



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) began in October 1981 as a "Day of Unity", held by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, to centralize advocacy efforts among local, statewide, and national allies against Domestic Violence. Eventually, this Day of Unity evolved into DVAM as we observe it today, a month-long designation of commemoration and activism focusing on key themes: mourning those who have passed due to domestic violence, connecting advocates who work together to end the violence, and to celebrate all survivors of domestic violence.

As an active member of the SF Domestic Violence Consortium (SF DVC), APILO has shown our community presence by honoring DV Awareness Month since its inception. **During our 45 years of service**, APILO has represented survivors, advocated for more legal protections, and developed new strategies to address violence in our lives. In addition to the day-by-day casework and legal advocacy that our dedicated DV team provides, we developed the Youth Project in 1997 as a preventative service to target violence at its root before it occurs in our communities through education, youth leadership development, and peer-to-peer advocacy. We at APILO are fully committed to supporting survivors and ending domestic violence in all its forms.

APILO'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND FAMILY LAW TEAM

Domestic Violence is a pattern of abuse by one person to exercise power and control over another person in an intimate relationship. The **APILO DVFL Project** represents survivors of domestic, intimate partner, relationship and family violence to obtain civil legal remedies and protections in Family Court, including domestic violence restraining orders (DVRO). The DVFL Project team also partners closely with other agencies to make sure that our clients' social, physical, emotional, therapeutic, and shelter needs are addressed.

The DVFL Project team understands that legal remedies are just one way that we can support survivors, and seeks to provide wrap-around, culturally sensitive, linguistically competent consultation, advice, safety planning and full-representation. APILO is also working with various indigenous, women-led community organizations to address the important issue of **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women** (MMIW) and violence against Indigenous women as they suffer the highest rate of domestic violence and sexual assault in the United States.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & FAMILY LAW SERVICES

Here is a list of services that we provide through the DV/FL Team:

- Child Custody and Visitation
- Child Support and/or Spousal Support
- Counseling and Safety Planning
- Dissolution, Legal Separation, Nullities
- Housing Actions
- Public Benefits
- Property Division
- Referral for Social Services and/or Case Management
- Restraining Orders
- T-Visa for Victims of Human Trafficking
- U-Visa for Victims of Crime
- VAWA Self-Petitioners

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YOUTH PROJECT TEAM

The APILO Youth Project (YP) has served as the organization's community youth outreach and community education for twenty-three years and counting. YP began with the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) as a **prevention-focused** supplement to the work of APILO's DVFL Project. Through the years the YP has taken on many shapes and forms and has worked on both prevention and supportive services for DV survivors and at-risk youth.

YP has evolved in the grandeur of its community outreach - creating large anti-violence street art murals, community talent shows with a "that's not love" theme, and illustrious multimedia presentations. YP has also become a pioneer in anti-violence and consent curriculum, adapting to community-based needs as they unfold.



FOR YOUTH, BY YOUTH

These days the YP monitors a text-line that serves as a point-of-contact for at-risk youth and survivors. The project consistently partners with other community organizations, schools and other groups interested in anti-violence curriculum. YP believes that advocacy is important in creating healthy communities and does so by constantly evolving itself to meet the needs of the communities it serves.



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For more information and updates about the Youth Project, please visit our website at www.thatnotlove.org or follow our social media below!



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FOR ASSISTANCE OR ADVICE:**

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