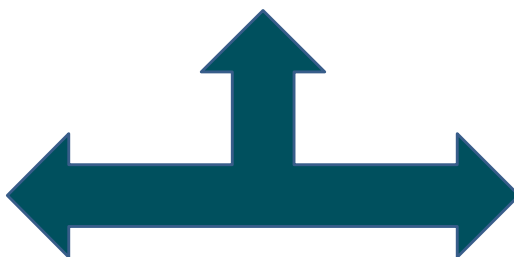
Domestic/Intimate
Partner Violence



Group/Network



Commercial Sexual
Exploitation



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