

CRISIS & INFORMATION LINES

Trained staff provide counseling, information, referrals, and access to immediate shelter.



DVS provides 24-hour hotlines in:
South County: **805.964.5245**
North County: **805.925.2160**

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

This year, DVS converted its Second Stage facility to **permanent project-based Section 8 housing** for 15 domestic violence survivors and their families.

Additionally, the **Domestic Violence Housing First** program offers temporary financial assistance, case management, career development, and financial literacy training, which prepares families to re-enter the housing market successfully.



JOB & LIFE SKILLS

The **Job & Life Skills Coordinator** helps with the following:

- Resume writing and interviewing
- Growing knowledge about financial safety and wellness
- Looking for work and new careers
- Planning financially in order to leave debt behind and planning for the future



COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION

DVS provides **education and outreach activities** throughout the county. Together with a team of volunteers, DVS participates in community events, conducts the State of California 40-Hour Domestic Violence Training, and provides interactive teen education in schools and community organizations.



EMERGENCY SHELTER

Survivors and their children may stay in one of our two confidential emergency shelters for up to **60 days**. While in our shelters, they receive emotional support, food, clothing, goal planning assistance, advocacy for medical, legal and financial resources, along with any other information and referrals they may need.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (DVERT)

DVS advocates respond with law enforcement to **domestic violence 911 calls** and provide victims with support, advocacy, and access to safe, confidential shelter.



THERAPY & COUNSELING

DVS offers **individual, group, child, and family counseling** for emergency shelter and non-residential clients. In addition, community support groups are offered. **Drop-in and consultation services** are now available to the public, free of charge.



ABOUT DVS

Domestic Violence Solutions (DVS) for Santa Barbara County's mission is to provide **safety, shelter and support** for individuals and families affected by domestic violence and collaborate with community partners to raise awareness regarding the cause, prevalence and impact.

DVS is Santa Barbara County's only full-service provider of **24-hour emergency shelter and services** for survivors of domestic violence.