

Accountability Workgroup Goals (9/15/2022)

1. Center and listen to the experiences of survivors as a guide to inform the services, processes, and changes that are most urgent.
2. Restore hope and dignity for those affected by domestic violence.
3. Support self-determination for survivors and their families with options and resources for safely separating or restructuring family relationships.
4. Promote stronger links between accountability and healing.
5. Create multiple pathways to accountability, including alternatives to the criminal justice and other traditional systems and responses, to reduce recidivism.
6. Use evidence- and practice-based methods to promote effective means of accountability.
7. Engage the community in its role in domestic violence prevention and accountability.
8. Promote the awareness, coordination, and implementation of strategies to address policy, systemic, social, and cultural biases that contribute to disparities in both the occurrence of domestic violence and opportunities for restorative healing.