

DOMESTIC ABUSE REPOSPOSE TEAM (DART)

Mission Statement:

Domestic Violence (DV) Service Providers and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) form DARTs to foster and promote coordinated responses to address domestic violence victims' and their children's needs for crisis intervention, safety and wraparound support necessary to end the violence and work towards a healthy violence free life.

Goals and Objectives:

OBJECTIVE A: CRISIS INTERVENTION DART TEAMS PROMOTE VICTIM SAFETY (INCLUDING CHILDREN),

- Goal 1: DART will provide an immediate and appropriate response to calls for service to domestic violence victims.
- Goal 2: Assist victims gain immediate safety.
- Goal 3: Promoting victims' best interests by collaborating with other agencies to cover all victim's needs.

OBJECTIVE B: PROVIDE VERTICAL CASE MANAGEMENT

- Goal 1: Follow-up with victims and provide assistance including, but not limited to: legal advocacy, support, counseling and referrals.
- Goal 2: Provide domestic violence awareness, victims' rights and prevention education.

OBJECTIVE C: SHARE INFORMATION AMONGST DART TEAMS TO PROMOTE COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION

- Goal 1: Work with LAPD DV Coordinator to share new information and studies in an effort to keep all parties up to date on emerging DV issues.
- Goal 2: Train LAPD officers in respective divisions on signs and symptoms of domestic violence, working with victims and determining dominant aggressor. Inform officers and/or detectives of DART procedures and protocols, new domestic violence laws and the services that can be provided for the victims.
- Goal 3: Reporting of statistics detailing outcome measurements including but not limited to the number of victims served, number of calls received, any new initiatives, challenges and successes.
- Goal 4: Share training information with DART and DARTEE agencies from any training attended with grant funds.

OBJECTIVE D: PROMOTE COMMUNITY AWARENESS

- Goal 1: Provide training/community presentations on Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Overview, cycle of violence working with underserved community, risk assessment, teen dating violence and victims' rights.
- Goal 2: Advocate recruitment and training.