



County of Riverside
HHPWWS
Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions

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“Domestic Violence Programs”

Multidisciplinary Approaches to End Homelessness

A Continuum of Care Division Webinar Series

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About the Webinar Series

Purpose

These webinars provide an opportunity to engage with local and regional experts on best practices, advocacy tools and resources available to prevent and end homelessness in Riverside County.

Recorded Webinars

After the live webinar has taken place, the recording will be added to our website.

Upcoming Webinars

We are working on securing speakers for future webinars and would love to feature you or your agency.

Email CoC@rivco.org if interested.

AGENDA FOR TODAY

**10:00 – 10:05
AM**

Welcome

**HHPWS – Continuum of Care
Staff: Tanya Torno, Deputy
Director**

**10:05 – 10:30
AM**

**Alternatives to Domestic
Violence**

Matthew White, Director of Programs

**10:30 – 10:55
AM**

**Riverside Area Rape Crisis
Center**

Hatchly Galindo, Media Manager

**10:55 – 11:00
AM**

Q&A: Please type your questions in the chat box. We will answer as many questions as possible at the end of the webinar.

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HOMELESSNESS AND THE DV VICTIM



Riverside County Coalition for

ALTERNATIVES
DOMESTIC TO
VIOLENCE

AND TRAUMA RECOVERY CENTER



AGENDA Defining DV


Intersection of DV and Homelessness

ADV Services

Do Something



WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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- Domestic violence is violence or other abuse in a domestic setting, such as in marriage or cohabitation
 - DV takes place in heterosexual or same-sex relationships, or between former spouses or partners. Can involve violence against children, teenagers, parents, or the elderly
 - DV includes physical, verbal, emotional, economic, religious, reproductive, and sexual abuse





The Intersection:

Escaping DV means losing housing or income

50% of sexual assaults take place within a mile of the home

Past experience with DV or SA can significantly contribute to chronic homelessness

92% of homeless women have experienced severe abuse in their lives



The System:

Diversion resources

Vulnerability Assessments

Coordinated entry processes

Connecting to “mainstream” resources and community-based services

Providing tailored services

Access to permanent housing



Services

An array of services to intervene in and prevent physical and emotional violence in the home and the community.



Trauma Recovery

Services provided for ALL victims of traumatic crimes such as rape, domestic violence, assault, trafficking.



Shelter

A state-of-the-art, 60-bed residential facility for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence.



Education

Information on domestic violence and it's effect on victims can help educate our community on how to bring change.



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YOUTH INITIATIVE

LIGHT CAN EMERGE FROM BROKENNESS

NOW ENROLLING

PRESENTED BY
ALTERNATIVES TO
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

@advriverside @ToRiverside @alternativestodv Office: 951-425-8900

The poster has a dark background. At the top center is a glowing purple butterfly with white spots on its wings. Below it, three square photographs show smiling young people: a group of three, a girl and a boy, and a girl and a boy in a close embrace. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook, followed by their respective handles and the office phone number.



Do Something

Start a conversation.

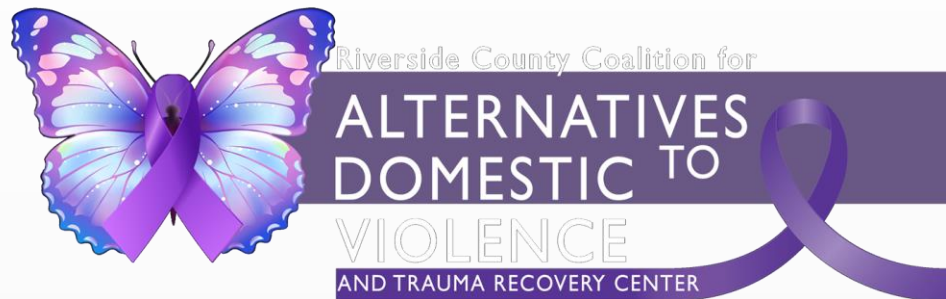
Listen without judgement.

Believe the victim.

Do not blame the victim.

Volunteer. Sponsor. Partner.

CONTACT US



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RIVERSIDE AREA RAPE CRISIS CENTER

24/7 Hotline (951) 686-7273



RARCC MISSION

The Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center provides culturally responsive and inclusive advocacy, support and services to survivors and families affected by sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse, and provides community education to achieve awareness and the prevention of sexual violence.

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Advocacy/
Accompaniment



In-Person
Counseling



Support
Groups



Empowerment
Self-Defense



Presentations
Professional
Trainings
Youth Groups

All services are FREE, BILINGUAL, and CONFIDENTIAL.

ADVOCACY AND ACCOMPANIMENT

- Survivors of sexual assault have a legal right to have an advocate present during the proceedings of their case (Penal Code: 679.04(a))
- Hospitals
 - During forensic exam
- Law Enforcement
 - During interviews, pre-text calls, etc.
- Court Proceedings
 - During hearings, mediations, etc.

PREA/INSTITUTION ADVOCATE

- Inmates
 - 24/7 access to crisis hotline services
 - 24/7 hospital advocacy
 - Written confidential correspondence
 - In-person crisis counseling to survivors who receive sexual assault examinations.
- Title IX
 - College students have the right to have an advocate present during a Title IX investigation.
 - An advocate will inform the student of their rights, attend all meetings, be present during the initial interview or investigation process, and provide them with confidential support.

COUNSELING

- Individual
- Families
- Couples
- Support Groups
- Who is eligible?
 - Survivors of all forms of sexual violence, domestic violence, and child abuse
 - Significant others (partners, family members, friends, etc.)
 - We DO NOT offer services to alleged perpetrators

EMPOWERMENT SELF DEFENSE

- Woman to Woman Empowerment Self Defense
 - Open to all female-identifying folk, age 11+
 - Learn things such as boundaries, consent, communication, assertiveness, and self defense moves
 - Available in both English and Spanish
- Kid Power Self Defense
 - Open to kids aged 4-10
 - Learn things such as good secrets vs. bad secrets, assertiveness, how to use your voice, and self defense moves
- Held for the community on the last Saturday of every month, but can also be requested by community organizations, partners, and businesses
- Offered virtually and in person (with ample outdoor space, all CDC safety guidelines must be followed)

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- Trainings to professionals on various topics
 - Trauma Informed Training, Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, Creating a Supportive Environment, and more!
 - Available in English and Spanish
 - Available virtually and in person (depending on CDC guidelines)
 - Available to schools, community organizations, businesses, community partners, and more!
- Annual training to local law enforcement agencies on trauma, community resources, and medical information pertaining to sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse

RAPE PREVENTION EDUCATION

- Educational presentations on topics related to violence prevention
 - Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Assault Prevention, Consent, Domestic Violence, Trauma, Parenting Classes, and more!
- Available in English and Spanish
- Available virtually and in person (depending on CDC guidelines)
- Available to schools, community organizations, businesses, community partners, and more!

YOUTH GROUPS

- Youth groups offered to schools within Riverside County
- Open to middle and high schoolers of any gender identity
- Encourage youth to celebrate their differences, develop tools to express their emotions in healthy ways, and use their voice to create positive change in their community
- Teach youth to advocate for local change within their school community through awareness and sexual violence prevention
- Meet weekly during the school year, virtually or in person (depending on CDC guidelines)



QUESTIONS?
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Questions and Comments



Next Webinar: AIDS/HIV Programs
on
September 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.